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It starts with a conversation.

CBH Knowledge Center Officially Launches!



DMH officially launched its Children's Behavioral Health Knowledge Center on May 7, 2014 at an event held at the Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital (WRCH). The First Annual Symposium was attended by over 150 leaders, partners, and stakeholders from state agencies, provider organizations, and advocacy groups across the Commonwealth.

Dr. William Beardslee *pictured right*, from Children's Hospital Boston, delivered a lecture on "The Power of Conversation" in honor of the life and work of long-time leader and advocate Gailanne Reeh. Dr. Beardslee talked about the importance of conversations in reducing stigma, intervening early to address emerging mental health concerns, and engaging children, youth, and families in effective treatment and support services.



The lunch keynote speaker, Dr. Kenneth Hardy *pictured left*, talked about racial trauma and its impact on youth who feel disconnected from healthcare systems. Two panel sessions shared a wide array of projects that are building the skills and knowledge needed to engage youth and families in effective treatment.

In conjunction with the Center's launch, its website is now available at: www.mass.gov/dmh/cbhknowledgecenter. Materials from the May 7 event can be found there.

Click the link below to view photos from the CBH Knowledge Center Symposium and Gailanne Reeh Lecture on the DMH Flickr site.

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