**Activities of Metrowest-Central Massachusetts Chapter MAPHN**

**Chapter Report July 2024 to June 2025**

Number in MAPHN/Chapter Membership: 50

Retiring Members 2024-2025: 0

**Chapter Officers:**

President: vacant

Secretary: Heidi Harper, Natick

Treasurer: Ann Marie McCauley, Wellesley

Total CEUs provided to Date : 1

**Chapter Meeting Information**

Our chapter typically meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 11 am-1pm. The chapter held 7 meetings this year with 3 being held virtually.

**Chapter Meeting Narrative**

**July and August 2024-Summer Break**

**September 12, 2024**

Virtual meeting via zoom. Caitlin Pettengill, Chief Local Public Health Nurse in the Office of local and Regional health for DPH presented her vision for public health nursing in the Commonwealth. See attached Power Point Presentation

**October 2024-Flu Clinics/No meeting**

**November 7th 2024**

Zoom meeting. Discussion centered around the flu clinics-what was successful, what was not.

**December 6th 2024**

Chapter holiday party at Puttshack in Natick

**January 9th 2025**

In person meeting at Natick Town Hall. Jeri Beales MSN, RN,BS discussed her role at Destination Health Travel Clinic. Her expertise on all types of vaccines was met with much enthusiasm.

**February 6th 2025**

Zoom meeting. Alexis Walls, Assistant Campaign Director of MPHA (Mass. Public Health Alliance) presented a slide show on Advocacy 101. She went through the legislative process, the difference between lobbying and advocating with a lively discussion after the presentation as it pertains to public health

**March 6th 2025**

In person meeting in Framingham. Tobacco & Nicotine: Policy, Enforcement and Prevention. The program was presented by Pari Thillaigovindan, Tobacco Control agent in Framingham and Katherine Im, MTCP/DPH MetroWest District Tobacco Control Program. CEU’s were offered

**April 3rd 2025**

In person meeting at the Northborough Library. MDPH epidemiologists Scott Troppy and Lionel White were guest speakers and discussed several topics related to MAVEN. Open discussion centered around complicated case investigations, MAVEN tips to make case investigations more streamlined and other topics.

**May 14-15 2025**

27th Annual MAPHN conference in Wakefield sponsored by the Northeast Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted;

Heidi Harper

MAPHN Metrowest-Central Chapter Secretary