

Welcome Chandini!

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

Upcoming Events

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.

Retail Tobacco Inspections
December 4 & 9 | Virtual

Data Management in Relavent

<u>NEHA Using Sanitizer Test Strips</u> December 10 | Virtual

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.

Reduced Oxygen Packaging December 10 | Virtual

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.

Biohazard Safety Training December 11 | In Person

MHOA Quarterly Meeting
December 19 | Virtual

Need refreshers on how to use Relavent Softwares? **Access training videos here**

<u>Title 5 Systems Inspector</u> *January 6 & 10 | virtual*

Credentialing

Narcan Training of the Trainer January 22 | In Person

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

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

- <u>Registered Environmental Health Specialist/</u> <u>Registered Sanitarian</u> (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.

Resource Center



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

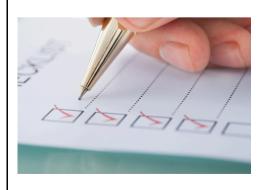
DPH in collaboration with Public Consulting Group (PCG), is hosting listening sessions with health directors, supervisors, and others who work closely with Community Health Workers (CHW) to gather essential insights into the current landscape of CHWs working in local public health including their successes,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

<u>Register Here</u>

FDA Standard 3 Policies

The Middlesex-Essex Public Health Collaborative has been working to develop policies and procedures to help municipalities meet the <u>FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards.</u> 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