

Agenda

8:00am-8:30am

MORNING SESSION
Continental Breakfast & Registration
(Lecture Hall Lobby)

8:30am - 8:45am

OPENING REMARKS

Touro Law Center

Steven Bellone
County Executive

James L. Tomarken, MD,MSW,MPH,MBA
Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of
Health Services

Martha Carlin, PsyD
Director, Long Island Field Office
NYS Office of Mental Health

8:45 am—9:40am

**An Overview of the Criminal Justice
System in Suffolk County**

Timothy Sini
Commissioner, Suffolk County Police Department
Vincent DeMarco
Suffolk County Sheriff
Patrice Dlhopsky
Director, Suffolk County Probation

9:45am—10:25am

**The Intersection of Social Determinants of
Health and Criminal Justice Disparities**

Jacqueline Mondros, DSW
Dean, School of Social Welfare
Stony Brook University

10:30am—11:25pm

**Cure Violence: A Public Health Strategy
for Understanding and Preventing Youth
Violence**

Princess Fortin, MPH
Director, Cure Violence NYC
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

AFTERNOON SESSION

11:30am—12:00pm

Lunch – Touro Law Center Cafeteria
Kosher and Vegetarian meals will be available

12:00pm—2:00pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I & II*

2:00pm—2:30pm

Questions, Evaluations, Wrap-Up

***AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

Sessions occur concurrently
12:00pm—2:00pm

I: Strategies for Youth Success (Faculty Dining Room)

Moderator: Rev. Roderick Pearson, Director—Suffolk
County Youth Bureau

12:10 – 12:30pm *The Role of Gangs in Underserved
Communities*

-Rashmia Zatar, LMSW, MA; Executive Director,
S.T.R.O.N.G.

12:50 – 1:10pm *The School and Community Relationship -*

-David Perkins, LCSW; Coordinator of Project Excel,
South Huntington School District

1:10 – 1:30pm *Shared Strategies for Success in Combating
Community Violence*

-Risco Mention-Lewis, JD; Deputy Commissioner, Suffolk
County Police Department

**II: Maximizing Our Efforts to Reduce
Recidivism and Health Disparities (Auditorium)**

Moderator: Edith Thomas, Suffolk County Probation

12:10 – 12:30pm *Health Care While Incarcerated*

-Vincent Geraci, DO & Maureen Crowley, MD
Jail Medical Unit, Suffolk County Department of Health
Services

12:50 – 1:10pm *Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Challenges in the Jail Population*

-Jim Graziano, LCSW; Jail Mental Health Unit, Suffolk
County Department of Health Services

1:10 – 1:30pm *Reentry and the Family Dynamic*

-Deseriee Kennedy, JD, LLM; Professor of Health Law &
Policy, Touro Law Center

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disabilities, please call:
(631) 854-0378

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the information provided on this form.
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Registration Deadline November 10, 2016

Name
Title
Organization
Address
Phone
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Yes, I would like lunch

***AFTERNOON SESSIONS (choose 1 track):**

Strategies for Youth Success

Maximizing Our Efforts to Reduce Recidivism and
Health Disparities

Please Fax, Email or Mail this form to:

Office of Minority Health
Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services
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Great River, New York 11739-3500
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Email: omh@suffolkcountyny.gov
To Register online, visit our Website at:
www.suffolkcountyny.gov

Main Conference Goal:

To educate professionals and community members on criminal justice involvement and its disproportionate impact on communities of color, particularly in the areas of health and wellness.

Educational and Performance Improvement Objectives:

Upon completion of the conference attendees will be able to:

- List the causes that predispose youth from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter into the criminal justice system
- Discuss trends in criminal justice involvement and incarceration locally and statewide
- Discuss the barriers faced by criminal justice involved persons when trying to obtain medical and mental health services upon reentering society
- Highlight innovative strategies of preventing youth violence and recidivism
- Identify ways in which information sharing and collaboration across agencies could potentially contribute to a reduction in health disparities, health care costs, and recidivism.

Target Audience:

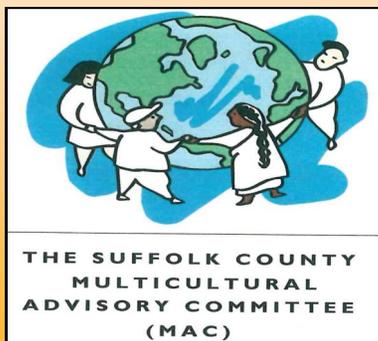
Public Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Law Enforcement Professionals, Attorneys, Physicians, Nurses, Policymakers, and Medical, Law, and Public Health Students, Community Members & Leaders/Advocates

Continuing Education Credit

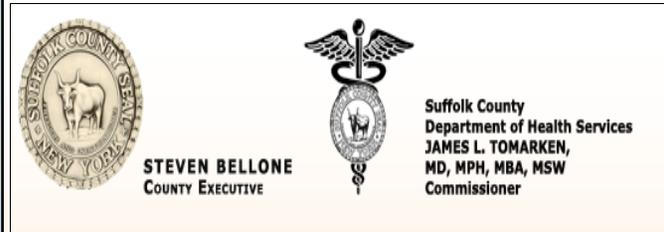
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Office of Minority Health
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**Suffolk County Department
of Health Services**
Office of Minority Health
Division of Community Mental Hygiene
In Partnership with:
Suffolk County Youth Bureau,
Suffolk County Probation
*Present the 11th Annual
Taking the Road to Eliminate
Health Disparities Conference*



Friday, November 18, 2016
8:00 AM—2:30PM
Touro College
Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
225 Eastview Drive
Central Islip, New York 11722

Conference is Free of Charge
SPACE IS LIMITED
Registration is required