**PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Henry I. Bowditch Public Health Council Room, 2nd Floor**

**250 Washington Street, Boston MA**

**Docket: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 - 9:00 AM**

1. **ROUTINE ITEMS**
   1. Introductions
   2. Updates from Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD, MPH.
   3. Record of the Public Health Council March 13, 2019 Meeting. **(Vote)**
2. **PRESENTATIONS**
3. Overview of peer recovery coaching in Massachusetts.
4. Update on the Lowell/Lawrence HIV outbreak and other Massachusetts outbreaks among people who inject drugs.
5. Connecting Youth to Tobacco Prevention Through a Racial Justice Lens.

*The Commissioner and the Public Health Council are defined by law as constituting the Department of Public Health. The Council has one regular meeting per month. These meetings are open to public attendance except when the Council meets in Executive Session. The Council’s meetings are not hearings, nor do members of the public have a right to speak or address the Council. The docket will indicate whether or not floor discussions are anticipated. For purposes of fairness since the regular meeting is not a hearing and is not advertised as such, presentations from the floor may require delaying a decision until a subsequent meeting.*