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11:00am  Conversation with the Commissioner
Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Oami Amarasingham, MPHA Deputy Director

11:45  MPHA Policy Work
Oami Amarasingham, MPHA Deputy Director
Alexis Walls, MPHA Assistant Campaign Director
Jeneczka Roman, MPHA Assistant Director of Advocacy & Communication

12:30pm  MPHA Annual Meeting (see page 9)

1:00pm  Student Session
Kristina St. Cyr, Massachusetts Director, Partners in Health
Jamie Klufts, MPH, Lecturer in Health Science, Boston University
Kate Forrest, MSW, MPHA Coalition Coordinator & Policy Analyst
Bisola Ojikutu MD MPH is a nationally recognized physician leader, health equity researcher, community advocate and expert in the prevention, care, and treatment of infectious diseases. Dr. Ojikutu was appointed Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) in July 2021.

As Executive Director of the BPHC, the City’s health department, Dr. Ojikutu manages a budget of $162M and leads more than 1,300 employees to protect, preserve, and promote the health and well-being of all Boston residents, particularly the most vulnerable. Dr. Ojikutu is a key advisor to Boston’s Mayor on health issues and builds innovative partnerships across city departments and within Boston’s communities to positively impact the health of all city residents. Among other public health priorities, she is committed to addressing racism as a public health crisis and advancing health equity.

Dr. Ojikutu is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a faculty member within the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She also holds appointments within the Infectious Disease Division at Massachusetts General Hospitals and is an adjunct faculty member at The Fenway Institute. She has led research and developed programs focused on increasing access to health care among marginalized populations funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HIV/AIDS Bureau). Most recently, Dr. Ojikutu served as Director of the Community Engaged Research Program and the Associate Director of the Bio-Behavioral and Community Science Core for the Harvard Center for AIDS Research. She is widely published in peer-reviewed journals including, the New England Journal of Medicine and the American Journal of Public Health, and is the co-editor of two comprehensive textbooks detailing strategies to address the ongoing HIV epidemic with Black and Latinx communities, HIV in US Communities of Color. In recognition of her efforts, she was named a Hero in Action by AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts and a Community Hero by Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD).
Dr. Ojikutu also has significant international experience. As a Senior Advisor at John Snow Inc, Dr. Ojikutu directed a $30 million project that provided program management, strategic planning and technical assistance to improve HIV care and treatment to 15 countries in sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America. She is also the former Director of the Office of International Programs at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Ojikutu graduated from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She completed internal medicine residency at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell and Infectious Disease Fellowship at Massachusetts General/Brigham and Women’s Hospital. She is a former Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy and has a Master’s in Public Health in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health. She is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases and is a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America.

Dr. Hafsatou Fifi Diop is the inaugural Assistant Commissioner of Health Equity at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MA DPH). Prior to this position, Dr. Diop served as the Director of the Division of Maternal and Child Health Research and Analysis at MA DPH. Dr. Diop is a founding member of the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network (PNQIN), the statewide perinatal quality collaborative for Massachusetts. She served as co-PI of the Massachusetts Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC) for 19 years. As PI and co-PI on multiple grants funded by CDC, HRSA, and NIH, Dr. Diop has a strong track record of contributing to science through the 79 publications she has co-authored. Dr. Diop received her medical degree from the University of Conakry, Guinea in 1990. She completed the 21st International Course of Epidemiology held at the Center for Research (INSERM) in Paris and did her field practicum at the Head Quarters of the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland in 1996. She received her Master of Public Health degree with concentration in MCH in 2000 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.
Amie Shei, Ph.D. is President & CEO of The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts, a health conversion foundation based in the heart of the Commonwealth. The Foundation’s mission is to improve the health of those who live or work in Central Massachusetts, with a focus on vulnerable populations and unmet needs. Dr. Shei joined the Foundation in 2016 and plays a leading role in its grantmaking and advocacy efforts aimed at improving health, broadly defined, and promoting health equity. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Health Care For All, Philanthropy Massachusetts, and the Worcester Regional Research Bureau and the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation. She is also a member of the Health Equity Compact.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Dr. Shei worked in health care strategy and health economics and outcomes research consulting at Health Advances and Analysis Group, respectively, and she also taught community health at Tufts University. Her research and writing have been published by varied media outlets and health journals, including the Boston Business Journal, CommonWealth Magazine, Health Affairs, Public Health Reports, and The Boston Globe.

