

Good Morning SouthCoast: Collaborating on Healthcare - March 21st



The March edition of Good Morning SouthCoast will focus on an issue important to both individuals and businesses alike, community wellness and healthcare reform. Attendees will hear from local experts in the healthcare field who will share their experiences and expertise on how we can improve community wellness. Speakers will include:

Michael Fine, MD, is currently Sr. Population Health & Clinical Services Officer at Blackstone Valley Health Care. He served in the Cabinet of Governor Lincoln Chafee as Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health from February of 2011 until March of 2015, overseeing a broad range of public health programs and services. In 2018 he released a book called Health Care Revolt about how healthcare is in need of fresh analysis and a new vision.



Michael J. Rocha, MD, FACC, is a Cardiologist at Hawthorn Medical. He graduated from New Bedford High School in 1993. He attended UMass Medical School and completed his residency and cardiology fellowship at Tufts Medical Center. In 2016, he co-founded the Physicians to Prevent



Opioid Addiction (PPOA) and he currently serves as the co-chair of the New Bedford Opioid Task Force.



Dr. Ronnie Brownsworth, MD, MBA is president of the Southcoast Network of physicians. He previously served as division operating officer for St. Johns Health Plans. Brownsworth is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma Medical School and his MBA from Missouri State University.



Cheryl Bartlett, RN, is Chief Executive Officer at Greater New Bedford, Community Health Center.

Mark your calendar for March 21st, 7:30 a.m. at Rachel's Lakeside in Dartmouth. The cost to attend, which includes a buffet breakfast, is \$30 per person. This event is expected to attract business leaders from throughout the region and is a unique opportunity to get involved and showcase your business through sponsorship. For more information contact deven@southcoastchamber.com or call 508-999-5231.



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