



MEPHC Newsletter

Remote/Hybrid Meeting Extension

On March 28, 2025 Governor Healey extended the COVID-era remote and hybrid meeting allowances for public bodies. This extension allows for public bodies, including Boards of Health and Shared Services Advisory Boards, to hold meetings virtually or in hybrid formats. This extension is set to expire on June 30, 2027



3rd Annual Local Public Health Partner Survey!

Please help support OLRH by completing the third annual Local Public Health Partner Survey. This survey assesses your understanding of and satisfaction with our services and programs and helps improve the Office's support for local public health. This year's survey has been streamlined with fewer, more relevant questions.

Complete the survey by Friday, May 23rd. For questions, please contact our evaluation partner, Health Resources in Action, by email at OLRHEval@hria.org.

Upcoming Events

Check out the training calendar!

MEPHC Advisory Board Meeting
May 7 | Virtual

MEPHC Nurses Meeting
May 8 | Virtual

MEHA Annual Seminar
May 28 | Southbridge

MHOA Tobacco Training Series
May 13, 19 & 28 | Virtual

Adult Mental Health First Aid
May 29 | North Andover

SAVE THE DATE!
Stop The Bleed ToT
November 18

Online Trainings

MEPHC has developed a catalog of online trainings covered by regional funds! Check it out and register!

Resource Center

Monthly Health Topic



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Mental health is just as important as physical health. 📞 Mass residents can call the Behavioral Health Help Line at 1-833-773-2445 for support. #EndTheStigma. To access this image and other health education resources click the link below.

[Access Resources Here](#)



Mental Health
FIRST AID

Adult Mental Health First Aid

There is still time to register for the Adult Mental Health First Aid scheduled for May 29th in North Andover. This is a free training opportunity for all health department staff within participating municipalities.

[Register Here](#)



Reusable Containers
Manual

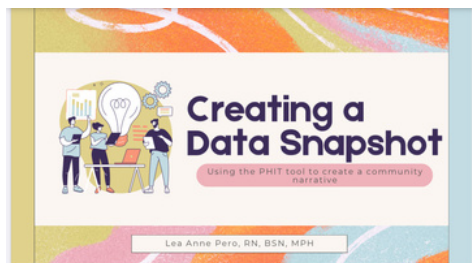
A guide to rules & regulations pertaining to reusable takeout containers



Reusable Food Container Guidance

MEPHC has developed a guidance document for food establishments interested in implementing reusable food container programs. It covers relevant food code sections and available resources.

[Access Booklet Here](#)



MEPHC Data Snapshot Presentation

This month Lea Anne will present her MEPHC Data Snapshot presentation for the Advisory Board. She also shared this presentation during the April Nurses meeting. This presentation focuses on collecting data from the Mass.gov PHIT data tool.

[Access Presentation Here](#)