



## SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

11<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Taking the Road to Eliminate Health Disparities Conference

*“Tipping the Scale”– A Look at Criminal Justice and its Impact on Health Disparities*

Sponsored by Suffolk County: Office of Minority Health, Division of Community Mental Hygiene, Youth Bureau, Probation, Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC)

Friday, November 18, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
225 Eastview Drive ,Central Islip, NY 11722

### Main Conference Goal:

To educate professionals and community members on criminal justice involvement and its disproportionate impact on communities of color, particularly in the areas of health and wellness.

### Educational & Performance Improvement Objectives:

*Upon completion of the conference attendees will be able to:*

- ❖ List the causes that predispose youth from disadvantaged backgrounds to enter into the criminal justice system
- ❖ Discuss trends in criminal justice involvement and incarceration locally and statewide
- ❖ Discuss the barriers faced by criminal justice involved persons when trying to obtain medical & mental health services upon reentering society
- ❖ Highlight innovative strategies for preventing youth violence and recidivism
- ❖ Identify ways in which information sharing and collaboration across agencies could potentially contribute to a reduction in health disparities, health care costs and recidivism.



### Target Audience:

Public Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Law Enforcement, Attorneys, Physicians, Nurses, Policymakers, and Medical, Law and Public Health Students, Community Members, Leaders & Advocates.

# Save the Date!

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