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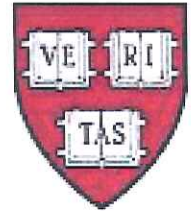
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The Reede Scholars, Inc.
4th Annual Health Equity Symposium

Mental Health Integration: From Policy to Practice

Thursday May 9, 2013
3:30 pm — 6:30 pm

Joseph B. Martin Conference Center
Harvard Medical School

THE REEDE SCHOLARS

The Reede Scholars are a group of health care professionals including physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists and dentists who have completed a health policy fellowship program at Harvard University funded by the Commonwealth Fund, California Endowment, and the Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Program. Scholars hold positions in key areas of health care services throughout the nation.

The objective of the Reede Scholars Annual Health Equity Symposium is to host a multidisciplinary forum to enlist diverse perspectives for creating strategies that promote health equity. Communicating health policy to communities that are frequently without a voice and often misinformed is a challenge. This year, our theme **Mental Health Integration: from Policy to Practice** serves to explore how we improve communication and implementation in regards to mental health for health advocates and the communities they serve. Join us as experts from different arenas in mental health offer examples and strategies that will strengthen the voice of health advocates to so that underserved communities can hopefully take full advantage of policy provisions and even raise their voice to inform the direction of future policy-making.

2013 Health Equity Symposium

3:30-4:15	Reception
4:15-4:20	Welcome
4:20-4:30	Introductory Remarks
4:30-5:10	Panelist Presentations
5:10-6:00	Discussion
6:00-6:10	Commentary
6:10-6:15	Closing Remarks

MODERATOR

Octavio Martinez, MD, MPH, MBA, FAPA
Executive Director Hogg Foundation
Member of IOMs Roundtable on Promotion of Health Equity and the
Elimination of Health Disparities.
Austin, Texas



A native Texan and licensed psychiatrist, Dr. Octavio Martinez is the fifth executive director and the first Hispanic to lead the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health since its creation in 1940. The foundation's grants and programs support mental health services, research, policy analysis and public education projects in Texas. As chief executive officer, he oversees the vision, mission, goals, strategic planning and day to day operations of the foundation. The Hogg Foundation is part of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Martinez holds an appointment of Associate Vice-President within the division; he is also a clinical professor with an appointment in the university's School of Social Work; and holds an adjunct professor appointment at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry. His academic interests include minority health, health disparities, and workforce issues.

PANELIST

Tamarah Duperval-Brownlee, MD, MPH
Chief Executive & Chief Medical Officer for Clinical Services at Lone
Star Circle of Care
Austin, Texas



Dr. Tamarah Duperval-Brownlee is currently the Chief Executive and Chief Medical Officer for Clinical Services at Lone Star Circle of Care, a federally qualified health center network in Central Texas with 26 clinics and serving 100,00 Central Texans, committed to the pursuit of community-wide access to a patient-centered health care home that provides accountable care for all patients, focusing on the underserved. In addition, Dr. Duperval-Brownlee is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Texas A&M University Health Services Center in Round Rock, Texas. For over a decade Dr. Duperval-Brownlee has served in medical leadership in Community Health Centers and Academic health centers, with scholarly work focused on the entire scope of Family Medicine and Health Policy in underserved populations, with focus on medical education on undergraduate and graduate medical trainees; and clinical systems and quality improvement. Dr. Duperval-Brownlee earned her medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and subsequently completed a residency in Family Medicine at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. Later, she was selected for the Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, also earning a Master Degree in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. She has since earned several fellowships, including the American Marshall Memorial Fellowship, Mid-America Regional Public Health Leadership Institute and the Traub-Byfield Ethics Fellowship, sits on the Texas Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors, and is a frequent speaker on the topics of the Patient Centered Medical Home, the role of FQHCs in Accountable Care, Healthcare Policy for Underserved Populations, and Integrated Medical and Behavioral health.

