

Notice of Public Meeting

Bristol County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition

Including the following Communities:

Acushnet, Attleboro, Berkley, Dartmouth, Dighton, Easton, Fairhaven, Fall River, Foxboro, Freetown, Lakeville, Mansfield, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Stoughton, Swansea, Taunton, Westport

Date: Tuesday – October 20, 2026

Time: 1:30PM – 3PM

Location: Lakeville Public Library

AGENDA

Matthew Brennan - Chairperson

- Open Meeting/Welcome – Introduction of any new members
- Review & Approval – September Meeting Minutes
- Transfer of Executive Committee Leadership
- Items not known 48 hours ahead

Amy Donovan-Palmer

- Local State Advisory Committee (LSAC) Update

Chrystal Lapine - Health & Medical Coordinating Coalition (HMCC) Program Manager

- HMCC Updates

Elaine LaCoursiere - HMCC Financial Manager

- Budget Updates BP 3

Sheila Wallace - Planner Updates:

- MHOA Conference = end of October
- BP3 Priorities status
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Crisis Risk Communication
- Bristol County PHEP website – remains in development –

www.region5bphep.org

Felicia Balbi-Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) Coordinator - Updates

Coalition Open Discussion

- Any recent public health emergencies among coalition members
- Any emergency preparations or planning among the coalition communities

The next Region 5B PHEP Coalition meeting will be on Tuesday November 17, 2026

The next Region 5 HMCC Stakeholder Meeting is Friday, November 6, 2026, at 9AM at the Middleboro Town Hall

The Region 5 HMCC Executive Committee will follow.

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