On Your Time online training modules

It’s summer and your pools, beaches, and children’s camps are open! Do you want to be sure you are current on all recreational rules and regulations? Do you need good resources to share with your residents and other community representatives about staying healthy? Do you have new staff or summer interns who need information about inspection programs? These modules can help:

- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Lyme Disease
- Recreational Waters: Bathing Beaches
- Recreational Waters: Swimming Pools

Adopt a Module Program

Review of the content of the 37 LPHI On Your Time Modules to keep them accurate and complete is a complex effort, done with the help of MDPH and MDEP staff. To assist them LPHI initiated this new program this year. Thanks to dedicated professionals across Massachusetts, 17 modules have been adopted by 19 individuals, many of whom are LPHI Fellows or LSAC representatives. Thank you to all of the module adopters and reviewers! Contact LPHI if you are interested in adopting a module.

"The modules offer an opportunity to provide useful information and training at your fingertips. I volunteered to adopt a module to assist LPHI in keeping the information current and applicable in the field for which I also work.”
Jim White, Natick Health Director

"I have never volunteered to do this before but I am glad I did. I was able to give my input and feedback of how the module was useful, and gave suggestions about how it could be improved.”
Caroline Kinsella, Milton Health Director/Public Health Nurse

Congratulations to our 2015 LPHI Fellows

LPHI Fellows are selected for their demonstrated mastery of public health practice concepts, commitment to professional development, and willingness to act as stewards for public health practice in MA. They have shown immense commitment and dedication to their own professional development as well as to the public health mission. The 2016 application cycle will open this fall.

Pictured are 2015 Fellows Bettye Anderson Frederic, Leila Mercer, Derek Fullerton, Sharon Cameron, & Sheryl Knutsen, with MDPH Asst. Commissioner Suzanne Condon (L) and BUSPH Associate Dean Wayne LaMorte (R).

Program Updates

- LPHI is migrating to a more secure server; as a result, the webpages may appear a bit different. We will also be building a new, multi-featured learning management system. Stay tuned for updates.
- BUSPH hosted the first New England Public Health Training Center (NEPHTC) Advisory Committee meeting in May with representatives from all six New England states. Massachusetts representatives were Pat Maloney, Lisa Swanson, and Mike Coughlin for governmental public health and Dawn Heffernan and Gail Hirsch for community health workers.

Upcoming Events and Trainings

- September, 16 - 17 - Yankee conference
- September, 22, 23, 29, 30 - MA Public Health Inspector Training (MA PHIT) Food Certificate Program
- October, 21 – 23 - MHOA Annual Conference
- November MA PHIT Housing Certificate Program
1,779 participants were trained during this period.

Of them

749 were unduplicated individuals who completed more than one Institute training, and

6,026 accessed Institute modules and either completed a module or used a module for reference.

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27,315 hits to LPHI website to date!