

CABOH E-NEWSLETTER



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CABOH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL - 2015 REPORT CABOH:

- Monitored Public Health Bills and published Advocacy Alerts..
- Submitted testimony opposing decrease in Funds to Local Health Department/Districts
- Participated as a member of DPH SHIP Coalition and Health Systems Work Group and Action Team.
- Attended DPH Meeting with DOH and received support from Commissioner Mullen to include BOH Chairs in future meetings
- Participated in SALBOH Teleconference Calls.
- Reviewed TRAIN Course on Orientation to Public Health
- Exhibited at CPHA Conference



Leadership Council: Chair -Carolyn Wysocki

Vice Chair - Vacant

Secretary -Judy Sartucci

E-Mail CABOH if you are interested in the vacancy on the Council

There are:

- 37 Governing and Advisory Boards of Health in CT.
- 20 Health Districts Covering 48% of the pop,
- 33 Municipal Health Departments with FT DOH
- 20 Health Departments with PT DOH
- All Districts and 14/33 of the 18 Municipalities have Boards of Health

350 Individual Board of Health Members.

That:

- DPH is meeting with DOH/BOH Chair together for the 1st time.
- CCHD Health District passed a Climate Change Resolution
- Lebanon Joined Uncas Health District
- Monroe/ Trumble District dissolved and became individual Municipal Health Departments
- Haddam is withdrawing from the Chatham Health District.
- Plainville and Southington formed a New Health District.
- PHAB has accredited 96 Health Departments and processing 258
- DPH has submitted application for accreditation to PHAB.



Norwalk Health Department and Naugatuck Valley Health District achieved PHAB Accreditation last year

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CABOH is a Section of Connecticut Public Health Association

Welcome to CABOH, an organization for Board of Health Members in Connecticut formed in May 2012 as a Section of the Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA). CABOH supports a statewide network of effective Boards of Health through:

- Education/Training opportunities
- Web site and e-newsletter
- Network opportunities with other Boards
- Advocating for Public Health
- Collaborating with other Public Health Org.



Several courses that CABOH recommends for BOH Orientation and meeting performance standards are offered by TRAIN and listed below. CABOH in collaboration with the Network of Public Health Law and TRAIN,

initiated and is sponsoring a timely webinar on:

Advocacy vs Lobbying in Public Health

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

12:00-1:15 PM EST

Presenters: Attorneys Peter Lewandowski, [CT Office of State Ethics](#), William Tilberg and Kathleen Hoke of the [Network for Public Health Law](#) Registration is FREE. Go to www.train.org and search for **course # 1062445**

Other related Courses through TRAIN include:

Introduction to Performance Management #1046419

Format: Web-based Training - Self-study (Online)

Orientation to Connecticut's Public Health System

#1056669 **Format:** Web-based Training-Self-study(Online)

Healthy People 2020 Webinar **-Partnering with Lawyers to Address the Social Determinants of Health**

Register Now | March 10, 2016 | 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. E

<https://www.healthypeople.gov>

NALBOH Spring Webinar -March 24 @ 11:00 PM EST

' Why Boards of Health Benefit from Good Policies.

Understanding Legalities and the Merits of Accreditation'

Speaker: Klaye Bender, PhD, RN, FAAN, President and CEO of Public Health Accreditation Board* This webinar is **free** for NALBOH Members. <https://nalboh.site-ym.com>

2016 CPHA Centennial Conference . "Back to the Future: 100 Years of Public Health in CT and Beyond." Anthony's Ocean

View in New Haven on **Thursday, November 10th**. More details to come!