



MHA Workplace Violence Prevention Summit
November 13, 2024
Maine Hospital Association
33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. **Arrival/Registration/Refreshments**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Update on MHA Workplace Violence Prevention Efforts**
Sally Weiss, M.Sc., V.P., Workforce Policy & Strategic Initiatives, MHA
- 9:10 a.m. **Evidence-based Practices to Close Hospital Violence Program Gaps**
Kelly L. Austin, PsyD, Vice President, Hospital Workplace Violence, KLA Risk Consulting
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **Preventing Targeted Violence Through Threat Assessment and Management: Insights from the FBI**
Special Agent Kristina Angell, Threat Management & Behavioral Analysis Unit
Coordinator, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Boston Field Office
- 12:00 p.m. **LUNCH (provided)**

BEST PRACTICES LEARNING SESSIONS:

- 12:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Making our Emergency Departments Safer**
Moderator: Sally Weiss, M.Sc.
- Panelists:**
- Amy Costigan, MD, FACEP, Chair of Emergency Medicine, UMass Memorial HealthAlliance Clinton Hospital, Director of Emergency Medicine Workplace Safety, UMass Health and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, UMass Medical School**
- Ashley Pottle, RN, Patient Care Services Director, Redington-Fairview General Hospital**
- Jonathan Alexis, Security Training Coordinator, MaineGeneral Medical Center**
- 1:45 p.m. **Use of Assessment Tools to Predict and Prevent Violent Events**
Amy Costigan, MD, FACEP, Chair of Emergency Medicine, UMass Memorial HealthAlliance Clinton Hospital, Director of Emergency Medicine Workplace Safety, UMass Health and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, UMass Medical School
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:40 p.m. **Strategies for Managing the Pediatric Population**
Heidi M. Hotin, DO, Psychiatrist, MaineHealth Maine Medical Center

- 3:20 p.m. **Strategies for Managing the Geriatric Population**
Rebecca Spear, DO, FACP, Program Director, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency and Medical Director, Inpatient Geriatric Consult Service, MaineGeneral Health
- 4:00 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Adjournment**
Sally Weiss