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Westchester County Executive

Department of Community Mental Health  
Department of Health  
Department of Public Safety and the  
Community Services Board

Welcome you to the  
**2013 Fall Forum:**  
**The rollout of the Safer Communities**  
**Blueprint**

**October 21, 2013**  
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**Welcome:**

Melissa Staats, *Acting Commissioner*  
Department of Community Mental Health

**Progress to Date:**

County Executive Robert P. Astorino

**Public Health Approach:**

Sherlita Amler, MD, *Commissioner*  
Department of Health

**Keynote:**

**Fine Tuning Interventions to Reduce Violence**

Jonathan Fast, *PhD, MSW*  
*Associate Professor, Yeshiva University*  
*Author, Ceremonial Violence*

**Action Network:**

Bhavana Pahwa, *PhD, MA, LCSW-R*  
*Program Director, White Plains Youth Bureau*

**Closing Remarks:**

Susan B. Wayne, *LCSW-R*  
*CEO, Family Services of Westchester*  
*Chair, Community Services Board*

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