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Dear Public Health Colleague,

Thank you for joining the LBOH webinar on Tuesday, January 24th.

- Click [here](#) to view the slides from Tuesday's 1/24 webinar.
- Submit your questions and recommended topics to by Wednesday, February 8th, at noon. localregionalpublichealth@mass.gov
- The next webinar is scheduled on February 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.

- Office of Local and Regional Health

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Latest Press Releases

- [Department of Public Health announces first cases of concerning gonorrhea strain](#)

View the latest DPH's press releases [here](#).

Key Information and Resources Mentioned in Webinars

DPH Vaccine Clinic Management (VCM) Platform

2022 Annual Review & Color Survey Results

For more information about Color survey results and training opportunities, send an email to Arianne Henry at colorhelp@mass.gov.

Framework for Field Training Hubs

The Special Commission on Local and Regional Health identified gaps in training and workforce development and recommended workforce standards. The existing training infrastructure which has gaps for competency development does include asynchronous self-paced training that allows for the attainment of basic knowledge for local public health work (tier 1) and classroom cohort-based training that allows for in depth knowledge-based competency (tier 2). Field training was identified by the Special Commission and local public health stakeholders as a major gap and critically needed for hands-on competency development. The 10 Field Training Hubs will address the need to provide field competency training, will build on the tier 1 and 2 training courses, the need for standardized training, the need for increased access to training to respond to turnover and aging out of staff, and the need to ensure that the local public health has the skills to meet the Performance Standards. The Field Training Hubs will provide hands on training to the Shared Services Arrangement (PHE grantees) public health workforce on housing, other Community Sanitation regulations, food protection and Title 5/wastewater/waste management. If you have any questions, send them to Erica Piedade at erica.m.piedade@mass.gov.

Other LPH-Related Information

Job Opportunities

DPH-Office of Local and Regional Health

- [Deputy General Counsel](#)
- [Engagement Coordinator](#)
- [Operations & Policy Coordinator](#)
- [Performance Standard Coordinator](#)

DPH-Bureau of Environmental Health, Community Sanitation Program

- [Environmental Analyst III, Housing Specialist Trainer for Community Sanitation](#)
- [Environmental Analyst IV, Senior Housing Specialist Training for Community Sanitation](#)

Quabbin Health District

- [Title 5 Independent Contractor](#)
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2023 Summer Local Health Internship Application Announcement

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Division of Epidemiology is pleased to announce the 2023 MDPH Summer Local Health Internship Program. The goal of the program is to provide graduate public health students with the opportunity to supplement their classroom education by gaining an understanding of the critical role of local health departments, and to support local health departments in undertaking and completing public health projects.

If interested in hosting a student intern this summer, complete the online [2023 Summer Local Health Internship Host Application Form](#) by Friday, February 17th.

[Click here](#) for the description of the program and three sample project descriptions from previous years which resulted in successful matches with student interns. Please keep in mind that students typically begin their projects in late May and conclude their work in mid-August.

If you have any questions or require assistance in designing competitive public health projects, please contact Julie Coco at julie.coco@mass.gov.

MDPH-Division of Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention and Services

Innovations in SDV: Stakeholder Input Meetings (1/31 and 2/3)

Please save the dates of **Tuesday, January 31, 2:00 pm, and Friday, February 3, 11:00 am**, for interested parties who would like to virtually give DPH input and feedback regarding innovative approaches to reduce and/or prevent sexual and domestic violence, particularly in communities of color. DPH would like to hear from organizations representing diverse communities and approaches to addressing risk and protective factors for sexual, domestic, and dating violence, and/or strategies to impact the social determinants of health. **Stakeholders are not limited to current DPH vendors or partner organizations.** Please share this announcement broadly.

There will be no registration required. Virtual meeting information will be shared soon. Anyone needing an accommodation to participate in the meeting should let DPH know what is needed as soon as possible.

Please note:

- No registration is required.
- Outlook meeting invitations will not be sent out. Please use the information in this email to create a meeting on your calendar.
- Please share this announcement broadly with community-based organizations and other interested colleagues outside the SDV service provider network, especially those working with communities of color.
- You do not need to attend both sessions. Please participate as you can, including if you need to miss part of the session.
- Anyone needing an accommodation to participate in the meeting should let DPH know what is needed as soon as possible.

Registration:

- **Topic:** Stakeholder Meeting - Division of Sexual and Domestic Violence Prevention and Services
- **Times:** January 31 - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm; February 3 - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86905931966?pwd=MIZJanJJS1pFY2FqQ1lrZ1dPak9Zdz09>

Municipal Board of Health Tobacco and Public Health Policy Programs

Re-opening Municipal Board of Health Tobacco and Public Health Policy Programs RFR 190128 [BD-23-1031-ADMIN-ADM07-83217]

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Bureau of Community Health and Prevention's Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention program (MTCP) is issuing this Request for Response (RFR) to invite responses from qualified vendors to implement municipal tobacco and public health programming. Programs and strategies will support MTCP goals and priorities of reducing the prevalence of tobacco use, preventing youth initiation of tobacco use, reducing exposure to secondhand smoke, and eliminating tobacco-related inequities. This work supports MDPH's mission to prevent illness, injury, and premature death; assure access to high quality public health services; and promote wellness and health equity for all people in the Commonwealth.

All questions must be sent to mary.brush@mass.gov by February 27, 2023 by 3:00 PM EST. All questions received and their responses will be posted to Commbuys and can be accessed using the link above.

Applications must be submitted through Commbuys and are due by 3:00 PM EST on March 13, 2023. The Commbuys system time stamps each submission and the COMMBUYS system clock is considered the official time record. All applicants should allow adequate time for application submission. DPH is not responsible for delays encountered by bidders or their agents or for a bidder's local hardware (e.g., computer or network-related) failures

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