

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) Board on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention hosted a workshop yesterday as a follow-up to their report "Who Will Keep the Public Healthy?" Deans Mark Becker (Minnesota), Linda Rosenstock (UCLA), and Pat Wahl (UW), Dr. Harrison Spencer (ASPH), several associate deans and practice council members, association staff, and many partner representatives were in attendance to discuss how best to implement the report's recommendations. Dean Wahl, Dr. Michael McGinnis (RWJF), Dr. Kristine Gebbie (Columbia), and Dean Rosenstock jumpstarted the workshop, which subsequently consisted of small group breakouts. Dr. Susan Allen (Arlington County Department of Health Services) moderated a plenary session in the afternoon in which breakout representatives articulated their groups' recommendations regarding next steps. Ms. Lyla Hernandez (IOM) closed the workshop and thanked the participants for their time and efforts. A summary will be prepared and distributed to attendees. For more information, contact Ms. Makisha Wiley at MWiley@nas.edu.

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