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THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

GREETINGS FROM THE NAHSE GREATER BOSTON CHAPTER

As my term as President of the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter comes to a close, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each of you—our members, partners, and supporters. Over the past year, we've navigated complex healthcare dynamics and shifting organizational priorities. Yet, amid these obstacles, we remained focused on NAHSE's strategic goals: to amplify Black voices in healthcare, build a robust pipeline of future healthcare executives, lead by example and ensure the sustainability of the association.

Our Chapter embraced innovation to drive impact—from creating new leadership development forums, to launching community engagement initiatives that center equity and representation—we fostered mentorship, advanced dialogue around health justice, and championed professional development at every stage of the healthcare journey. What grounds us is our commitment not just to the moment, but to the *movement*. Long-term sustainability will require that we are even more intentional about how innovation helps us to refortify strategic partnerships, redesign operational infrastructures, and grow our membership. These efforts will ensure that NAHSE Greater Boston remains a leading voice and a force for lasting change.

Though my term is ending, the work is far from over. I am confident that the new leadership team will provide unwavering dedication that will take the Chapter to even greater heights. Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve. Let's continue to rise together.

In Service and Solidarity,

Thaddeus Thompson, Chapter President

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NATIONAL UPDATE

40TH ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) is a non-profit association of Black Healthcare Executives founded in 1968 to promote the advancement and development of Black Healthcare Leaders and elevate the quality of healthcare services rendered to minority and underserved communities.

October 15-17, 2025, The National Association of Health Services Executives and its members convened in Pittsburgh, PA for the 40th Annual Educational Conference and 30th Everett V. Fox Student Case Competition. The theme for the 40th Educational Conference was Harnessing the Power of AI: Governance and Impact.

The NAHSE Educational Conference is one of the premier events for healthcare leaders in the country, with representatives from all sectors of our dynamic industry. The expected audience will be a diverse group of healthcare professionals, including senior executives, mid-careerists, early careerists, and graduate students representing over 200 healthcare organizations across the United States and abroad. Over 1,000 members are expected to attend.

Save the date for 2026!









SAVE THE DATE

NAHSE's 41st Annual Educational Conference &
31st Everett V. Fox Student Case Competition

Lights, Camera, Action! The Time Is Now: Innovation, Transformation and Policy Change

October 6-9, 2026

Westin Bonaventure
Los Angeles, California

REGIONAL UPDATE

3RD ANNUAL NORTHEAST REGION MIXER





On Thursday, October 16th, the Northeast Region NAHSE Chapters came together for the 3rd Annual **"Let's Get Social"** Networking Mixer at the stunning Wintergarden at PPG Place in Pittsburgh, PA.

Institutional members, seasoned professionals, and the next generation of healthcare leaders from all over the Northeast Region gathered during NAHSE's 40th Annual Educational Conference.

It was an amazing way to kick off opening day by reconnecting with colleagues, meeting new faces, and identifying new opportunities and experiences for the next year.

Great and powerful things can happen when we truly "collaborate"!













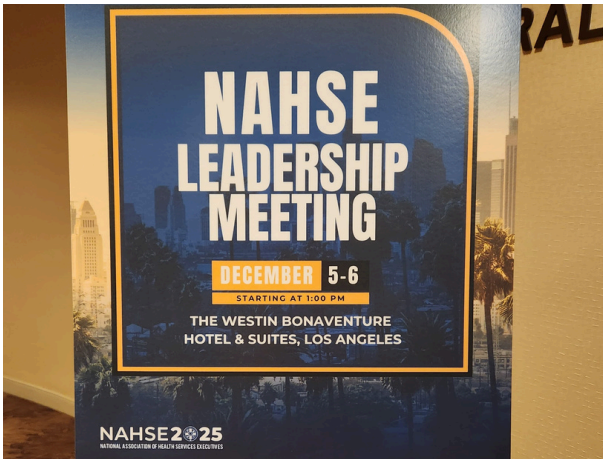
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING

CONNECTING WITH NAHSE NATIONAL AND LOCAL CHAPTERS

December 5-6, 2025, NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter leaders gathered in Los Angeles, California, with NAHSE to reflect on and review the year's impact, identify improvement opportunities, and inspire meaningful leadership within the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE).

