Community Health Distinguished Speaker Series

Rethinking Health: Solutions at the Intersections of Health: Healthcare, Safe and Healthy Housing, and Food

Thursday, December 7 | 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Chase Center

Join us for lunch and a presentation by Frank Robinson, Ph.D., Vice President for Baystate Health.

Rethinking health at the intersection with healthcare and social determinants means utilizing upstream solutions and new tools to promote health and well-being. One aim of an anchor institutions (health care organization) investment strategy is to connect community benefit and capacity-building investments with place-based/SDH initiatives. This strategy entails “mapping out” or “filling in” the “missing middle” between what a health program or change initiative does (its activities or interventions), public health prevention benefits, and how these lead to desired health outcomes being achieved.

Guest Speaker

As Vice President of Baystate Health, Dr. Robinson is responsible for integrating clinical and community care to better serve vulnerable people and populations across the spectrum of diversity and create healthier communities. In leading Baystate’s efforts to expand the definition of health to include economic opportunity; access to education, nutritious food and culture; safe neighborhoods, and other underlying essentials of a person’s and a community’s ability to thrive.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP.