



## *Monday Memo – July 28, 2014*

### **Presentations**

On June 16 Christine Clifford and Alixe Bonardi presented at the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry(AADMD) annual meeting in Princeton, NJ. Their presentation, titled *Systematic Review of Oral Health and People with IDD*, described progress on the Shriver Center's CDC-funded Systematic Review of Oral Health Interventions to Reduce Disparities in Health for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PI: Alixe Bonardi). Co-presenters were Mary Helen Witten MPH MSW, and Mike Fox, PHD, both of the CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities.

Monika Mitra was a co-author in the following presentation: *Using longitudinal data to examine pregnancy outcomes among women with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities*. European Regional Congress for the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD). Vienna, Austria. July 2014

Monika Mitra and Alixe Bonardi were co-authors in the following presentation: *A national profile of deliveries by women with intellectual disabilities in the US: Maternal characteristics and pregnancy outcomes*. European Regional Congress for the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD). Vienna, Austria. July 2014

### **Professional Service**

Bill Foley, Bill Chrisostomidis, and Pamela Grimaldi represented Massachusetts as delegates at the American Osteopathic Association's House of Delegates meeting July 17-20 in Chicago.

### **Service Awards**

UMass Memorial held its annual Employee Service Recognition Celebration on Tuesday, July 22 at Wachusett Mountain. Honored members of our Department included Lauren Fletcher (35 Years), Jim Haffty (30 Years), Roger Luckmann (25 years) and Bill Ferrarone (25 Years). Thank you Lauren, Jim, Roger and Bill for your many years of excellent service to UMass Memorial and to our Department.