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Joint Committee on Public Health Notice of Public Hearing October 30, 2017 – 10:30 AM – Hearing Rooms A1 & A2 Informational Hearing on Domestic Violence as a Public Health Issue *Testimony will be provided by invitation only*

Agenda:

State Level Perspectives

- Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito
- Secretary Marylou Sudders, *Executive Office of Health and Human Services*
- Maureen Gallagher, *Policy Director, Jane Doe, Inc.*

Prevention and Response

- Dr. David Adams, *Co-Founder and Co-Director, Emerge*
- Dan Lebowitz, *Executive Director, Center for the Study of Sport in Society, Northeastern University*
- Matthew Nicoli, *Family Advocacy Program Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard*
- Jennifer Paruk, *Research Coordinator, Rothman Violence Prevention Research Lab, Boston University School of Public Health*

Support Services

- Sabrina Santiago, *Co-Executive Director, The Network/La Red*
- Dawn Sauma, *Co-Executive Director, Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence*
- Stephanie Brown, *Chief Executive Officer, Casa Myrna*
- Janis Broderick, *Executive Director, Elizabeth Freeman Center*
- Linda Cavaioli, *Executive Director, YWCA of Central Massachusetts*

Systems Change

- District Attorney Marian Ryan, *Middlesex County District, Massachusetts*
- Margo Lindauer, *Director, Domestic Violence Institute and Domestic Violence Clinic, Northeastern University*
- Dr. Michelle Williams, *The Learning Lab, Dean, Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health*
- Dr. Linda Williams, *Senior Research Scientist and Co-Director of the Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative, Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College*