



## **MAHB Board of Health W. Massachusetts Certificate Program**

April 7, 2018 Bluebonnet Diner 24 King St, Northampton, MA 01060

### **REGISTRATION 8:00 am**

**8:30 – 9:30 MAHB Orientation for Boards of Health** – overview of public health history, role in public health system, essential services and responsibilities, governance, functions, tools and challenges;

Laura Kittross Manager, Public Health Program, BRPC; Director Berkshire County Boards of Health Association; Director Berkshire Public Health Alliance

MAHB Director of Policy and Law Attorney Cheryl Sbarra and Charlie Kaniecki

**9:-30 - 11:00 Legal Authority of Boards of Health** - Statutes and case law governing local boards of health including authority to regulate, enforcement, nuisances and noisome trades;

Learning Objectives- At the end of this workshop, participants should be able to:

1. Explain basis of Legal Authority
2. Develop skills in managing a hearing and resolving conflicts

**11:05-11:45 MOCK BOH hearings** – an entertaining way to learn how to deal with challenging situations and avoid common mistakes;

### **LUNCH – 11:45-12:30 DPH Overview of Opioid Addiction Prevention Resources**

**12:35- 2:30 - Legislative Update, including Special Commission on Local and Regional Public Health, Model Keeping of Animal Regulations, Adult-Use Marijuana Law and status of the Comprehensive Tobacco Bill – Cheryl Sbarra**

5 hrs CEUs available for Registered Sanitarians and CHOs