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## **Implementation of the Michigan-AIMH Competency System in Massachusetts: a collaboration between MassAIMH, EEC and DPH**

**Keynote Speaker: Deborah Weatherston, Executive Director, MI-AIMH**

**Date: Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am -12:30pm**

*Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center*

*500 Walk Hill Street*

*Mattapan, MA 02126*

**Come join us as we explore how to best roll out the MI-AIMH Infant Mental Health Competencies in Massachusetts, as an incremental step in developing the capacity of our field. Learn about the competency system and how it is being used in other states.**

9:30-9:45 am	On-Site Registration
9:45-10:10 am	Welcoming Remarks and Updates on key IECMH efforts in Massachusetts by MassAIMH President Dorothy T. Richardson, Ph.D. with Kate Roper, Asst Director of Early Childhood Services, MA Dept of Public Health
10:10-10:15 am	Introduction of Collaborative Effort with MassAIMH, EEC and DPH by MassAIMH Past-President and Facilitator of Competency System Task Force, Jayne Singer, Ph.D.
10:15-11:00 am	Overview of Competency System: Deborah Weatherston, Ph.D.
11:00-12:00 am	Panel: Competency and Endorsement Systems in other States: Grace Whitney, CT-AIMH; Kaitlin Mulcahy, NJ-AIMH; Deborah Weatherston, MI-AIMH and League of States
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Q&A, Discussion, and Wrap-Up

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