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2025 Annual Awards

Honoring Our Beacons for the Common Good

Partnership Opportunities





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“Health care is vital to all of us some of the time, but public health is vital to all of us all of the time. - C. Everett Koop

MHC’s 2025 Annual Awards: *Honoring Our Beacons for the Common Good* is more than just an event. It’s a shared commitment and call to action to support statewide efforts to protect and advance public health and health equity across the Commonwealth. When you partner with us, you:

Celebrate Public Health Impact by acknowledging leaders and initiatives that are transforming public health in Massachusetts.

Fund Efforts to Protect Public Health so MHC can be an integral convener, collaborator, and consensus builder needed to generate collective action and impact to advance policies impacting our most vulnerable and underserved communities.

Network & Engage with Public Health Influencers across the health landscape with payers, providers, innovators, policymakers, advocates, and other stakeholders who share your commitment to improve overall access to care and health outcomes.

Now, you can bundle your sponsorship AND Annual Membership into an **MHC Partnership** to deepen your engagement and maximize your impact. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. We look forward to seeing you in September.

In solidarity,

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EVENT DETAILS:
Thursday, September 18, 2025
Artists for Humanity - Boston, MA
5:30pm



2025 Distinguished Host Committee

Event Co-Chairs



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Partnership Bundle Levels & Benefits

MHC Partnerships offer greater value, visibility, and engagement across all of our events and programs throughout the year. All levels includes a **one-year MHC Membership** and recognition beyond our signature Annual Awards, which is our largest fundraiser to promote, protect, and improve health and wellness across the Commonwealth, centering the most marginalized and underserved communities.



Platinum Partner \$30,000

- 1 year of MHC Membership
- **10 tickets to Annual Awards**
- 6 tickets to Pharmacy Symposium
- **Premier Annual Awards advertising** and Pharmacy Symposium
- Logo in *11th edition of Common Health for Commonwealth Report*
- Named sponsor of MHC Student Health Career Explorers Program



Gold Partner \$20,000

- 1 year of MHC Membership
- **8 tickets to Annual Awards**
- 4 tickets to Pharmacy Symposium
- **Advertising at Annual Awards** and Pharmacy Symposium
- Logo in *11th Edition of Common Health for the Commonwealth Report*



Silver Partner \$10,000

- 1 year of MHC Membership
- **4 tickets to Annual Awards**
- 2 tickets to Pharmacy Symposium
- **Advertising at Annual Awards** and Pharmacy Symposium



Bronze Partner \$5,000

- 1 year of MHC Membership
- **2 tickets to Annual Awards**
- 1 ticket to Pharmacy Symposium
- **Advertising at Annual Awards**

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Annual Award Sponsorships



Supporting Sponsor

\$3,000

- 2 tickets
- Company logo on event signage
- Company logo on screens at event
- Company logo on event program
- Promotion of sponsorship on social media

Visibility Sponsor

\$2,000

- Company logo on event signage
- Company logo on screens at event
- Company logo on event program

Ticket Bundle

\$950

- 10 tickets

Individual Tickets

\$100 for MHC Members

\$150 for Non-Members



[Click here for Sponsorships & Tickets](#)

Our Valued 2024-2025 Members:

MHC Membership is the cornerstone of the organization

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

American Nurses Association MA

Associated Industries of MA (AIM)

Association For Behavioral Healthcare

AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals

Atrius Health / Reliant Medical Group

Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction

Biogen

Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA

Boston Public Health Commission

Brandeis University, Schneider Institutes for Health Policy and Research

Community Care Cooperative (C3)

Compass Capital

Corry Associates, LLC

End Mass Overdose

Gates Healthcare Associates

Gilead Sciences

Group Insurance Commission

Health Policy Commission

Integrated Pharmacy Solutions

Johnson & Johnson

Kearney, Donovan & McGee, P.C.