PANELIST

A Rani Elwy, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Health Policy & Management
Boston University School of Public Health
Boston, MA



Dr. Elwy is a health psychologist who conducts health services research in primary care and outpatient settings. She has lead several NIH and VA HSR&D funded studies exploring how patients make decisions about mental health treatment, and how these decisions are influenced by their perceptions of their illness, their relationships and their communication with their doctors. In this work, Dr. Elwy applies health psychology constructs and principles to real-world health care settings to answer complex questions about how patients access, and receive, high quality care. Dr. Elwy teaches PM755 The Shape of Health Care Delivery to MPH students at the Boston University School of Public Health, and advises doctoral and Masters students in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Dr. Elwy also speaks on behalf of children with disabilities and their families, arguing for improved communication between providers and families, and teaching parents how to ensure high quality care for their children. She has presented key note speeches and workshops at conferences attended by advocates, health care professionals and families who care for children with special health care needs (CSHCN). Dr. Elwy has published articles in medical journals on experiences of families caring for CSHCN. She has also provided personal and professional expertise to PBS for a show devoted to advocating for children with special needs.

PANELIST

Kathleen Elliott, Ph.D., MPH
Psychologist
Kaiser Permanente
San Francisco, CA



Dr. Elliott is a public health specialist and clinical psychologist specializing in mental health policy, disparities in mental health, cultural competency, and child maltreatment. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and her M.P.H. from the Harvard University School of Public Health, where she was a California Endowment Scholar in Health Policy. Her current work focuses on mental health policy, with a particular emphasis on the needs of ethnic and racial minority communities. In addition, she has held several clinical and research positions with a similar area of emphasis. She currently provides consultation for the California Institute of Mental Health, the California Office of Health Equity, the California Mental Health Services Act Multicultural Coalition, and the California Mental Health Services Authority on issues of cultural competence and policy implementation, community defined practices, program evaluation, and disparities in mental health. In addition, she provides consultation to build capacity and enhance infrastructure in local community based organizations.

PANELIST

Laura H. Goodman
Director
Heath Law Advocates Mental Health Parity Initiative
Health Law Advocates
Boston, MA



Laura H. Goodman is an HLA staff attorney and directs HLA's Mental Health Parity Initiative. Laura is a graduate of Northeastern University School of Law, where she completed co-op positions with the Boston Juvenile Court, Stratify Iron Mountain, the Massachusetts Division of Labor Relations, and Segal Roitman, LLP. She also served as a Team Leader for the Domestic Violence Institute at Boston Medical Center, and was on the Senior Staff of Northeastern's Law Journal. Prior to law school, Laura worked for HLA as an Administrative Assistant. She received her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. Laura is admitted to the Massachusetts Bar.

COMMENTATOR

Katherine Ruiz-Mellot, MD, MPH
Associate Medical Director
Staff Psychiatrist
Chair, Committee on Education and Diversity
Whittier Pavilion
Haverhill, MA



Dr. Katherine Ruiz-Mellott is the associate medical director of the Whittier Pavilion, a free-standing psychiatric facility in Haverhill, MA; and a consulting psychiatrist to Northeast Behavioral Health Emergency Services (now Lahey Behavioral Services) and to the Cornerstone Adult Behavioral Learning Center. Previously, Dr. Ruiz-Mellott was an inpatient staff psychiatrist at Cambridge Health Alliance and a psychiatrist with the Salem Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team. Her clinical experiences at different levels of care have provided her firsthand knowledge about the challenges of mental health care and the importance of integrating services to achieve greater access to care, both for those with severe and persistent mental illness and in order to prevent negative outcomes for those with milder illness who are less likely to access care outside of primary care offices.

Dr. Ruiz-Mellott received her medical degree in 1998 from the University of Illinois, Chicago and completed psychiatry residency in 2004 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. She received her M.P.H. degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2006 as a CES Scholar.

REEDE SCHOLARS, INC.

History and Mission

The Reede Scholars Health Equity Symposium was established to honor Joan Y. Reede, a mentor, inspirational leader, and tireless advocate for vulnerable populations.



The Reede Scholars, Inc. is the alumni organization of the Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, California Endowment Scholars in Health Policy, and Joseph L. Henry Oral Health Fellowship programs at Harvard Medical School.

MISSION

The mission of the organization is to transform health policy through education, research, policy and practice to improve human health and well being.

GOALS

Our growing network of scholars seeks to achieve the following goals.

- Ensure high quality health care and public health services for all populations.
- Enhance measurement and surveillance of targeted public health and health care goals in disadvantaged/vulnerable populations.
- Develop, implement, and evaluate health policies that address social determinants of health and leading causes of morbidity and death.
- Engage communities we serve through dialogue, education, and civic participation to advocate for improved health, community empowerment, and health equity.
- Support endeavors to educate future Reede Scholars.