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| **Massachusetts Act Early Spring 2016 State Team Summit Meeting****Building Capacity as an Early Identification Learning Community****April 29, 2016****UMass Medical School, Worcester Campus** |
| Time/Session | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| 8:30 – 9:00  | **Registration / Coffee / Networking** |
| 9:00 – 9:30  | **Opening Remarks and Update on CDC “Learn the Signs. Act Early.” Resources** Elaine Gabovitch, MPA, CDC Ambassador to Massachusetts for “Learn the Signs. Act Early.”UMass Medical School-E.K. Shriver Center |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | **RITA-T Level 2 Screening Tool Overview** Roula Choueiri, MD, Division Chief, Developmental & Behavioral PediatricsUMass Medical School |
| 10:00 – 10:45  | **Early Identification of Autism: Perspectives from Cognitive Neuroscience**Infant Screening Project: Morgan Crossman, PhDInfant Sibling Project: Laura Edwards, PhD & Cora Mukerji, PhD candidateBoston Children's Hospital, Division of Developmental Medicine, Laboratories of Cognitive Neuroscience |
| 11:00 – 11:30  | **The Benefits of a Telehealth Service Delivery Model to Improve Communication Skills** Mary Andrianopoulos, PhD, UMass Amherst, Department of Communication Disorders |
| 11:30 – 12:15  | **Diversity in Early Identification Panel***Autism and African Americans: Combating Diagnostic Disparities*Jacqueline Williams-Hines, No Small Victories*Cultural Competence in Autism Evaluation: Case Study About a Cantonese-English Teenager*Shirley Huang, MS, CCC-SLP, Architects for Learning*Language Rights of Limited English Proficient Individuals*Tere Ramos, Esq., Mass Law Reform Institute |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | **Lunch & Networking** |
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| Times listed by session | **RITA-T Screening Workshop**Roula Choueiri, MD 1 – 4 pm | **Considering Culture in ASD Workshop**Elaine Gabovitch, MPA & Kathleen Braden, MD1-4 pm | **Cultural Brokering Model for Improving ASD Services**Oanh Thi Thu Bui, MA, MPA1 – 2:30 pm | **Autism Family Navigation & Project EARLY**Ivy Fernandez-Pastrana, JD & Jenna Sandler1 – 2:30 pm | **Language Rights Workshop**Tere Ramos, Esq.1 – 2:30 pm |