



## **22nd Annual MAHB Certificate Program 2017**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> Marlborough Holiday Inn, November 18<sup>th</sup> Taunton Holiday Inn**

### **TRACK #1 Governance**

8:45 – 10am **Orientation for New Board Members Part 1** - Marcia Benes, MAHB Executive Director; Cheryl Sbarra, J.D., MAHB Director of Policy and Law

*15 minute Break*

10:15- Noon **Orientation for New Board Members Part 2** : Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB Director of Policy and Law

**Noon Buffet Lunch Presentation of BUSPH Gail Douglas Award to Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB Director of Policy and Law, by Harold Cox MSSW BUSPH Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Anne Fidler Sc D Assistant Dean BUSPH , The Special Commission on Local and Regional Health stakeholder discussion**

1:00-2:30 **Final Report of the Massachusetts Food System Collaborative's Working Group on Farming and Public Health and Strategies to Address Food Waste and Encourage Food Sharing** Cheryl Sbarra, JD, MAHB Director of Policy and Law and Winton Pitcoff, Director, Massachusetts Food System Collaborative

*15 minute Break*

2:45 – 4:00 **Legislative Update, including Special Commission on Local and Regional Public Health, Adult-Use Marijuana Law and status of the Comprehensive Tobacco Bill** Cheryl Sbarra, MAHB Director of Policy and Law

## **TRACK #2 Community & Environmental Health**

8:45-10:00 – **Food Composting Management:** Lorenzo Macaluso, MPH, Director of Client Services; James McSweeney, Compost Technical Services, ; RecyclingWorks MA

*15 minute Break*

10:15-12:00 – **Human Trafficking and Local Boards of Health,** Mike Hugo J.D., MAHB Executive Board,

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1:00-2:30 - **Critical Thinking Skills for Navigating Science and Public Health:** Kathleen Lannon RN, Millis MA BOH

*15 minute Break*

2:45 – 4:00 **Gas Leaks, mapping, Hazards to climate , explosions, potential Health Impacts. Study of chemical analysis of Gas - current studies -** Audry Schulman, President of Heet [www.heetma.org](http://www.heetma.org), with Marcia Testa, MAHB President and Wellesley BOH chair, Dr. Regina LaRocque, Wellesley Natural Resources Commission

## **TRACK 3 Public Health & Emergency Preparedness**

8:45-10:00 – **10 Years of Operation Stand Down: Foot Care and More for At Risk and Homeless Veterans** Kitty Mahoney RN, BSN, MS, Chief Public Health Nurse for the Town of Framingham

*15 minute break*

10:15-12:00- **Gathering Local Knowledge in Preparedness from Vulnerable Populations; Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health –** Dorothy Sanders Bernard

*12:00-1:00 – lunch* The Special Commission on Local and Regional Health stakeholder discussion

1:00-2:30 – **Opioid Crisis – BOH Role in Prevention** Fernando Perfas, Jr., Assistant Director of Prevention, MDPH, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services  
Andy Robinson, Prevention Program Manager, MDPH  
Bureau of Substance Addiction Services  
Barry Callis, Director of Behavioral Health and Infectious Disease Prevention, MDPH

**Nursing CEUs will be available through a partnership with the Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses (MAPHN) RS and CHO CEUs are also offered.**