Monday Memo – August 15, 2016

Appointments

- Phil Bolduc has been named the Clinical Director of the New England AIDS Education and Training Center, one of eight regional AETCs nationwide whose mission is to promote HIV education and clinical excellence in primary care settings. The AETCs are the educational arm of the Ryan White Program and support the National HIV/AIDS Strategy Goals of reducing new HIV infections, improving outcomes and reducing health disparities for persons living with HIV. Phil’s appointment took effect on July 1.

Awards and Recognition

- Hugh Silk and his fellow Oral Health Steering Committee members at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health were awarded the 2016 Award for Effective Practice at the State Level: Improving Public Health Practice Through Effective Use of Data, Epidemiology and Applied Research by the Coalition for Excellence in Maternal Child Health Epidemiology (a coalition of 15 national health organizations including CDC, AAP, APHA). The Award was given for the creation and implementation of the new Massachusetts Oral Health Practice Guidelines for Pregnancy and Early Childhood.

Publications

Presentations

- This past spring, Jennifer Averill Moffitt, Perinatal Services Manager at FHCW, presented at two conferences:

"Mindfulness-Based Childbirth and Parenting (MBCP): Bringing Mindfulness to Women and Families, Decreasing Disparities, and Increasing Resiliency", at the Partners in Perinatal Health Conference, MA.

"Addressing Health Disparities and Increasing Resilience: Mindfulness with Women and Families in Low Income, Inner City and Rural Populations", at the ACNM Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, NM.