



23rd Annual MAHB Certificate Program 2018

November 10 & 17th

TRACK #1 Governance

8:45 – 10 am

Orientation for New Board Members Part 1 – Laura Kittross, J.D., Manager, Public Health Program, BRPC; Director, Berkshire County Boards of Health Association; Director Berkshire Public Health Alliance

15-minute Break

10:15- 12:00 pm

Orientation for New Board Members Part 2 : Cheryl Sbarra J.D., MAHB Director of Policy and Law

Noon Buffet Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm

Legislative and Litigation Update - Cheryl Sbarra J.D., MAHB Director of Policy and Law

15-minute Break

2:45 – 4:00 pm

Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis in Massachusetts: An update

Plenary Session – Cheryl Sbarra J.D., MAHB Director of Policy and Law.

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TRACK #2 Community & Environmental Health

8:45-10:00 am

RATS (Raptors are the Solution) – Gary Menin, Sterling BOH co-chair

15-minute break

10:15-12:00 pm

Confronting the Opioid Crisis – Enough Talk, Let’s Act! Using the MHOA Opioid Toolkit - Mike Hugo J.D., MAHB Executive Board, Framingham Board of Health

Noon Buffet Lunch

1:00-2:30 pm

PFAS's in Drinking Water and Role of BOH – Wendy Heiger Bernays PhD

Clinical Professor of Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health

15-minute break

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TRACK 3 Public Health & Emergency Preparedness

8:45-10:00 am

Stop the Bleed - Roberta Ho, Joseph Guertin Region 4a Medical Reserve Corps.

15-minute break

10:15-12:00 pm

Youth Health and Violence Prevention - Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health – Marcia Testa, M.P.H., M.Phil., Ph.D., Senior Lecturer on Biostatistics at the Harvard School of Public Health, MAHB President, Souley Konate, PhD Harvard University Research Fellow

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Enforcement in the Courts: Housing, Criminal and Civil – Charlie Kaniecki, Retired District Health Officer, Western Mass DPH

15 minute break

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Nursing CEUs, available through a partnership with the Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses (MAPHN). RN, RS and CHO CEUs will be given out at the end of the program.

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