



# Norfolk County-8 Coalition

May 26, 2026



## Community Health Assessment Biweekly Meeting Minutes

<b>Time:</b> 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<b>Virtual Meeting</b> <a href="https://hria.zoom.us/j/85611857646?pwd=8aOfVmPfeLNbpiVsVE6SKnPL7m4JnT.1">https://hria.zoom.us/j/85611857646?pwd=8aOfVmPfeLNbpiVsVE6SKnPL7m4JnT.1</a>

### **Attendees:**

#### **Health Resources in Action:**

Hannah Carliner  
Priyokti Rana  
Mithila Farin  
Victoria Tran  
Allyson Auerbach

#### **NC-8 Representatives:**

Sarah Lavari, NC-8 Regional Epidemiologist  
Samantha Menard, Dedham Health Director  
Stacey Lane, Norwood Health Director  
Jenna Conroy, Canton Health Inspector  
Meg Goldstein, Canton Health Director  
Melissa Ranieri, Walpole Health Director  
Trish Fisher, Walpole Public Health Nurse  
Jared Orsini, Westwood Health Director  
Kevin Myers, Westwood Public Health Nurse

#### **BME Strategies:**

Beth Haefner

#### **A. General Project Updates**

HRiA kicked off the meeting with a welcome to group members.

#### **B. Qualitative Data Updates and Requests**

HRiA provided an update on qualitative data analysis for the Community Health Assessment (CHA). HRiA is in the process of reviewing the qualitative data for key themes across interviews and focus groups, while also looking at the priority questions that the group had originally identified as important. Specific topics of focus for the group include mental health, substance use, infectious disease, maternal and child health, and healthcare access. Additional emerging themes include housing, transportation and built environment, youth and families, older adults, and social services and funding.



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### C. Community Health Survey Updates and Requests

HRiA provided an update on the survey, which concluded last week. Datasets have been downloaded and HRiA is in the process of cleaning and analyzing results.

HRiA also facilitated a discussion around how data will be presented by town. The group discussed whether respondents who work, but do not live, in one of the participating communities will be presented with the data from residents of that community. There was consensus that all respondents who either live or work in a town will be counted towards that town's responses.

### D. Secondary Data Updates and Requests

No updates were shared on the secondary data process.

### E. CHA Report Draft Planning

HRiA provided an overview of the timeline for the finalization of the CHA report, which will be submitted by June 30th.

### F. Miscellaneous, Action Items, and Next Steps

The group aligned on scheduling for remaining CHA project meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00PM.

### Materials Referenced:

Meeting Presentation