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2024 MHOA Annual Conference <i>Modernizing and Redefining Public Health: From Reactive to Proactive</i>							
Date	Time	Local Public Health Practice & Management Meeting Room #1	Environmental Health Meeting Room #2	Food Safety Meeting Room #3	Public Health Nursing & Epidemiology Meeting Room #4	Public Health Potpourri Meeting Room #5	Wastewater Ballroom C (2nd floor)
Weds 11/13	8:00	Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibit Hall					
	9:00-9:50	Keynote Panel: John Auerbach, Harold Cox, Lori Freeman ** (Ballrooms A&B)					
	10:00-10:50	The Art of Communicating - How to Communicate Effectively with the Media **	Nicotine Free Generation: Policy and Lessons Learned	Food Safety and Climate Change **	Equipping Public Health Nurses to Address Care Inequities for Martha's Vineyard's Most Underserved Residents Through Streamlined Data **	MOSAIC: See the Big Picture of Health Equity, Join the Conversation **	Transforming the Flush – The marvelous transformative power of life beneath our leachfields - or why we should thank a bacterium today!
	Exhibit Hall	20 minutes					
	11:10 -11:30	Springfield Welcome and Awards (Ballrooms A&B)					
	11:30-12:20	MassDEP Commissioner Heiple ** (Ballrooms A&B)					
	12:20-1:30	Lunch - 1 hour, 10 minutes (Ballrooms A&B)					
	1:30: 2:20	Strategic Planning for Enhanced Public Health Service Delivery: A Case Study from the Metro Public Health Collaborative (MPHC) **	Lead Determination Training Presentation	The Value of Community Refrigerator Programs **	Welcome to Motherhood: Navigating Life Beyond Birth - One Region's Attempt at Bridging the Postpartum Care Gap	AI in Public Health: The Roles of Awareness, Understanding, and Trust	Mass DEP - Industrial WasteWater Holding Tanks, Injections Wells, and other Public Health Topics
	Exhibit Hall	20 minutes					
	2:40 - 3:30	Grant Funding for Public Health Projects **	PFAS - MassDEP	Lessons from Big Y's Food Recall Process **	Collaborative Local Public Health Initiative **	The Opioid Abatement Settlement - Who was sued and why	Advanced Septic Systems Update – Performance, Case Studies, Management and Financial Impact
	3:40 - 4:30	How to Write an Order Letter	MDH Community Sanitation Program Updates	Integrating Tobacco Inspections With Food Inspection		Beavers, Chickens, and Rats, Oh My: Application of Ethics in Public Health	
	5:15 - 6:00	MHOA Member Meeting and Elections (Marriott Ballroom)					
6:00 - 7:00	Poster Session & Social hour at the Marriott (6th floor foyer)						
7:00 - 8:00	Networking Dinner						
	8:00 - 10:00	Eureka! Games and Puzzle Play					

Enjoy chair massages in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. MHOA will also have a photo booth for professional headshots on Wednesday and Thursday. Be sure to visit the exhibit hall!

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	8:30 - 9:20	Open Meeting Law/How to Hold a Public Hearing **	Hoarding Situations and Solutions	An Outbreak Of Salmonella Enteritidis Associated With A Farm-To-Table Restaurant Chain, 2024 **		Coalition Building **	Barnstable Clean Water Coalition
	9:30 - 10:20	Hiring with a Racial Equity Lens **		Consensus-Based Best Management Practices for Using Reusable Food and Beverage Containers in Food Establishments	Characterizing Heat Exposure in Chelsea and East Boston **	Increasing Access to Health and Social Services: The Invaluable Role of Community Health Worker's in Advancing Health Equity **	Lessons from Long Island
	Exhibit Hall	30 minutes					
	10:50-11:40	MDPH Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD, ** (Ballrooms A&B)					
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	1:10 - 2:00	So You Want an Epi... How to Set Up a Program for Success **	The Chelsea Board of Health Stands Up to Big Tobacco	Temporary Food Events & Non-Profits	Hot Topics in Public Health **		Homeowner Training Materials for Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems
	Exhibit Hall	30 minutes					
	2:30 - 3:20	All One Health is Local **	Short-Term Rental Regulations	Successful Inspections Begin with Plan Review	Sudden Cardiac Arrest - why should public health care?	Arts and Culture as a Tool for Advancing Public Health Messaging: Lessons from Cambridge's Public Health Initiatives**	Environmental Litigation and Shaping Clean Water Action
	3:30 - 4:20	Access to Mental Health-How a group of leaders in a Northshore Community created systematic change! **	Synthetically-Derived Intoxicating Hemp and THC Products - Where are we with them?			An Overview of MEMA and NEMTEC **	When Life is the Pits – A New Look at an Old Technology for the Polishing of Pretreated Septic Tank Effluent.
	6:00 - 8:00	Dinner and Live Jazz at White Lion Brewery					
FRI 11/15	8:00	Registration and Breakfast					
	9:30-11:30	To be announced					Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (SRWTF) on Bondi's Island (50 Person Cap)

RN CEUs - pending approval

SE/SI CEUs- pending

**PHEP funding approved

Food sessions qualify for CP-FS CEUs.

All sessions qualify for RS/REHS and CHO/CPH CEUs.