



Monday Memo – August 17, 2015

Publications

- Hugh Silk had an editorial published in the August 1st edition of American Family Physician entitled Fluoride: The Family Physician's Role. It was co-authored with a former UMass student while she was undertaking his oral health elective.
- Suzanne Cashman co-authored a paper entitled, *Achieving the Triple Aim: A Curriculum Framework for Health Professions Education*. It appears in this month's edition of the American Journal of Preventive Medicine.
- Monika Mitra and Linda Long-Bellil are co-authors in the following publication: [A perinatal health framework for women with physical disabilities](#), *Disability and Health Journal*, Monika Mitra, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Lisa I. Iezzoni.

Presentations

- On July 30, Elaine Gabovitch served as the keynote speaker at the Oklahoma Early Access Autism Project's "The Power of Partnerships Summit" hosted by the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, OK. The keynote address was entitled "The Road to Early Identification: A Capacity Building Journey." She also presented a workshop to Early Intervention providers entitled "Will *You* Be the Key That Unlocks the Door?: Sharing Concerns with Families," as well as facilitated a lunchtime family panel, and participated on an expert panel. Elaine is an Instructor in FMCH and in the Shriver Center LEND Program, as well as the CDC Act Early Ambassador to Massachusetts

Media

- Bob Baldor is quoted in the AAFP News regarding the new autism screening guidelines, <http://www.aafp.org/news/health-of-the-public/20150811uspstfautism.html>

Grants

- Melodie Wenz Gross, Anthoula Poulakos, and Carole Upshur and the Kidsteps Team have received a University Healey Grant for \$2500 to support parent outreach in preschool programs.

· Also, Jennifer Moffitt, at Family Health Center of Worcester (FHC), working with Melodie Wenz Gross, received a Public Service Award for \$4500 to support the centered-pregnancy initiative for the FHC prenatal care program.