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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** | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 Pediatrics  UMass Medical School | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 – 10:45 | **Early Identification of Autism: Perspectives from Cognitive Neuroscience**  Infant Screening Project: Morgan Crossman, PhD  Infant Sibling Project: Laura Edwards, PhD & Cora Mukerji, PhD candidate  Boston 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, MD  1-4 pm | | **Cultural Brokering Model for Improving ASD Services**  Oanh Thi Thu Bui, MA, MPA  1 – 2:30 pm | | **Autism Family Navigation & Project EARLY**  Ivy Fernandez-Pastrana, JD & Jenna Sandler  1 – 2:30 pm | **Language Rights Workshop**  Tere Ramos, Esq.  1 – 2:30 pm |