



Massachusetts Resiliency Center Newsletter

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Boston's New Resiliency Officer

Dr. Atyia Martin, who led the Boston Public Health Commission's response to the Boston Marathon bombings, has been appointed to be the City of Boston's First Chief Resilience Officer by Mayor Marty Walsh. Read more about Dr. Martin's new role click [here](#).

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Purpose:

The Resiliency Center Newsletter is committed to providing information that promotes recovery and resilience, monthly special features, and updates on a regular basis. Updates will be sent through the newsletter each month.

Resiliency Center Event Recap

Education and Advocacy Workshop

On September 9th the Massachusetts Resiliency Center partnered with Medical Legal Partnership, to offer parents a workshop on education and advocacy. If you missed the Forum, please check out Attorney Dan Perlman's presentation about special education and the law at the link below

[Educational Law Presentation](#)

Read below about one survivor's experience working with an Education Attorney/Advocate:

"As a Mom you always want what's best for your child and we were blessed with the best, that being Dan Perlman. Dan convinced our school district that an out of district placement to a private school is what my child needed. My son was then placed in the school of my choosing."

Prior to this, my son was continuously failing the MCAS, and now because of the new placement, he has passed the MCAS! He now looks forward to going to school every morning, and even made high honors. Dan has been a God send to us and words could never describe the heartfelt gratitude I have for what he has done for my pride and joy, my one and only son."

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*With my deepest sincerity,
A Survivor*

Community News

"Where Angels Play" Playground for Sean Collier

Where Angels Play, a non-profit foundation dedicated to creating safe, joyful places for children to play in sponsoring a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on September 21, 2015, in Wilmington, MA to honor Officer Sean Collier. For more information, click

[here](#).



Krystle Campbell Peace Garden



Dedication Ceremony

Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 2 PM

101 Riverside Avenue

Medford, Massachusetts

Survivors and their families, along with the victims' families are cordially invited to attend. For more details, click [here](#).

*RSVP's are requested by October 12, 2015
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