

## *Health Care Access in Changing Times*

**Thursday, April 7, 2016, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Mass. Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), 10 Winter Place, Boston**

Massachusetts health reform and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) have created programs that offer affordable health coverage for almost all low-income state residents, but navigating the eligibility system is complicated. This program is designed to give outreach workers, social workers, providers, and advocates an overview of the eligibility requirements of the main health care programs, and insight into how to assist patients and clients in becoming enrolled and maintaining coverage. Participants will receive detailed materials.

- ▶ **Morning Session:** The morning will begin with an overview of MassHealth eligibility under the ACA and of the Health Safety Net. We will look at the post-ACA enrollment processes used by the state to enroll thousands of the newly eligible and the transition of existing eligible members to the new system. We will also review the Modified Adjustment Gross Income (MAGI) rules for determining financial eligibility.
- ▶ **Afternoon Session:** The afternoon session will focus in more detail on the programs administered by the Massachusetts Health Connector for folks receiving subsidized insurance under ConnectorCare. We will go over common eligibility and access problems in MassHealth and the ConnectorCare and offer advocacy tips on how to resolve them. Finally, we will review tax penalties for being uninsured and exemptions and other tax issues related to ConnectorCare.

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**Tuition:** Legal Services, Social Services and Community-Based.....\$25  
All others (e.g., private bar).....\$95

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Tuition for legal services staff, non-lawyer advocates, social, health and community service providers: \$25 per person per session. If you are a non-profit or community organization registering online, click on “non-lawyer advocate” which will allow you to pay \$25.00 for the session.