Dr. Shei earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Amherst College, a Master of Science degree in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health, and a doctoral degree in Health Policy from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She received several fellowships to support her dissertation research on the health impacts of an anti-poverty program in Brazil, including a Fulbright Fellowship from the U.S. Department of State.

Sarita Hudson, MTS brings over 25 years of experience managing programs, developing coalitions, and building community capacity on issues including environmental health, climate action and resilience, sexual violence prevention, women’s rights, and social justice. As Senior Director of Strategy & Development at the Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts, she leads the Coalition
Building team, and her responsibilities include resource development, planning, program development, and organizational communications. She currently directs the Healthy Air Network, Pioneer Valley Asthma Coalition, the Springfield Healthy Homes Collaborative, and the 413Cares online community resource database initiative. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the Massachusetts Asthma Action Partnership and the board of Massachusetts Public Health Association. Sarita holds a master’s degree from Harvard Divinity School. She was awarded the 2020 Partners Asthma Center Asthma Achievement Award and under her leadership, the Pioneer Valley Asthma Coalition was awarded the 2019 EPA Region 1 Environmental Merit Award for Children’s Health.

Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD, was appointed Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) by Governor Maura Healey in April 2023. A physician specializing in infectious diseases, Dr. Goldstein oversees a workforce of more than 3,200 individuals committed to health equity and dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of people across the state, preventing illness and injury, and maintaining strong and vibrant communities. This work is carried out through a network of bureaus and offices responsible for priorities that include maternal and child health, nutrition, infectious diseases, injury prevention, climate and environmental health, substance use disorders, emergency preparedness and response, and problem gambling. In addition, DPH licenses health professionals and health care facilities, and operates the state public health laboratory and four public health hospitals.

Dr. Goldstein previously served as Senior Policy Advisor at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where he focused on public health emergency response, infectious diseases, and strategic policy initiatives. Prior to his work at CDC, he founded and was Medical Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital Transgender Health Program, a clinical resource offering a safe and affirming environment for the transgender and nonbinary community. His clinical interest
involved caring for those living with and at risk for HIV, an experience that continues to drive his passion to identify and eliminate barriers to equitable access to care. Dr. Goldstein is a graduate of Tufts University, where he also earned his MD and PhD.

Jamie Klufts, MPH, is a public health educator and activist. Jamie recently joined the faculty in the Health Science Program at Boston University, and previously was the Director of Public Health Workforce Development at the University of Massachusetts - Lowell where she also taught a course on politics and advocacy in public health as part of the University’s undergraduate public health program. Her experiences in policy and advocacy include her current role as a co-chair of the Healthy Youth Coalition, a statewide grassroots coalition focused on improving the quality of sex and relationship education in Massachusetts public schools, and previous roles leading campaigns related to increasing access to SNAP benefits and creating emergency mental health services, in addition to managing a Political Action Committee (PAC). She also worked at the Massachusetts Public Health Association from 2014-2015. Jamie received a masters in public health and a bachelors of science in health science from Boston University.

