



## West Suburban Community Health Network Area (CHNA) 18

CHNA 18: Working together to build healthier communities through community based prevention planning and health promotion.

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# July 2018 Newsletter



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## CHNA 18 MONTHLY NEWS AND UPDATES

Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter @chna18MA, and on our [Website](#) to stay up to date on the

### **NASW (National Association of Social Workers) Announces New Policy on CEU's**

Hello,

Thank you for going through the NASW-MA Chapter Collaborative to provide CEUs for social workers. As you may not know, the Massachusetts Social Work Licensing Board will be changing the licensing period for all social workers, effective 10/1/18. The current licensing period is 10/1/16 - 9/30/18, but the new licensing period will be based on an individual social worker's birthday and will be 2 years from their next birthday as of 10/1/18. For example, if a social worker has a birthday on April 3, their next licensing period would be 10/1/18 - 4/3/21. Their following licensing period would be 4/4/21 - 4/3/23.

Because of this change the Collaborative has decided to change the period that an NASW-MA authorized program CEUs are valid, as of 10/1/18. The CEUs for standard programs will be valid for 2 years from the date of the program, or the last date of a program if it spans more than a day. The CEUs for Distance Learning programs will change. The CEUs for Grand Rounds will be the same as standard programs in that the individual sessions will be valid for 2 years from the date of the session. The only difference for Grand Rounds being that any sessions that are in the current licensing period (10/1/16 - 9/30/18) will only be valid for the current licensing period. Any sessions after 9/30/18 will be valid for 2 years from the date of the session.

For Notice of Repeat Use Forms, the original program will be approved for 2 years from the date of the original program, or the last date of the original program if it spans more than a day, and can be repeated any number of times during that 2-year period, but the repeat date CE certificate would be valid for 2 years from the repeat date if the program is more than a day.

Please feel free to give me a call or an e-mail if you need clarification.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER AT THE HEIGHTS

### LUNCH & LEARN: FALL PREVENTION

In honor of National Fall Prevention Awareness Day  
Thursday, September 6 ~ 1 - 2:30PM

Center at the Heights, 300 Hillside Ave, Needham Heights, MA 02494

Are you concerned about you or a loved one falling? Come join us to learn how to prevent falls, connect to local resources, and hear about Needham's new Safety at Home Program! Several local community partners will be present and we will hear from an expert in fall prevention from Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital. Lunch will be provided! Please register for this FREE event by calling the Center at the Heights at (781) 455-7555 - space is limited.

### SAFETY AT HOME PROGRAM

The Town of Needham is offering a NEW program to help Needham residents age 60 and older continue to live independently in their homes. By participating in the Safety at Home Program, you will receive recommendations to make your home safer and strategies to reduce your risk of falling. Participants will be eligible for:

- A free safety home assessment
- Connections to local resources
- Free home goods to improve safety
- Chance to enter a \$50 gift card raffle

Call the Center at the Heights at (781) 455-7555 and ask to speak to one of the Social Workers or email [rgreenberg@needhamma.gov](mailto:rgreenberg@needhamma.gov) to set up your FREE home assessment today!

## ***MDPH announces campaign to address e-cigs.***

In response to youth use of e-cigarettes, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health recently launched a campaign called "The New Look of Nicotine Addiction." The Commissioner announced the campaign at the Health Council meeting today and DPH issued a [press release](#). The campaign aims to educate parents of middle school and high school-aged children about the dangers of vape pens and e-cigarettes. The campaign has a website, [at GetOutraged.org](#) and the following materials (attached) are available to order or download at the [Massachusetts Clearinghouse](#):

- A flyer about vaping, in English and Spanish
- A poster in English and Spanish
- Frequently Asked Questions About Vaping
- A tip sheet for parents on how to talk with kids about vaping

At the start of the new school year, we will add a toolkit of useful information for schools and community health organizations to the website. At that time, billboards and transit ads will help educate adults about the dangers of vaping for youth (online ads are currently running).

Please share [GetOutraged.org](#) and these materials widely to help keep our youth safe over the remaining weeks of summer.

Please feel free to contact me for more information.

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## **NORTHEASTERN SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM SEEKS PROJECTS FOR STUDENTS**

The [XN program](#) is a free service Northeastern University offers that embeds live projects into courses, to help students solve tangible problems they can solve for an employer sponsor. These could be anything from digital marketing strategies, cybersecurity, data analysis, data visualization, information assurance and informatics. The projects are completed virtually either on an individual basis or in small groups.

While students develop hands-on skills they can add to their professional credentials the benefits for sponsors include:

- Additional support in completing projects or research that would otherwise remain idle, due to budget shortages
- A flexible and agile program that is available year-round

- The opportunity to build brand with students and faculty
- Develop additional recruiting pipelines for hard-to-find positions

If your organization is interested in sponsoring a project please contact Derek Cameron at [d.cameron@northeastern.edu](mailto:d.cameron@northeastern.edu) .



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## CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY EDUCATION

### Introduction to Evaluation and the Use of Logic Models for Nonprofits

Presenter: Brad Rose, Brad Rose Consulting

Date: Thursday, July 26

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Dover Town Library, 56 Dedham Street, Dover

Ideal for: Any nonprofit leader or staff member who may be interested in learning about and/or planning a program evaluation. While this workshop will be of interest to those who are new to program evaluation, it will also provide a useful review of evaluation and the use of logic models for those familiar with evaluation.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

### Improving Your (Work) Flow: Fixing Your Broken Processes

Presenter: Bruce Greenfield, B. Greenfield & Associates

Date: Wednesday, August 15

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Location: Millis Public Library, 961 Main St, Millis

Ideal for: Any nonprofit staff, board member, or volunteer who is interested in learning about organizational operations best practices. A great refresher for even seasoned operations specialists.