MA Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Mass Ambulance Association

MA Association of Behavioral Health Systems

MA Association of Health Plans

Massachusetts Bay Associates

MA Behavioral Health Partnerships

MA Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

MA General Brigham Specialty Pharmacy

MA Health & Hospital Association

MA League of Community Health Centers

Massachusetts Nurses Association

Massachusetts Senior Care Association

Novo Nordisk

PhRMA

Point32Health

Quest Diagnostics

The Health Foundation of Central MA

The Strategy Group

UMass Memorial Health

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of MA

Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Wellness Workdays

Mission

The Massachusetts Health Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve and protect the health of all residents in the Commonwealth.

History

Since 1920, the Massachusetts Health Council has been committed to prevention. MHC was created through the leadership of the Public Health Committee of the Massachusetts Medical Society, with the purpose to *“provide a regular, definite means for securing an interchange of information of mutual interest to the organizations represented and for considering public health problems with a view to concerted action.”*

Nine member agencies were involved:

Public Health Committee Member Agencies:

Massachusetts Medical Society
American Red Cross
American Public Health Association
American Society for Control of Cancer
MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
MA Anti-Tuberculosis League
MA Association of Boards of Health
MA State Department of Health
MA Association of Directors of Public Health Nursing

A Century of Public Health Impact

1920's

- Led **Vaccination** campaigns for children in Public and Private Schools
- Pasteurization of milk
- Stop spread of Tuberculosis
- Distributed free health bulletins to industrial workers

1930's

- Promoted and distributed findings of 1930 White House conference on **Child Health and protection**
- **MHC Report** becomes a “landmark guide for official and voluntary state agencies”. 58 bills were submitted, based on study findings, to the Legislature and 14 passed during 1937 session

1940's

- Concerned with the **Environment** as it related to health status
- **Water pollution** - Approved legislation to further prevent pollution of the Charles River
- Supported legislation authorizing Dept. of Public Health to require certain improvements to water supply, including proper treatment works by cities, towns, and water companies

1950's

- MHC **Nutrition** Committee successfully sponsored legislation for fortifying commercial bread
- **Health Education**: MHC had 86 radio and 7 television programs on health subjects broadcasted over Boston & Springfield stations

1960's

- MHC supported research on the social aspects of **Fluoridation** issues and recommends establishment of the Citizens Committee of **Promotion of Dental Health**
- Filed legislation to give local boards of health the authority to fluoridate water supplies

1970's

- Created coalition to promote clean air and fight **Air Pollution**
- Led **Anti-Smoking** campaign
- Promoted and advanced comprehensive **School Health Education** Program for K-12
- Supported statewide Blue Ribbon Task Force on School Health

1980's

- **Universal Health Care** passed
- Sponsored **Medication Awareness** program to help patients get information on how to properly take medications
- Passage of **Clean Indoor Air Act**
- Supported legislation for **Tax Incentives** for employers to offer health insurance
- Supported establishment of **Healthy Start Program** for pregnant women
- Part of coalition that established anti-drunk driving initiatives
- Supported Safe Roads Act
- Support funding for **Immunizations** programs
- Developed legislation requiring establishments of non-smoking policies in workplace
- Supported **Project ElderMed** that provided educational material to help seniors understand and follow safe medicine practices
- Urged Congress to “Vote Yes” on Legislative Advisory Question for a **National Health Program** campaign
- MHC Pharmacy Committee developed **Passport to Good Health Care** project to improve patient compliance. Gov. Dukakis proclaimed August 5, 1984 “Passport to Good Health Care Week”

1990's

- Passage of the **Seat Belt Law**
- Anti-smoking campaign included increases in tobacco excise taxes
- Fought to have Tobacco Company lawsuit settlement money go to public health
- Created nationally recognized MA health status indicator report, **Common Health for the Commonwealth: MA Trends in Determinants of Health**
- Joined coalition to create **Mental Health Parity**
- Ran needle exchange to prevent spread of **HIV/AIDS**
- Held conference on dangerous increase in **Childhood and Adult Obesity**

2000's - Present

- Member of coalition responsible for passage of **Health Care Reform** in MA
- Cigarette excise tax increase
- Passage of Smoke Free Workplaces
- Widespread promotion of workplace wellness
- Led campaign for better **School Nutrition**
- Successful ban of trans fats in restaurants
- Led **COVID-19 Vaccine** clinics and awareness campaigns



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