



Health Equity Roundtable Discussions

2 CEU's available for NY Social Workers

DATE:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

TIME:

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION:

<https://pccsny.org/events/>

TOPIC: Join us as we meet with medical professionals across the borough as we discuss the importance of the COVID-19 vaccine, vaccine hesitancy, COVID-19 testing, precautions and the impact that COVID-19 has had on Staten Island agencies. We are creating a call to action to support the IDD community!

For Questions &
Accommodations, contact
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Michael J. Cusick, State Assembly of New York, 63rd District

Cusick has earned a reputation for dedication and thoughtful public service, tirelessly advocating on behalf of his community. On the legislative front, Cusick is a strong voice on behalf of his constituents in the State Capitol and has sponsored numerous bills which have become law. In addition to sitting on the Assembly Committees on Governmental Employees, Higher Education, Veterans Affairs, and Ways and Means, Cusick is a member of the National Conference of State Legislators Energy Task Force and the Council of State Governments Energy and Environment Committee.



Dr. Meghan Hamwey

The Director of Research and Evaluation with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Developmental Disabilities. She is also serving as the Vaccine Coordinator for the OPWDD Residential/Congregate Care Providers with the NYC DOHMH.



Dr. Vincent Siasoco, MD, MBA

A board-certified family physician. He specializes in the care of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities across the lifespan. He is the Director of Primary Care at the Rose F. Kennedy Children's Evaluation and Rehabilitation Center at Montefiore. He works with different developmental disability agencies throughout NYC overseeing their long term rehabilitation and behavioral health clinics and group homes.



Jennie Sutcliffe

An experienced policy analyst currently serving as a senior healthcare policy analyst at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. You may know her from her work during the COVID-19 response on the Personal Protective Equipment Taskforce or as the lead on vaccine clinical planning and operations for congregate settings.



Dr. Frederick Wetzel, Ph.D.

A private consultant in quality management and standards compliance. He spent 31 years with NYS OPWDD as the Downstate Director for Quality Management until 2010. He consults and provides training on Regulatory Compliance and service provision to agencies supporting individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as Attorneys, families and advocates.



Dr. Ginny Mantello, MD

A radiologist in Bronx, New York and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Montefiore Medical Center and Burke Rehabilitation Hospital. She received her medical degree from Seth G.S. Medical College and has been in practice for more than 20 years.



Michael Weinberg

Assistant Director at AHRQ New York City's Residential Services



Jill Cornell

Community Engagement Specialist at New York City Emergency Management Department

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