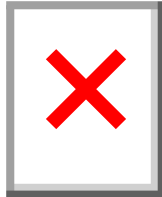


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Dear Valued Community Partners

This is my last newsletter and these are the last few weeks that the Northeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership is available to collaborate with you to prevent youth from starting to use tobacco/nicotine and to protect everyone from tobacco, vape, and other nicotine products.

Our organization, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, will not be a part of the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program after June 30.

Words can't fully express how much I've appreciated the opportunity to work at GLFHC and with you all to counter tobacco industry targeting and promote positive changes in our community.

So, in the future, if you are looking for help regarding tobacco and nicotine concerns, we have the following recommendations:



For information, advice, referrals, or policy guidance or if your organization would like a tobacco or vaping presentation, contact the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program at MTCP@Mass.gov

MTCP will triage your requests and work to connect you with an appropriate person for support.



For free tobacco and vaping brochures, posters or other printed resources for adults and youth visit the [Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse](#). A number of these materials are available in both English and Spanish.

For information and support about quitting tobacco or nicotine, visit mass.gov/quitting. There people can learn about how to quit and access the Massachusetts Quitline for tobacco and nicotine. The Quitline is free and confidential; people can call the Quitline anytime at 1-800- QUIT-NOW; the Quitline is also available in Spanish at 1-855- DÉJELO-YA.



For tobacco/nicotine information and support designed for youth, visit mass.gov/vaping. There, teens will find videos and links to free and confidential support, tools and tips.

For support for parents, schools and others who work with youth, visit mass.gov/get-outraged. There, parents can learn how to talk with their teens about vaping; schools and youth-serving organizations can find a [toolkit](#) of free resources designed for them.

For community-based training opportunities for professionals, students, and community members, visit the Merrimack Valley Area Health Education Center (MV-AHEC), a program of Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, at glfhc.org/ahec.

Thank you so much for partnering with me, for your interest in creating nicotine-free environments, and for your commitment to supporting our community!

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