



MEPHC Newsletter

Welcome Chandini!

Chandini Paul has joined MEPHC as our Health Communication Specialist. We are so excited to have her on board to help with local and regional health messaging.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be stopping by the departments to say hi and talk more about how the region can help support your local communications needs.

Data Management in Relavent

Relavent does not talk directly to your local permitting systems, so it is important you think about how you will manage data to ensure that establishment contact information, risk level and operation status is accurate in Relavent.

Starting in January, regional staff will be reaching out to departments to begin the process of updating information in Relavent based on your current food establishment permits.

Need refreshers on how to use Relavent Softwares? **[Access training videos here.](#)**

Credentialing

Did you know the MEPHC can help pay for various credentialing prep courses and exams? Here are a few of the approved credentials:

- [Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian](#) (REHS/RS)
- [Certified Professional - Food Safety](#) (CP-FS)
- [Certified Health Officer](#) (CHO)

Interested in one of these or a different credential? Email Annette at agarcia@northandoverma.gov to learn how we can support you.

Upcoming Events

[Retail Tobacco Inspections](#)
December 4 & 9 | Virtual

[NEHA Using Sanitizer Test Strips](#)
December 10 | Virtual

[Reduced Oxygen Packaging](#)
December 10 | Virtual

[Biohazard Safety Training](#)
December 11 | In Person

[MHOA Quarterly Meeting](#)
December 19 | Virtual

[Title 5 Systems Inspector](#)
January 6 & 10 | virtual

[Narcan Training of the Trainer](#)
January 22 | In Person

Interested in attending one of these events? E-mail Annette at agarcia@northandoverma.gov

December Health Topic



Each month, Lea Anne puts together a graphic for a specific health topic. The health education flier for December focuses on managing stressors during the holidays.

Use this and other graphics created to help promote mental health through flyers, social media and email communications!

[Access Resources Here](#)

Local Public Health use of CHWs Listening Session

DPH in collaboration with Public Consulting Group (PCG), is hosting listening sessions with health directors, supervisors, and others who work closely with Community Health Workers (CHW) to gather essential insights into the current landscape of CHWs working in local public health including their successes, challenges, and their development and technical assistance needs.

[Register Here](#)

FDA Standard 3 Policies

The Middlesex-Essex Public Health Collaborative has been working to develop policies and procedures to help municipalities meet the [FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards](#). Contact Annette to learn more about how to implement these policies in your jurisdiction!

[Find Policies Here](#)



Pre-Operational Checklist

The inspectional subcommittee is working on developing inspection check-lists. The first check-list developed was a pre-operational checklist. Provide this to new establishments to ensure they are ready for their inspection!

[Find Checklist Here](#)