Executive Office Report
May 2019 Board Meeting
The Boston Herald’s Alexi Cohan published a two page spread describing the heroic work of Boston EMS following nearly 10 hours of shadowing time. The article highlights the effectiveness of the Community Assistance Team (Squad 80).


5.10.19 - CAFH: first Professional Development Day held at Reggie Lewis

5.3.19 – CIB: Positivi-TEA
IDB and Boston EMS responded to reports of illness about a flight landing at Logan on which dozens of passengers were reported to be sick.

- Communications Office/Mayor’s Press Office: press release summarizing the situation and placing stories through many channels, including Boston.com, Boston Globe, and WCVB.
• Anjali Nath, Director of Asthma Prevention & Control, represented BPHC at the State House this month.
  • Testified @ the Joint Committee on Public Health in support of the Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund (PWTF).
  • Highlighted our leadership in the Boston Partnership with our partners in the areas of hypertension, asthma and elder falls.

• Monitoring state budget process & partnering with City Hall and coalitions to advocate for funding

• Senate proposal for state budget includes:
  • 3.1% increase in spending over last year, buoyed by new taxes on opioid manufacturers and vaping products
  • A new $10 million mental health trust fund, which would launch a public awareness campaign aimed at reducing stigma and create a program to forgive student-loan debt for behavioral health care workers
BPHC Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

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Boston CHNA-CHIP Collaborative Prioritization Exercise

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