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Job Opportunity

Department of Public Health
Director of the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program (MTCP)

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) is seeking an experienced public health professional to join the leadership team within the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention (BCHAP) to serve as Director of the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program (MTCP). Massachusetts has long been a national leader in tobacco cessation and prevention, most recently becoming the first in the nation to restrict flavored tobacco products, including mint and menthol. DPH is looking for a dynamic and visionary leader to continue championing strategies to counter tobacco industry tactics and reduce the health and economic burden of tobacco in the Commonwealth.

Click on the following link to apply:
<https://massanf.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=2300030D>

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Dear Public Health Colleague,

Thank you for joining the LBOH webinar on Tuesday, February 28th.

- * Click [here](#) to view the slides from Tuesday's 2/28 webinar.
- * Submit your questions and recommended topics by Wednesday, March 8, at noon. localregionalpublichealth@mass.gov
- * The next webinar is scheduled on March 14, 2023, at 3 pm.

Register for LBOH 2023 Webinars

- * Click on the following Zoom link to register for the 2023 webinars:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8PytNXtFSMm8T2wojkGZMQ

Please note the Zoom link is a recurring link. You only need to register one time. Save the invite to your calendar.

Finally, we want to ensure that our webinar is accessible to our audience. If you need accommodations, such as American Sign language (ASL) or Closed Caption, please email Lisa McCarthy-Licorish at lisa.n.mccarthy-licorish@mass.gov.

What's New in the Newsletter

Key Information and Resources Mentioned in Webinars

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)

- * [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#)
 - * [ACIP COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)
 - * [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
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Opioid Settlement Information and Resources

- * [DRAFT Massachusetts Opioid Settlement Abatement Expenditure and Programmatic Report – FY23](#)
- * [Participating Subdivisions, by Statewide Opioid Settlement](#)
- * [Frequently Asked Questions About the AG's Statewide Opioid Settlements](#)
- * [Municipal Abatement Payments](#)
- * [State-Subdivision Agreement](#)
- * [Approved Programs and Strategies](#)
- * [Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory Council](#)
- * [Guidance for Municipalities Utilizing Opioid Settlement Abatement Payments](#)

If you have questions about the final statewide opioid settlements, the new statewide opioid settlements, the municipal sign-on process, or municipal abatement funds, please contact the AGO at: MAOpioidSettlements@mass.gov

DPH-Bureau of Substance Addiction and Services welcomes comments or suggestions on:

1. What have you done or what you are planning to do?
2. What would you find helpful related to community input, strategy selection, or implementation?

Submit your answers, comments or questions to: DPHMuniOpioidAbatementQs@mass.gov

Massachusetts Association of Health Boards (MAHB)

*MAHB will provide legal technical assistance. Contact Cheryl Sbarra at sbarra@mahb.org.

- * [Appropriation of Opioid Settlement Funds](#)
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Massachusetts Statewide Opioid Settlement Funds- AGO/DPH Virtual Forum

The Attorney General's Office and the Department of Public Health's Bureau of Substance Addiction Services and Office of Local and Regional Health will hold a virtual forum about the statewide opioid settlements on **Tuesday, March 7 at 3:00 - 4:30 PM ET**.

The forum will provide information about five new proposed settlements with Allergan, Teva, Walmart, CVS, and Walgreens, including information on what municipalities need to do to sign on to these settlements by the April 18, 2023, deadline.

Attendees will learn about the settlement participation process, details about the abatement funds that will be available to participating municipalities from these new settlements, and strategies for community engagement in the use of opioid settlement funds. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

We invite municipalities, local health boards, community organizations and the public to attend this forum.

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