



Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

2020 Census Meeting

February 5th from 9:00-11:00am at the foundation

All are welcome to join us to learn more about the MA Census Equity Fund and the work they are doing to help nonprofit and municipal agencies prepare for the 2020 US Census. The meeting will highlight the availability of training, technical assistance and grants to help organizations engage "hard to reach" populations.

RSVP to Rebecca Gallo at rgallo@mwhealth.org by January 28th if you are able to attend.

Best Practices in Health Equity

March 14th from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Crowne Plaza, Natick

Mo Barbosa, Director of Community Engagement at HRIA will lead the workshop. Throughout the day, we will explore the implications of inequities on health & healthcare in our region, and look at best practices from across the state for the promotion of health equity through program and community interventions.

To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/y84c1nl2>

Contact Rebecca Gallo at rgallo@mwhealth.org with questions.

Grantee Symposium- Moving Forward: Innovation in Health and Human Services

March 29th from 8:30am-12:00pm at the Crowne Plaza, Natick

Join us as we engage a myriad of leaders in health in human services in discussions about best practice in nonprofit innovation and how the region can best position itself to lead in as the demographic and political landscape changes. The morning will feature a keynote address by **Stephanie Berzin, PhD, Dean, Simmons University College of Social Sciences, Policy and Practice** followed by a panel discussion featuring **Ashley Stanley of Lovin' Spoonfuls; Christine Guthrey of SPARK Kindness; and Marc Jacobs of Jewish Family Service of Metrowest**. This will be followed by a panel on fostering innovation in the region featuring **Mark Hardie of Framingham State University; Diane Gould from Advocates; and State Representative Jack Lewis**.

To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/y9n6whwa>

Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup

Ongoing: Meets the 3rd Monday of every month (unless there is a holiday) from 12:00pm-1:30pm at the foundation

For more information contact Rebecca Gallo at rgallo@mwhealth.org.