[Learn more and register here.](#)



## Community Health Training Institute

### **New! The Massachusetts Coalition Finder**

The [Coalition Finder](#) was created in June 2015 as a joint initiative between The Community Health Training Institute and the MA Department of Public Health to better serve across the state.

The Community Health Training Institute is working with the MA Department of Public Health to better serve across the Commonwealth. This network of MA coalitions fosters community engagement and increases resources, training, and peer-to-peer communication. This roster is not a definitive list; its accuracy is determined by coalitions' efforts to verify, add, and update their own organizational profiles.

### **11th Annual Boston GreenFest EcoYouth Leadership Congress**

Friday, August 03, 2018, 12:00pm - 06:00pm

EcoYouth Leadership Congress 2018 (EYCON)

The Foundation for a Green Future invites students 15 years old+ to join us at Boston City Hall Plaza on August 11th to 5th for our first EcoYouth Leadership Congress. This Congress will focus on EcoEntrepreneurship and Business Leadership. Each day there will be a keynote speaker, discussions, and other activities. Students from India and other countries across the globe will have an opportunity to connect, learn from each other and make a difference. Boston GreenFest is the region's largest multicultural environmental music festival. It draws crowds of all ages and backgrounds. This year's event will encourage #Sustainability as it brings eco-innovation from across the globe to the England states as a means to finding durable solutions. We invite innovation in every form and from every place.

11th Annual Boston GreenFest will take place at Boston City Hall Plaza and Faneuil Hall on Friday-Sunday, August 11-13, 2018.

[Register](#)

## Come spend the morning with us!

JF&CS Memory Café is a welcoming place for individuals & families living with memory changes



Coffee, refreshments, and conversation with new friends of all ages • Monthly guest artist



Please join us:  
Friday, August 3  
10:00 a.m. – noon

Join us as expressive dance and movement specialist Donna Newman-Bluestein shares the power of dance to inspire, uplift, and heal. Come for gentle exercise and enjoyment. No experience necessary!

**When:** Usually meets on the first Friday of the month from 10:00 a.m. – noon

**Location:** JF&CS Headquarters  
1430 Main Street, Waltham  
Park in any of the spots surrounding our building.

**Fee:** There is no charge.  
Donations gratefully accepted.

For more information, please contact Beth Soltzberg at [bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org](mailto:bsoltzberg@jfcsboston.org) or 781-693-5628.

A care partner must accompany guests who require personal care assistance.

Memory Café is brought to you in collaboration with the Waltham Student Group at Brandeis University. We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Lebovitz Family Charitable Trust. To learn about other memory cafés in our region, visit [www.jfcsboston.org/MemoryCafeDirectory](http://www.jfcsboston.org/MemoryCafeDirectory)

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## Looking for Teen Programming this Summer and Fall?

<http://www.familyaware.org/schools> Our Teen Speakers Events and Teen Depression Workshops, toward teen and adult audiences, provide education, prevention, and help reduce the stigma of teen depression. These programs are free to Massachusetts community organizations and schools. We are also looking for volunteers this summer! If you would like to learn more about these programs, visit our website or contact Depression Program Specialist Kayland Arrington, at [Kayland@familyaware.org](mailto:Kayland@familyaware.org) or (781) 890-0220.

## Brookline, Needham and Newton Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Programs Seeking Volunteers

Are you someone that believes that all children have the right to be "Safe, Strong and Free?" If so, then join our dynamic team of trained CAP volunteers who are committed to teaching children in the Brookline, Needham and Newton Elementary Schools the skills that they would need to stand up for themselves if faced with a situation involving verbal, physical or sexual assault.

We are now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The next training begins October 2, 2018. Continuing Education Credits available for MSWs. For more information about Newton and Brookline CAP

## NEW AND ARCHIVED JOBS/GRANTS/RESOURCES

### **NEW**

[Massachusetts Attorney General Announces Investigation of E-Cigarette Manufacture](#)

### **NEWSLETTERS**

[Health Care for All: Health NewsWatch Latest Issue](#)

[Jewish Family & Children's Services](#)

### **ARCHIVED**

### **GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

**We are pleased to release the first round of requests for proposals for the Boston Children's Collaborative for Community Health. The Office of Community Health at Boston Children's is now inviting community organizations to submit a letter of intent for one or more of the funding opportunities listed below:**

- **Zero to Five Child Health and Development**
- **Family Housing Stability Initiative and Family Economic Opportunity**
- **Community Physical Activity, Recreation and Fitness Access**

**All Letters of Intent must be submitted on-line at <https://bostonchildrens.smapply.io> by Friday, May 18th 5:00 p.m. We are hosting an information session for interested organizations next Wednesday, May 22nd, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Bruce C. Bolling Building in Roxbury. Sign up here.**

**You can find more details in the Requests for Proposals (RFPs) packet posted at BostonChildrens.org/funding (also attached). Please share this announcement with your colleagues and partners, and be in touch with any questions**

Job openings at Springwell. (click to see PDF with listings)

Grant opportunity at the Foundation for MetroWest:

The Foundation for MetroWest will soon be accepting proposals for the Community Endowment of Lexington Fund for Wellesley Competitive Grant Programs.

If you are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit or a public agency serving the Lexington or Wellesley communities, we encourage you to consider this opportunity for funding. Please share this with your networks!

Join an information session to learn about funding priorities and to answer questions about the application:

Community Endowment of Lexington Information Session:

When: Friday, January 26, 2018, 9:00-11:00 AM

Where: Lexington Community Center

[Click here for more information](#)

To RSVP: Email Megan by January 24, 2018

For The Fund for Wellesley Information Sessions:

When: Wednesday, January 31 AND February 7, 2018,  
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Where: Wellesley Free Library

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

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