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Community Conversations

Date: October 15, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Southeast Asian Coalition (SEACMA), 50 Portland St, Suite 521, Worcester

Pay by Plate Parking: Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem Street, Worcester

- Welcome** *Time: 11:00 – 11:05 AM*
 - Speakers:** Representatives from the AAPI Commission and SEACMA
- Introductions** *Time: 11:05 – 11:15 AM*
 - Special Introduction:** Everett Handford, Regional Director of New England U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)
 - Brief remarks by the Regional Director outlining HHS's role in supporting communities and addressing health and human service needs.
- Open Dialogue with Community Participants and HHS** *Time: 11:15 – 12:20 PM*
 - Community Discussion:** Public participants are invited to share their experiences and recommendations regarding Health and Human Services in Massachusetts.
 - HHS Discussion:** Feedback from HHS
- Wrap-Up and Next Steps** *Time: 12:20 – 12:30 PM*
 - Speakers:** AAPI Commission and SEACMA representatives
 - Purpose:** Closing remarks, recap of key points, and outline of follow-up actions or next steps based on the discussion.
- Lunch & Informal Networking** *Time: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM*