



22nd Annual MAHB Certificate Program 2017

November 4th Marlborough Holiday Inn, November 18th Taunton Holiday Inn



TRACK #1 Governance

8:45 – 10am **Orientation for New Board Members Part 1** - Marcia Benes, MAHB Executive Director; Cheryl Sbarra, J.D., MAHB Director of Policy and Law

15 minute Break

10:15- Noon **Orientation for New Board Members Part 2** : Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB Director of Policy and Law

Noon – 1:00 Networking Lunch The Special Commission on Local and Regional Health stakeholder discussion

1:00-2:30 **Final Report of the Massachusetts Food System Collaborative's Working Group on Farming and Public Health and Strategies to Address Food Waste and Encourage Food Sharing** Cheryl Sbarra, JD, MAHB Director of Policy and Law and Winton Pitcoff, Director, Massachusetts Food System Collaborative

15 minute Break

2:45 – 4:00 **Legislative Update, including Special Commission on Local and Regional Public Health, Adult-Use Marijuana Law and status of the Comprehensive Tobacco Bill** Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB Director of Policy and Law

TRACK #2 Community & Environmental Health

8:45-10:00 – **Composting Management:** Lorenzo Macaluso, Recycling Works funded by Mass. DEP INVITED

15 minute Break

10:15-12:00 – **Human Trafficking and Local Boards of Health**, Mike Hugo, MAHB Executive Board, *Noon Networking LUNCH* - The Special Commission on Local and Regional Health stakeholder discussion

1:00-2:30 - **Critical Thinking Skills for Navigating Science and Public Health** : Kathleen Lannon RN, Milford MA BOH

15 minute Break

2:45 – 4:00 **Gas Leaks, mapping, Hazards to climate , explosions, potential Health Impacts. Study of chemical analysis of Gas - current studies** - Audry Schulman, President of Heet www.heetma.org, with Marcia Testa, MAHB President and Wellesley BOH chair

TRACK 3 Public Health & Emergency Preparedness

8:45-10:00 – **10 Years of Operation Stand Down: Foot Care and More for At Risk and Homeless Veterans** Kitty Mahoney RN, BSN, MS, Chief Public Health Nurse for the Town of Framingham

15 minute break

10:15-12:00- **Gathering Local Knowledge in Preparedness from Vulnerable Populations; Tentative topic Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**

12:00-1:00 – lunch The Special Commission on Local and Regional Health stakeholder discussion

1:00-2:50 – **Opioid Crisis – BOH Role in Prevention** Jose Morales, Hannah Lipper; DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse Services with Office of Local Health

Nursing CEUs will be available through a partnership with the Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses (MAPHN)

Registered Sanitarian and Certified Health Officer CEUs will also be provided