



Join the Healey-Driscoll Administration Listening Sessions in Fitchburg and Athol

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health invites you to join in-person public listening sessions:

- **Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** at Athol High School
2363 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331
- **Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** at Fitchburg Senior Center
14 Wallace Avenue, Fitchburg, MA 01420
- **Thursday, October 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** at Leominster City Hall
25 West St, Leominster, MA 01453

The listening sessions are related to the Healey-Driscoll Administration's review of access to all essential health services in the Northern Worcester County area. Information gathered at these sessions will be used to develop a plan to support or improve access where needed.

What barriers exist that limit or restrict your access to services in your area and/or in surrounding areas?

What do you feel are the most critical services to have access to in your community/region?

Do you think the change in location of hospital services has led to more or worse health problems in your community? If so, can you give some examples?



DPH's goal is to listen and learn from people in regions throughout the state. The goal is develop strategies to optimize the experiences and outcomes for individuals and communities affected by these closures.

Interested participants can sign up to speak and/or submit written testimony using this link: forms.office.com/g/25HLhYPKYi



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