Kate Forrest, MSW is MPHA's new Coalition Coordinator and Policy Analyst. Kate is a recent graduate from the Boston College School of Social Work and a former MPHA policy intern. Prior to joining our team, she served as an Advocacy and Legislative intern with PUSH for Empowered Pregnancy, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending preventable stillbirth.
Kristina St. Cyr is the Massachusetts Director for PIH US. Kristina has over a decade of experience working in the public health field. She began her career working on the US/Mexico border in Southern New Mexico working to improve the local food system and increase access to healthy, affordable food for children and families living on the border. She soon expanded her work to focus on addressing a myriad of social determinants of health by leading a county wide public health coalition, Place Matters, in Dona Ana County. After moving back to her home state of Massachusetts, Kristina joined the team at the MA Public Health Association where she worked for seven years leading various public health policy campaigns and coalitions. Most recently, Kristina worked as the Director of Policy & Civic Engagement for the MA Association of Community Development Corporations where she led their public policy work focused on supporting community development, promoting housing equity, and ensuring equitable economic investment and empowerment. Kristina has a Bachelor’s Degree from Fairfield University in International Studies and Spanish.
Vote #1: New Board Members Slate

Vote to set the size of the MPHA Board to 20 members and to approve Danielle Kim and Rodrigo Monterey to the MPHA Board

A vote “yes” will accept the slate and set the size of the Board to 20 members. A vote “no” will reject the slate.

Danielle Kim

Danielle Kim is the inaugural Executive Director of the Asian Community Fund at The Boston Foundation — the first and only philanthropic fund in Massachusetts dedicated to activating, convening, and supporting the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community.

She previously served as Director of Public Policy at the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, where she organized state and federal advocacy efforts, stewarded relationships with city and state lawmakers, and managed a portfolio of grantmaking. Prior to that, she was the Director of Communications at Scholars Strategy Network, where she shaped messaging, oversaw research and publications, and advanced data-driven policymaking. She also worked as the Director of Policy and Communications for Boston After School & Beyond, and as a Communications Specialist in the New Jersey State Legislature, where she managed media relations for six state senators.

Danielle earned a Master’s degree in Education Policy and Management from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and a Bachelor’s degree in Government and Psychology from Smith College. Committed to expanding access to power and opportunity, Danielle serves as a Commissioner on the Massachusetts Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission and on the Board of Directors for the Asian Community Development Corporation.
Rodrigo Monterrey

Rodrigo Monterrey is the Sr. Director of DEI and Health Equity at Tufts Medicine. Before this he was Director of Workforce Development and Deputy Director of Health Equity at the MA Department of Public Health, where he also led system-transformation initiatives for procurement and for culturally and linguistically appropriate services (CLAS) standards. He brings over 20 years of experience in public, private, and nonprofit sectors developing, implementing, and evaluating programs to address inequities across social determinants of health. He is bilingual, bicultural and has experience in multicultural and social marketing. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Vote #2: Reappointment of Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council (ARGC) of APHA

Vote to reappoint Stewart Landers as the APHA Representative from MPHA.

A vote “yes” will reappoint Mr. Landers. A vote “no” will reject his appointment.

Stewart Landers has been a senior consultant at John Snow, Inc. (JSI) since 1994. He consults on issues related to HIV and AIDS; substance use disorder treatment; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) health; health care reform; chronic disease; and health equity. Mr. Landers is currently Principal Investigator of the Integrated HIV/AIDS Planning (IHAP) TA Center that provides training and technical assistance to support integrated HIV prevention and care planning across all jurisdictions in the United States. Prior to that, Mr. Landers was Co-Principal Investigator of the Affordable Care Enrollment (ACE) TA Center that provides training and technical assistance to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) jurisdictions to support enrollment of people of color with HIV into Medicaid and marketplace insurance coverage options. From 2007-2009, Mr. Landers served as senior program director at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In addition to his consulting duties, Mr. Landers is an associate editor for the American Journal of Public Health focused on LGBTQ health, community health workers, chronic disease, and HIV since 2005, and has taught Evaluation of Health Services at the Tufts University Graduate Program in Public Health. Stewart has served as MPHA’s ARGC for a number of years.
Recognition of Outgoing Board Member

Jodie Silverman, MPA

For More than a Decade of Outstanding Service on the
MPHA Board of Directors
2011 – 2023

MPHA Board President
2018 – 2020

Development Committee Chair
2021-2023