WMCHealth Network
2019 Public Safety Summit: Partnering for Safe and Healthy Communities

Thursday, September 19, 2019
8:30 - 9 a.m.  Registration and Breakfast
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  Program

Palacio Catering and Conference Center
1700 Route 17M, Goshen, NY

Topics to include:
Collaboration for Community Benefit

• Hear representatives from WMCHealth discuss why collaboration is key
• Learn about public safety as a social determinant of health
• Explore best practices when hospital and law enforcement policies and procedures collide
• Examine successful hospital and public safety partnerships for greater community outcomes

Caring for Vulnerable Populations
When dealing with emotionally disturbed individuals to sexual assault victims, both public safety officials and hospitals must exercise heightened awareness and understand the unique challenges when providing assistance to vulnerable populations.

Intended Audience:
Public safety officials, law enforcement, District Attorney's Office, victim advocacy groups, behavioral health representatives

Registration is limited; please register by September 13 to community@wmchealth.org

Free program. Lunch provided.

For general questions, contact:
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BSCHS/WMCHHealth Network
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9:00 am – 9:05 am  Welcome
Mecca Santana
SVP Diversity, Inclusion & Community Engagement
WMCHHealth Network

9:05 am – 9:15 am  Opening Remarks

9:15 am – 9:45 am  Dr. Mary Leahy
Chief Executive Officer
Bon Secours Health System/WMCHHealth

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Maureen Doran, Vice President Network Development, WMCHHealth Network

9:45 am – 10:15 am  Sexual Assault and Abuse Victim Empowerment Program & Lethality Assessment
Licia Sandberg
Senior Director, Sexual Assault & Crime Victims Advocacy Program, Westchester Medical Center

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 am – 11:45 am  Public Safety and Health Panel Discussion: Caring for Vulnerable Populations
Mecca Santana, Senior Vice President, Diversity, Inclusion & Community Engagement (moderator)
Darcie Miller, Commissioner Department of Social Services Orange County
Raymond Florida, Executive Director Rockland Paramedic Services
Dr. Stephen Ferrando, Director of Psychiatry Behavioral Health Center, WMC

11:45 am – 12:15 pm  Secondary Trauma: Caring for those who Protect and Serve
Dr. Lianne Nelson, Westchester Jewish Community Services

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm  Networking Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  Legal Considerations for Law Enforcement & Hospital Interactions
Barbara Kukowski, Vice President Legal Affairs, WMCHHealth Network
Thomas Belfiore, Chief Security Officer, WMCHHealth Network
Emergency Department Doctor BSCHS

2:00 pm  Closing Remarks