



Massachusetts Psychiatric
Rehabilitation Collaborative

MASSPRC 2024 CONFERENCE

Wednesday
OCTOBER 30,
2024

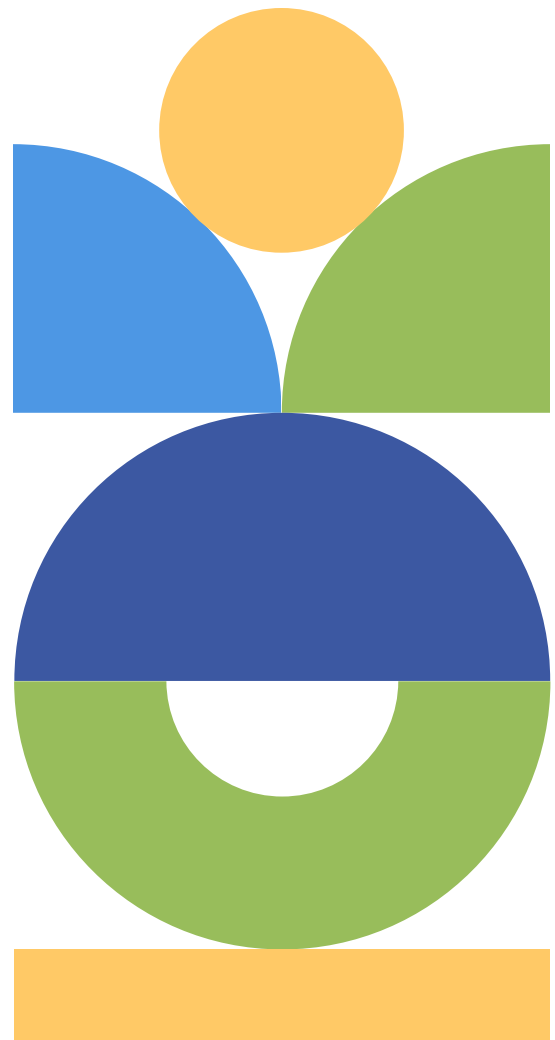
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Best Western Royal Plaza,
181 Boston Post Road West,
Marlborough, MA 01572



ASL Interpreters Available Upon Request -
Deadline Oct 14th





Overview

Conference Location: *Complimentary on-site parking*	Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752 http://www.rplazahotels.com
Conference Date/Time:	Wednesday, Oct 30, 2024: Keynote and Workshops 8am-4:30pm
Conference Fees:	Registration Cost: Full time student: \$125 MassPRC member: \$200 Non member: \$250
Conference Registration Information:	*Visit www.massprc.org to register online. Visit the website, www.massprc.org for scholarship info.
Continuing Education: Please check www.massprc.org for updates or contact us at info@massprc.org	5.5 CEU's for Social Work, LMHC, OT, Nursing *pending*
On-Site Lodging: Available 10/29/2024, 10/30/2024	Reservations: call 508-460-0700 by Oct 10th and mention MassPRC http://www.rplazahotels.com
Scholarships	Contact Mary Gregorio at mgregorio@baycove.org by October 5th



ORDER OF EVENTS

8:00–8:45 Registration and Complimentary Breakfast

8:45–9:30 Welcoming Remarks

9:30–10:30 Keynote: Joanna Bridger, MSW: “What is trauma-informed suicide prevention, why do we need it, and what makes it so hard to find?”

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45–12:15 Session One Workshops

12:15–1:15 Complimentary Lunch and MassPRC

Overview and Business Meeting

1:15–2:45 Session Two Workshops

2:45–3:00 Break with refreshments

3:00–4:30 Session Three Workshops

4:30 Conference ends

Questions about scholarships?
Contact Mary Gregorio at mgregorio@baycove.org
See massprc.org for Conference updates



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Joanna Bridger, MSW
**“What is trauma-
informed suicide
prevention, why do we
need it, and what makes
it so hard to find?”**

Joanna Bridger is a prominent social worker who founded Safety, Hope, & Healing in 2021. With over 20 years of experience, she has assisted youth, families, and communities affected by trauma both domestically and internationally. She served as Clinical Director for Riverside Trauma Center for nearly a decade, providing various forms of support to families and organizations in Massachusetts. Previously, she worked with individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use issues. Joanna holds an MSW from the University of Michigan and a Certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies.



WORKSHOPS

Workshops subject to change

	Workshop Title	Presenter	Agency
1	Working with Self-Injury Through a Harm Reduction Lens	Sera Davidow	Wildflower Alliance
2	Understanding and Interrupting Psychiatric Oppression	Sera Davidow	Wildflower Alliance
3	Tools for Talking about Medications	Shari Harding	UMass Medical School
4	Legislative Advocacy Training for Individuals With Lived Experience	MHLAC (Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee) and Thomas Brown	Thomas Brown and MHLAC (Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee)
5	Trauma and Hearing Voices and Seeing Vision	Thomas Brown	Thomas Brown
6	Defining Trauma	Thomas Brown	Thomas Brown
7	Supervision	Kelley Gamble	Open Sky Community Services
8	Recovery Stories	Yale Hicks	Waverly Place
9	Motivational Interviewing	Suzy Langevin and Jean Brickman	Open Sky Community Services
10	Promoting Skill Use in Psychiatric Rehabilitation	Liz Kelly	Open Sky Community Services
11	Recovery Education and Learning (REAL) Program: A training and Internship Program For People With Lived Experience	Christopher Laureano	Bay Cove Human Services
12	Taking Care-Integrating Strategies For Compassion Resilience Into Your Day	Kerrin Westerlind	Open Sky Community Services
13	Low Threshold Housing For People That Use Substances: a Broader View of Harm Reduction	Olivia Bernstein	MHA (Mental Health Association) Inc
14	Multigenerational Workforce Approach	Sara Kyser	MHA (Mental Health Association) Inc
15	Overview of Psychiatric Rehabilitation	Anne Sullivan-Soydan	Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
16	Ethics	Gretchen Maher	The Edinburg Center