

# MINORITY OFFICERS LIAISON COUNCIL



## 2010 MOLC HEALTH DISPARITIES SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER BIOS

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**BETTY H. LAM, M.A.**  
**Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Chief, Office of Community Affairs**

Ms. Betty Lam joined the Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) in the summer of 2004 as the Chief of the Office of Community Affairs. Prior to that, Ms. Lam was appointed as the Community Liaison for the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in 2002, and was later detailed to the Office of Civil Rights for the Federal Department of Health & Human Services on special assignments. Before coming to the Greater Washington D.C. area in 2002, Ms. Lam had lived and worked in Boston, Massachusetts for 19 years and held various positions in the public and private sectors including the Director of Interpreter Services and the Asian Health Initiative for New England Medical Center, Director of Community Relations for the Metropolitan District Commission, and the Managing Editor of the Sampan Newspaper, a bilingual publication based in Boston. Ms. Lam received her Master of Arts degree in Journalism from the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

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