

Welcome!

The 2023 DMH Research Centers of Excellence Conference will begin shortly.





Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH) Research Center of Excellence

Our 30th Anniversary as a DMH Research CoE is July 1, 2023

Public Mental Health & Implementation Research Program

Population of Focus: *Those with Mental Health Conditions and/or Substance use Disorders*

Special Populations:

- Forensic/Justice System-Involved
- Transition Age Youth
- Individuals who are Deaf
- Women who are Perinatal
- Marginalized Populations

Areas:

- Evidence-based programs/practices/service delivery
- Screening & clinical decision making
- Implementation
- Promising practices/policies
- Population needs

Interventions of Focus:

- Trans-diagnostic and specific diagnostic treatments
- Employment/Career Supports
- Education Supports
- Recidivism Reduction
- Smoking Cessation

Implementation Science & Practice Advances Research Center (iSPARC)
A DMH Research Center of Excellence

Director: Maryann Davis Deputy Director: Melissa Anderson

**Public Mental Health &
Implementation
Research Program**

**Stakeholder Engagement
Program**

Stakeholder Advisory Boards
Family
Youth & Young Adults
weSPARC Insight

**Technical Assistance,
Communications, &
Consultation
Program**

<https://www.umassmed.edu/sparc/>

Tweets from @UMass_SPARC



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May is #MentalHealthMonth, and we want to talk about the terms "lived experience" & "lived expertise." Join weSPARC Insight, a @UMass_SPARC Stakeholder Engagement Advisory Board of members living w/a #MentalHealth condition in exploring what they mean. buff.ly/3Vj9QOI

iSPARC and Participatory Action Research



Learn more about iSPARC with Maryann Davis and former DMH Commissioner Joan Mikula

The Journal of Parent & Family Mental Health



Child Talks +: A New Intervention to Support Families Affected by Parental Mental Illness →



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