

### **Michele Gougeon:**

Michele L. Gougeon, MSS, MSc, has been the executive vice president and chief operating officer of McLean Hospital since 1992, overseeing hospital operations including management of capital assets and real estate development. Previously, she served as chief information officer. Her background includes leadership roles in information systems, operations, and finance at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the implementation of federal Medicaid policies in the US Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Gougeon is the current chairman of the board of the Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems and a board member of the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems. Ms. Gougeon is also a board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay.

### **Adriana Bobinchock**

Adriana Bobinchock is the senior director of Public Affairs and Communications for McLean Hospital, the largest psychiatric affiliate of Harvard Medical School. She has been in healthcare communications for more than 17 years and has a keen interest in educating the public about mental health. This year, she, along with her colleague Scott O'Brien spearheaded McLean's national public awareness campaign Deconstructing Stigma: A Change in Thought Can Change a Life.

Adriana holds degrees in journalism and U.S. history. Prior to joining the McLean Hospital staff, she was a reporter.

### **Brent Forester, MD, MSc**

Brent P. Forester, MD, MSc, is the chief of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry at McLean Hospital and medical director for Behavioral Health in the Center for Population Health Management at Partners HealthCare. Dr. Forester is an expert in geriatric psychiatry, specializing in the treatment of older adults with depression, bipolar disorder, and behavioral complications of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. He is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and has previously served on boards of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry and the Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts/New Hampshire.

Dr. Forester's research focuses on using brain imaging techniques and careful clinical assessment to better understand the causes of depression and bipolar disorder in later life and to identify promising new targets for effective treatments. He also studies novel treatment approaches to manage common behavioral complications of dementia such as agitation and aggression.