

Mystic Valley Public Health Coalition

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Date & Time:

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 | 2:30 PM

Location:

Wakefield Town Hall
1st floor conference room
1 Lafayette St. Wakefield, MA

Attendance: Terry K., Anthony C., Stephen C., Sophie G, Jen M, Deanna W., Gruha P., MaryAnn O.

Agenda/Notes

- Grant updates
 - MTCP- Maureen emailed updates on 7/18/25.
 - MassCALL3 updates
 - Reduction in funding from \$250,000 to \$125,000, ~\$6,000-\$7,000/yr to spend
 - Programing to continue includes: compliance checks, TIPS training, regulations, positive community norms, restorative practices will be wrapped into some of this work.
 - Training hub updates/announcements
 - Terry & Steve shared that overall participation in the training hub curriculum has been increasing over the past year.
 - Food
 - Next Tier 2 Food course will be offered to people already on the waitlist—no need to re-apply
 - Possible “refresher” course for experienced inspectors
 - Hub trainers for food trainers are working on becoming FDA-certified
 - Housing
 - Housing Tier 3 will be available soon and offered as three categories (classroom, on-site in controlled setting/hotel, 1:1 in community w/ inspector)
 - Stephen to look into e-filing issue (code needed?)
 - PHE updates
 - New hires starting Aug 4
 - Hoping to get PHNs together in Aug to discuss areas of support for Tai & Gruha
 - FY25 spent funds- ~\$371,000 out of \$561,197.45 spent
 - IMA- just waiting for Stoneham’s signature
 - FY26 workplan
 - Topics
 - Expand sharing of services using CART, self-assessment, & FPHS data

- Facilitate targeted training opportunities for staff members to address gaps in meeting the Performance Standards
 - Disease Control and Prevention: Ensure adherence to infectious disease case investigation requirements, while enhancing staff training, capacity, and quality improvement initiatives
 - Not specifically written in the workplan, but we'll still work on it: creating a data dashboard for the YRBS
- Gruha's updates
 - MHOA abstract got accepted and she will be presenting at the conference in Nov.
 - She continues to support communicable disease work, data analysis, and health education across the SSA.
 - Future work ideas: hope is to expand this work to all communities, idea of MAVEN reports to identify trends in the communities/overall health issues
- Discussion/brainstorm about YRBS data dashboard
 - What will the dashboard convey? Lots of opt outs this year, do we only highlight positive outcomes?
 - Sophie will help get raw data to Gruha
 - We need opinions from school departments on what to include in dashboard
 - In addition to the dashboard, Gruha & MassCALL colleagues will create best practices for how to present data- how to present it to highlight positive aspects and not focus on negative or confounding parts.
- ~~• Alzheimer's program proposal discussion~~
- ~~• Discussion around the FPHS data~~
- Future discussion idea: consider adopting 2022 food code as an SSA