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**TRANSGENDER
HEALTH
CONFERENCE**

**AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO
TRANSGENDER HEALTH CARE**

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**AT THE
BOSTON MEDICAL
CENTER CAMPUS**

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NEW ENGLAND WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES FOR TRANSGENDERS

AGENDA

- 8:00 BREAKFAST BUFFET AND REGISTRATION
- 9:00 OPENING STATEMENTS
ORLANDO B. LIGHTFOOT M.D.
Vice Chair of Clinical and Community Psychiatry
DR. BELSER LOUIE
President, BHMPA
NANCY NANGERONI
IFGE
- 9:15 WELCOMING REMARKS
DR. HOWARD KOH
Commissioner, MDPH
- 9:30 CHALLENGES FACING COMPREHENSIVE TRANSGENDER HEALTH CARE
DALLAS DENNY, M.A.
Licensed Psychological Examiner for the State of Tennessee
Founder and Past Executive Director, AEGIS
- 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ADVANTAGES IN COMPREHENSIVE TRANSGENDER HEALTH CARE - MICHIGAN PROGRAM
SANDRA S. COLE Ph.D.
Professor & Director of the University of Michigan Medical Center
Comprehensive Gender Services Program
- 11:00 PANEL
AN INTEGRATED COMPREHENSIVE TRANSGENDER HEALTH CENTER
WHERE ARE WE? WHERE ARE WE GOING?
Facilitator: KEVIN CRANSTON, MDPH
- 12:00 LUNCH BREAK (1 HR)
- 1:00 AFTERNOON SESSION OPENING REMARKS

WORKSHOPS

SESSION I

1:30-2:30

CULTURAL FACTORS HAMPERING HIV PREVENTION AMONG THE LATINO TRANSGENDER POPULATION

RAFAEL MAZIN M.D.
Regional Advisor on AIDS, Pan American Organization World Health Organization

GENERATING INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT OPTIONS

DIANE ELLABORN, LICSW
ARIE VAN DER VEN

HIV AND AIDS IN THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. WHAT ARE THE FACTS? WHAT ARE THE RISKS? WHAT CAN BE DONE?

BARBRA ANN PERINA
Director of Human Services Centers - LAMBDA Treatment & Recovery Program
CHLOE DZUBILL
Outreach Worker, Advocate, Counselor

TRANSGENDER PRIMARY CARE

THOMAS W. BARBAR M.D.
Associate Director, Boston University Residency Program in Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine
PEGGY P. CHOU M.D.
Medical Director, General Internal Medicine Group, Boston University Medical Group/East Newton Campus.

TRANSGENDER HEALTH ADVOCACY

GRACE STERLING STOWELL
Executive Director, BAGLY
ALEJANDRO DAVIKO MARCEL
Transgender Education Network (TEN) Director
JRI Health

SESSION II

3:00-4:00

TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND PARENTS OF TRANSGENDERS

DIANE ELLABORN, LICSW

HORMONE TREATMENTS

NORMAN SPACK, M.D.
Director of Endocrinology, Children's Hospital
STUART CHIPKIN, M.D.
Chief of Endocrinology at Bay State Medical Associates

NEW INITIATIVES IN TRANSGENDER ACTIVISM

NANCY NANGERONI
The International Foundation for Gender Education
DALLAS DENNY, M.A.
Licensed Psychological Examiner for the State of Tennessee
Founder and Past Executive Director, American Educational Gender Information Services, Inc

TRANSGENDER ADVOCACY AND THE LAW

ALEX COLEMAN, J.D., Ph.D.
CHARISSE SEBASTIAN
JILL KLOWDEN, ESQ.

INITIATIVES IN FEMALE TO MALE TRANSGENDER HEALTH

MYKAEL HAWLEY, IFGE
MIKAL JON CARTER, Psychotherapist

4:30 CLOSING REMARKS

RECEPTION

Beacon Hill MultiCultural
Psychological Association, Inc.
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"In a time of renewed conservatism and health care reform in the United States, I believe providers, researchers, and community representatives need to work together to advance knowledge and educate the health care and service community as well as policymakers on transgender and transsexual health. . ."

Walter O. Bockting

"We, as helping professionals, must diligently avoid adding to the transgendered person/couple's experience of pain, shame, guilt, and fear because of our own lack of training, basic information, or understanding."

Sandra Cole

"Today, more than 40 years post-Jorgensen, there is discourse on gender on a variety of fronts. . . The world has changed, and continues to change, as gender roles are challenged and deconstructed by academicians, historians, anthropologists, sociologists, by gay and lesbian academicians, and transgendered scholars."

Dallas Denny

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