



Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses

MAPHN Annual Conference

Thursday, May 19, 2022

“The Many Hats of Public Health Nurses”

*Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center
14 Mechanic Street, Southbridge, MA*

07:00-07:30 AM: **Vendor/Exhibitor Setup**

07:30-08:30 AM: **Registration, Vendors, Exhibitors, Posters**

07:30-08:30 AM: **MAPHN Membership Annual Meeting**

08:35-08:40 AM: **President’s Welcome: Ruth Mori MSN, RN**

08:45-08:55 AM: **Opening Remarks: Erica M. Piedade, MDPH**
Director of Workforce Development, Office of Local and Regional Health (OLRH)

09:00-10:00 AM: **Keynote Speaker: Loretta LaRoche *Stress Less with Humor & Optimism*** Humorist,
Author, TV Personality, Internationally Acclaimed Stress Expert

10:00-10:30 AM: **Break with Vendors, Exhibitors and Posters Available**

10:30-11:30 AM: **Presentation: Leila Mercer MSN, RN *Public Health Nurse Orientation Guide*** Retired
Public Health Nurse, Past MAPHN Secretary, Chapter President
MAPHN Committee Chair for Outreach, Visibility, Membership and Nominations

11:50-01:15 PM: **Lunch, Awards, Vendors, Chapter Baskets, Raffle, Exhibitors & Posters**

01:15-02:05 PM: **Presentation: Jessica Tracy MSN(c), BSN, RN *MAPHN White Paper The
Future of Public Health Nursing in Massachusetts is NOW***
Dedham Public Health Nurse, MAPHN Treasurer, MAPHN Committee Chair
Outreach, Visibility, Membership and Past Chapter President

02:10-03:00 PM: **Panel Presentation: MAPHN Member from each Chapter (TBD) *PHN
Program of Impact within the Community***

Full day conference 6.3 CEUs