

The Opioid Epidemic

Engaging the Massachusetts Housing Community

Agenda

- 8:00 **Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibitors**
- 9:00 **Welcome**
Thaddeus Miles, Director of Community Services, MassHousing
- Opening Remarks**
Timothy C. Sullivan, Executive Director, MassHousing
- 9:15 **History/Scope of the Problem and Science of Opiates/Addiction**
- Mark Libon, Ph.D., Vice President, Behavioral Health Services, The Dimock Center
 - Rob Demeo, Recovery Specialist/Case Manager, Behavioral Health Services, The Dimock Center
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Community Impact Panel**
The Gloucester Police Department and PAARI support residents seeking help with addictions; these efforts have made an impact in their community. *Consider the parallels between law enforcement and housing management. Understand the legal/regulatory framework. Crowdsource innovation.*
- Lieutenant David Quinn, Gloucester, Massachusetts
 - John Rosenthal, President, Meredith Management
 - Debbie Piltch, Piltch Associates
 - Helena Padellaro, MassHousing
- 11:45 **Tenant Assistance Program (TAP) Awards**
- Noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 **The Commonwealth's Response to the Opioid Crisis**
- Monica Bharel, MD, MPH, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- 1:30 **Opioid Overdose Prevention and Reversal, including Narcan demonstrations**
- Cheryl Gagne, Senior Associate, Center for Social Innovations, Praxis
 - Allison Burns, BS, PharmD, RPh, Founder, President End Mass Overdose, Inc.
- 3:30 **Close/CE Distribution**

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