

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (last updated 10/07)

2025 MHOA Annual Conference

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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	The Public Health Playbook - <i>Insights across the spectrum</i> Meeting Room #5	Wastewater Ballroom C
Weds 11/5	8:00	Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibits					
	9:00-9:50	Keynote: Dr. Howard K. Koh** (Ballrooms A&B)					
	10:00-10:50	Development of Bristol Norfolk Public Health Partner's Strategic Plan	Tick Talk: Spreading the Word Before the Bite**	Fats, Oils and Grease Program	How Epidemiologists Can Assist Local Public Health Nurses (LPHNs) in Tuberculosis (TB) Investigations**	Nicotine-Free Generation (NFG): Progress, Policy, and Pathways Forward	Title 5 Paperwork for Local Health Inspectors
	Exhibit Hall	20 minutes					
	11:10 -12:00	MassDEP Commissioner Heiple ** (Ballrooms A&B)					
	12:00-12:20	MHOA Awards (Ballrooms A&B)					
	12:20-1:30	Lunch - 1 hour, 10 minutes (Exhibit Hall B)					
	1:30: 2:20	Metrik: What's Next?**	PFAS in All Policies: A Municipal Approach to Improving Public Health in the Town of Nantucket**	Food Trucks, Temporary Food and Snack Shacks**	Strengthening Public Health through Mixed-Methods Program Evaluation: Lessons from Northampton's Division of Community Care (DCC)**	A Healthier Massachusetts Starts with Us: Understanding SAPHE 2.0 and Its Impact: Panel Discussion	Proper Installation of Patterned Passive Septic Systems (In Exhibit Hall B) with leachfield and septic system display
	2:30 - 3:20	Analyzing and Aligning Permit Fees: Comparative Insights and MHOA Calculator Customization in the Charles River Public Health District	From Plastic Waste to Policy Change: The Power of Partnership and Community Action in Hudson	Serving Up Solutions: Cape Cod's Regional Recipe for Foodborne Disease Control**	Mentoring Public Health Nurses: Multi-faceted and Individualized Approach**	Public Health Law Updates and What's Coming Down the Pike from the Tobacco Industry	
	Exhibit Hall	20 minutes					
	3:40 - 4:30	Breaking the Clutter: Strategies for a Hoarding Task Force**		Pest Control in Food Establishments**	Cause of Death Data Review	Late Breaking Topic: Human Trafficking (Title to be determined)	ADUs & Title 5 Compliance and Some Program Updates
	5:15 - 6:00	MHOA Member Meeting and Elections (Marriott Ballroom, 6th floor)					
	6:00 - 7:00	Social hour (Marriott 6th floor foyer)					
	7:00 - 8:00	Networking Dinner (Marriott Ballroom, 6th floor)					
	8:00 - 10:00	Bingo Night					

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Thurs 11/6	7:30 - 8:30	Registration, Breakfast, & Exhibit Hall					
	8:30 - 9:20	Empowering Local Public Health Departments: A Guide to Maternal and Child Health Services and Best Practices	Approaching Tobacco Retail Density with a Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Working Group	Getting to the source: A review of data collected during foodborne outbreak investigations and how it is used**		Vaccines: Why not ... A Discussion of the Roots of Vaccine Skepticism, Avoidance, and Rejection**	Title 5 Permitting Overview: From Perc to COC
	9:30 - 10:20	Everything you want to know about Local Public Health Training Hubs but didn't know who to ask!	Family Feud- Top 10s in Environmental Health**	THC and CBD-Infused Drinks	The Power of an Interdisciplinary Clinical Team**	A mixed bag: Navigating the ever-changing illicit drug supply as a Local Health Department	Dancing through the Data
	Exhibit Hall	20 minutes					
	10:40-11:30	MDPH Commissioner Robbie Goldstein, MD, PhD ** (Ballrooms A&B)					
	11:30-11:45	MHOA Awards (Ballrooms A&B)					
	12:00 -1:10	Lunch - 1 hour, 10 minutes (Exhibit Hall B)					
	1:10 - 2:00	Successful Opioid Settlement Spending Strategies for Local Public Health	Hazards during housing inspections** -double session- part 1 of 2	Creating a Successful Community Refrigerator Program**	Case study: Local health response to meningitis exposure among individuals without access to primary care**	Strategies for Telling Your Public Health Story -double session- part 1 of 2**	Aliens Among Us
	Exhibit Hall	20 minutes					
	2:20 - 3:10	I don't like math either: strengthening data skills for public health work**	Hazards during housing inspections ** -double session- part 2 of 2	House Cannabis Bill	Strength in Numbers: Strengthening Local Data Practices through the Massachusetts Epidemiology Collaborative**	Strategies for Telling Your Public Health Story -double session- part 2 of 2**	Infiltrator Training
	3:20 - 4:10	Holding a Tobacco Control Hearing	See Hot Topics in Public Health	Bag of Tricks for New Inspectors **	Hot Topics in Public Health **		Eljen Wastewater Systems
FRI 11/7	8:00	Registration and Breakfast (Marriott Ballroom)					
	9:30-11:30	Public Health Advocacy Workshop at Marriott Ballroom		Home Grown Springfield The Culinary & Nutrition Program of the Springfield Public Schools on Cadwell Drive		Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (SRWTF) on Bondi's Island	

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