Boston, April 5th, 8:30am-12:30pm at the Back Bay Events Center

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Join us for a public forum
Opioid Crisis: Thinking Outside the Box

Opioid abuse has risen to epidemic proportions in Massachusetts and across the nation. There are evidence-based interventions and new federal and state policies aimed at ameliorating the crisis, yet the mortality rate remains extraordinarily high. This Forum will focus on innovative harm reduction strategies, approaches to racial and ethnic disparities in access to treatment, and state-of-the-art prevention and early intervention programs.

Presented by
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Registration is required
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**OC16 | 4 CE credits | $75.**  
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**Program**

**Opening Remarks**  
*Marylou Sudders*  
Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

**Keynote Speakers**  
*Carl Hart, PhD*  
Associate Professor of Psychology in the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology at Columbia University, and Director of the Residential Studies and Methamphetamine Research Laboratories at the New York State Psychiatric Institute

*Andrew Kolodny, MD*  
Chief Medical Officer of Phoenix House; a senior scientist at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University; a research professor at the Global Institute of Public Health, New York University and Executive Director and co-founder of Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing (PROP)

**Moderator**  
*Martha Bebinger*  
WBUR reporter and expert in communications on the opioid crisis

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*Pictured (left to right): Marylou Sudders, Carl Hart, Andrew Kolodny, Martha Bebinger, Charles Baker*

*Pictured (left to right): Leonard Campanello, Jessie M. Gaeta, Haner Hernández, Mary McGeown, Joanne*
Panelists

Leonard Campanello  
Chief of Police, Gloucester, Massachusetts

Jessie M. Gaeta, MD  
Chief Medical Officer, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

Haner Hernández, PhD, CADAC II, LADC I  
Brown University's Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies

Mary McGeown  
President and CEO, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Joanne Peterson  
Founder and Executive Director, Learn to Cope, Inc.

Closing Remarks

Charles D. Baker  
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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