

Virtual Opioid Task Force Meeting – Update July 1, 2021



Dear Colleagues

Thank you for joining us for yesterday's Opioid Task Force meeting. Thanks too to Deirdre Calvert and her team at BSAS for their amazing work and to Jennifer DeRey and the team at Newton Wellesley who both provided us with so much valuable information.

Here is the link to the #statewithoutstigma campaign and information <https://www.mass.gov/state-without-stigma>

In follow up, I want to share with you some information on upcoming webinars that might be useful to you or your colleagues:

From the National Center for Mental Wellbeing:

Wednesday, July 28, 12-1 p.m. ET

[Health Equity Series: Partnering with Communities of Color to Mitigate COVID-19](#)

During these unprecedented times, equity and justice must be prioritized in social policy. In addition, understanding the inequality within communities of color can guide the conversation of how to mitigate COVID-19 through various partnerships. Through this webinar, we hope to encourage community-based organizations (CBOs) to work together to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

From the Harvard/TH Chan School of Public Health - a replay of **THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC: The Mental Health Impacts of Reopening Society**, an Online Q&A with Karestan Koenen, Professor of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is available on you Tube - <https://youtu.be/ALjjLHOi8V0>

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