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| **Group** | **Description** | **Type** |
| Coalition for Local Public Health | The Coalition for Local Public Health (CLPH) consists of public health organizations dedicated to advocating for the resources needed to promote healthy communities in Massachusetts through strong Boards of Health and Health Departments. Our organizations represent over 4,900 citizens and professionals interested in supporting the Commonwealth’s local health infrastructure. There are seven member organizations: Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses, Massachusetts Environmental Health Association, Massachusetts Health Officers Association, Massachusetts Public Health Association and Western Massachusetts Public Health Association and the Massachusetts Large Cities Health Coalition. | Advocacy Organizations |
| Commission on Indian Affairs | The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Commission on Indian Affairs (MCIA) was created by the legislature in 1974. The Commission is governed by [M.G.L. Chapter 6A: Section 8A](https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleII/Chapter6A/Section8A).The Commission on Indian Affairs’ fundamental role is to assist Native American individuals, tribes and organizations in their relationship with state and local government agencies and to advise the Commonwealth in matters pertaining to Native Americans. | DPH Advisories and Commissions |
| Ending the HIV Epidemic (EHE Steering Committee) | The EHE Steering Committee is comprised of diverse representatives, including people with HIV or at-risk for HIV, Suffolk County local health departments and boards of health (Boston, Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop), local healthcare facilities, behavioral health providers, family planning and women’s health providers, correctional health providers, addiction treatment providers, including providers of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder, professional associations, peer advocates, community-and faith-based organizations, and representatives from academic and research institutions.  | DPH Advisories and Commissions |
| Health and Homeland Alert Network (HHAN) | Group of over 36,000 practicing physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants as well as individuals associated with hospitals, EMS, community health centers and long-term care/assisted living centers.  | DPH Advisories and Commissions |
| Massachusetts Public Health Association | The Massachusetts Public Health Association (MPHA) is a nonprofit organization that promotes a healthy Massachusetts through advocacy, community organizing, and coalition building. MPHA are leaders in the movement to create health equity by addressing the root causes of health and wellness. MPHA promote policies that impact the major drivers of health outcomes, such as access to healthy food, safe affordable housing, and transportation. MPHA also advocate for equitable public health services throughout the Commonwealth. | Advocacy Organizations |
| Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee | Advisory Committee for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. Has representatives from MDPH, community-based organizations, advocacy groups and other non-profits including but not limited to Massachusetts Public Health Association, Health Resources in Action, Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts, Massachusetts Councils on Aging, WalkMassachusetts, American Heart Association, Tobacco Free Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards. | Community Coalition, Advocacy Organization, Non-profit organizations, Government Agencies and Entities |
| Trans & Gender Expansive Community Advisory Board (TGE CAB) | The MA Bureau of Substance Addiction Services is committed to providing gender-affirming care to all people accessing services within its system. As such, the bureau created a Transgender Affirming Services Coordinator position and **Trans and Gender Expansive Community Advisory Board (TGE CAB),** a group of community members, service providers, and service consumers with lived and professional expertise who provide consulting services to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) on topics related to gender identity within the Commonwealth’s substance use services system.  | DPH Advisories and Commissions |
| Tribal Community Advisory Board | The Native American Community Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of indigenous tribes, organizations, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, a state entity. Orchestrated by the Institutes for New England Native American Studies at UMASS Boston, the group meets virtually every two weeks. Together the group advises state agencies, non-profit organizations, and others on how to best address issues affecting all of the Native peoples residing in Massachusetts. The CAB corroborates on preserving a culture of health by collaborating on Native cultural events, fostering Native identity in the arts and sciences, and supporting educational opportunities for allies who want to learn from and serve Native populations. | DPH Advisories and Commissions |

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