Our Northeast Regent was in attendance in-person and our Chapter leadership participated virtually, reflecting on the past year, sharing insights and ideas between other local chapters.

Over the course of two energizing days, National and local chapter leaders had the opportunity to connect with one another, learn about the history of NAHSE, share chapter insights, and most importantly build momentum for the future of NAHSE The engagement, thought leadership, and collaborative spirit made this retreat not only productive, but truly transformative as we enter into the next era of NAHSE We left with a call to action and are "Fired Up and Ready to Go"!









NAHSE REFLECTS

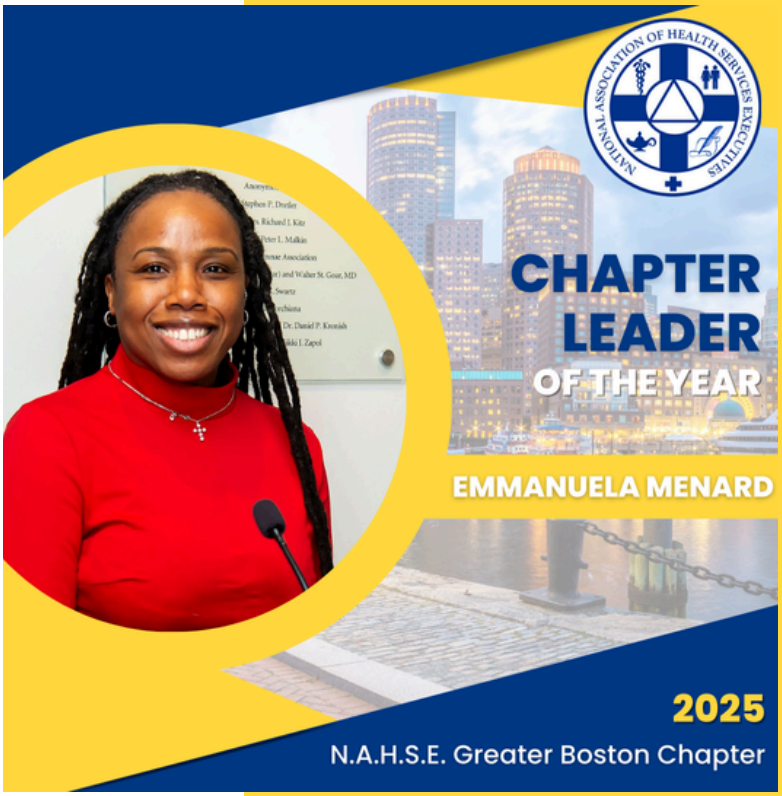
RECOGNIZING OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS

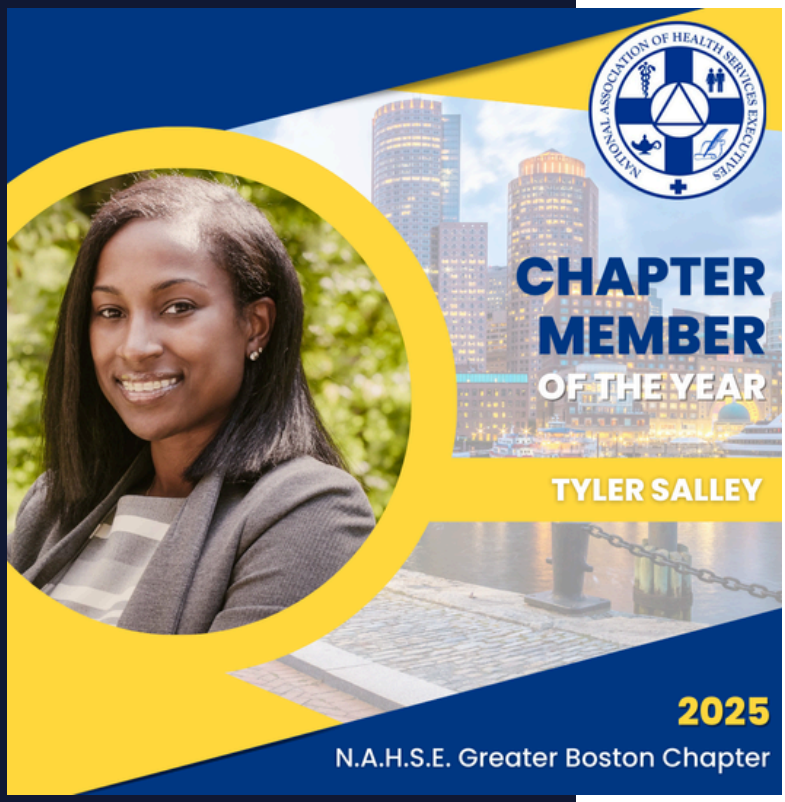
This year's recipient of the NAHSE Greater Boston **Chapter Leader of the Year 2025 Award** is Emmanuela Menard!

Emmanuela served as the Chapter's Secretary since its inception in 2020 and has been a great addition to our leadership team!

This award is presented to Emmanuela for her commitment and dedication as a Greater Boston Chapter leading with passion, purpose, and an unwavering commitment to our mission, consistently going above and beyond to support our members and strengthen our community. She will be stepping down from her role at the end of 2025.

Congratulations Emmanuela!





The recipient of the NAHSE Greater Boston **Chapter Member of the Year 2025 Award** is Tyler Salley!

Tyler serves as the Chair of the Career and Workforce Development Committee since early 2024. Her vision brought to life our first-ever mentorship program, connecting members, fostering growth, and leaving a lasting impact on our chapter. Tyler will serve as our new Secretary beginning in 2026.

This award is presented to Tyler for her passion for helping others succeed and dedication to the Greater Boston Chapter for the last two years.

Congratulations Tyler!



NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

THE MEMBERSHIP THAT EMPOWERS YOU

The National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) is a professional organization dedicated to advancing Black healthcare leaders and elevating the quality of healthcare services for minority and underserved communities.

NAHSE offers:

- **Professional Development**: Expand your network, access job opportunities, and gain career advice through conferences, webinars, and mentorship programs.
- **Educational Resources**: Enhance your skills with courses, seminars, podcasts, and publications. Stay current on best practices and earn certifications.
- **Personal Growth**: Boost your confidence and reputation with recognition programs and leadership opportunities within NAHSE
- **Career Advancement**: Participate in leadership development, workshops, and mentoring to strengthen your career trajectory.
- **Allyship & Equity**: Support diversity and inclusion in healthcare through structured programs, outreach, and recognition initiatives.



Join NAHSE today and be part of a vibrant community with over 2,000 members and 34 local chapters who are dedicated to professional growth, personal development, and advancing equity in healthcare!

CELEBRATING THE SEASON & WELCOMING NEW LEADERSHIP

HOLIDAY DINNER RECAP

The NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter closed out the year with a joyful and inspiring Holiday Dinner, bringing together the Chapter leadership team for an evening of celebration, connection, and reflection. The festive gathering highlighted the strength of our leadership and the collective commitment we share to advancing health equity across the region.

A major highlight of the evening was the induction of our newly elected NAHSE Greater Boston leaders. Each new leader was formally welcomed into their role and recognized for their dedication to the chapter's mission. Their induction symbolizes not only a transition of leadership, but a renewed energy and vision for the year ahead. Leaders were also recognized for their years of service to the local chapter. The night was filled with engaging conversations, shared accomplishments, and excitement for what's to come.

As we look ahead to a new year, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our members and colleagues who supported our initiatives, and continue to strengthen the NAHSE Greater Boston community. Together, we are creating meaningful impact—and we're just getting started.

Cheers to a successful year behind us and an even brighter one ahead!














NAHSE AROUND THE COMMONWEALTH

HEALING AND HEART HEALTH EVENT BY NAACP

On February 15th, NAHSE Greater Boston leader, Shalina Patel, attended the Healing and Heart Health event hosted by the NAACP Boston Health Committee.

The event focused on promoting heart health and healing within our community. Heart disease remains a leading health challenge, particularly in communities of color (50% of blacks and people of color are less likely to survive from heart failure) and aimed to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools to take charge of their well-being.

Highlights included:

- Expert insights on heart health and disease prevention.
- Practical tips for managing stress, improving nutrition, and staying active.
- Opportunities to connect with local health resources and community members.









NETWORKING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

BROTHERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH



On Febrary 18th, NAHSE Greater Boston leaders, Shalina Patel and Tyler Salley, attended the Brothers in Public Health (BiPH) Greater Boston Chapter Networking with Public Health Leaders event. This meaningful gathering celebrated Black History Month and brought together passionate individuals committed to uplifting one another, sharing insights, and building new connections.

BiPH extended heartfelt gratitude to attendees for making the evening engaging and valuable. The event served as an inspiring opportunity to strengthen relationships and advance our collective impact in public health and beyond.

ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY IN THE COMMONWEALTH







On February 25th, NAHSE Greater Boston leader, Shalina Patel, attended New England Medical Association's first Legislative Day at the Massachusetts State House. We advocated for health equity and meaningful change across the Commonwealth by visiting the office of legislators to gain support for health equity related bills.

NEMA
NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ACHE CONGRESS ON HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

March 3-5, our Chapter Marketing and Public Relations Officer, Shalina Patel, and President-Elect, Kerri-Lynne Kellam attended the American College of Healthcare Executives Congress on Healthcare Leadership in Houston, TX. They had a great time connecting with over 7,000+ leaders from organizations across the country, building leadership skills, and gaining systems-level insights to navigate a complex and evolving industry.









Our chapter is always striving to foster collaboration and build partnerships with local organizations that share the same goal of building a community and providing space for our healthcare colleagues to come together!

> **Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.**
>
> — MATTIE STEPANEK







IN-PERSON EVENTS ARE BACK

The NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter was proud to participate in the Black Health Connect (BHC) Q2 Boston Networking Mixer on April 25th - an inspiring event that brought together Black healthcare professionals, innovators, and leaders.

It was a fantastic opportunity to network, share insights, and strengthen our collective commitment to advancing health equity. We look forward to continuing these conversations and building partnerships that make a lasting impact.





NETWORKING WITH ACHE OF MA MEMBERS

On April 29th, Shalina Patel, Marketing & Public Relations Officer, and Tyler Salley, Career & Workforce Development Co-chair, joined ACHE of Massachusetts for the Mentorship Program Wrap-Up at Tony C's.

The evening was all about reconnecting, relaxing, and enjoying great company with chapter members. With no formal agenda, attendees had the chance to network in a casual setting and celebrate the relationships built.







HEALTH EQUITY IN ACTION

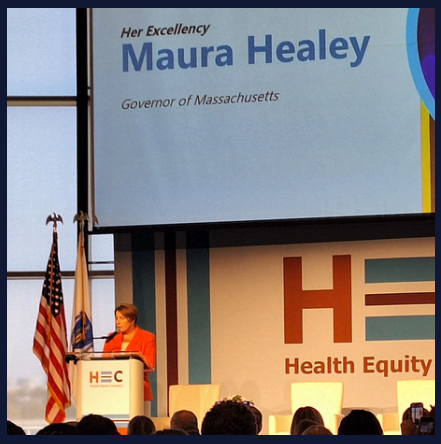
On June 11th, the Health Equity Compact hosted the 2025 Health Equity Trends Summit.

The Health Equity Compact is standing strong, even as health equity is under threat. This year's Summit came at a time of real challenge and change, and we are doubling down to defend the health and well-being of people across Massachusetts.

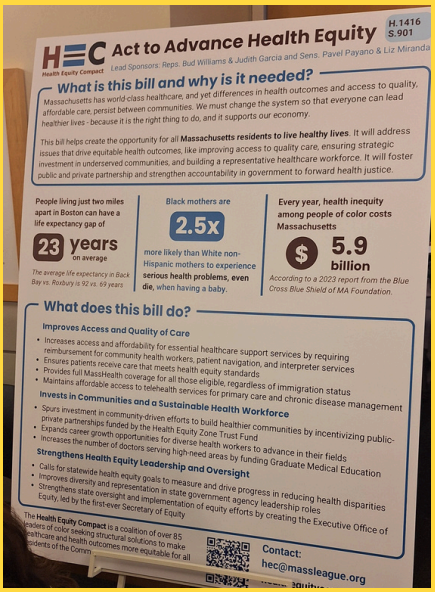
The Health Equity Trends Summit is an annual gathering of government, health, and community leaders amplifying health equity across Massachusetts, which included remarks from:

- Governor Maura Healey
- Senate President Karen Spilka
- Speaker Ronald Mariano
- Health and Human Services Secretary Kate Walsh

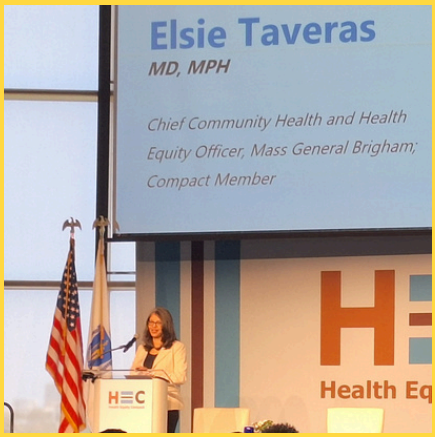




Health Equity Compact









GENERAL BODY MEETING & NETWORKING SOCIAL

AN EVENING OF CONNECTION

On May 14th, the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter held an in-person General Body Meeting & Networking Social at Beth Israel Lahey Health (BILH)'s Schrafft's Center office for an evening of collaboration, networking, and community.

The General Body Meeting was a chance to share chapter updates, celebrate our progress, hear ideas from passionate healthcare leaders, engage in meaningful discussions, and strengthen connections within our healthcare leadership community.

Additionally, Al Campbell, Former President of BILH Winchester Hospital, gave a special presentation to attendees titled "The Future of Healthcare and What's Next".

After the meeting, members enjoyed a lively networking social—strengthening relationships and sparking new opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the night memorable! Stay tuned for upcoming events and continue to be part of this growing network of healthcare professionals.





Beth Israel Lahey Health

















A NIGHT OF CONNECTION AT STONEHILL COLLEGE

STONEHILL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE SOCIETY NETWORKING DINNER

On March 31st, the Healthcare Society at Stonehill College hosted a dynamic networking dinner at Stonehill College's Meehan School of Business. Several leaders from the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter and other organizations attended the in-person networking event and shared professional journey's and insights with aspiring healthcare leaders.





Thaddeus Thompson, President, Tyler Salley, Career and Workforce Development Co-Chair, and Shalina Patel, Marketing and Public Relations Officer, shared their career journeys and answered students' questions . We extend our gratitude to Stonehill College for hosting such a meaningful event and for their commitment for empowering the future of healthcare professionals.



A special thank you to the members of the Healthcare Society at Stonehill College for arranging a wonderful evening of networking: Megan Briley, Ally Donahue, Katharine Tubbs, Justine Michaud, and Nicholas Doucette.



WALKING FOR HEALTH EQUITY

A CITYWIDE CALL TO ACTION POWERED BY THE COMMUNITY

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON

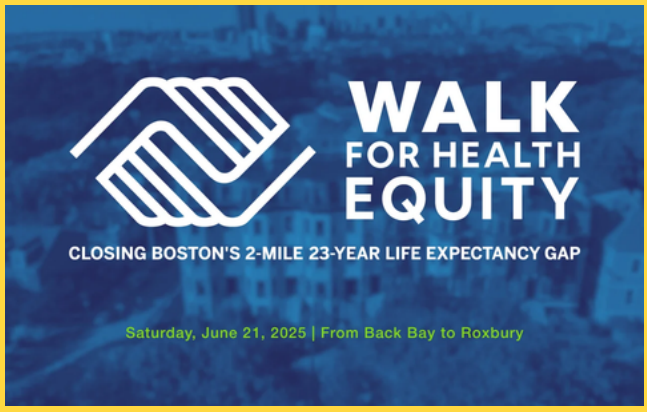
Members of the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter proudly participated in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston's Walk for Health Equity, a powerful citywide call to action focused on eliminating the profound health disparities that exist across our neighborhoods.



The walk highlighted one of the most striking inequities in our city: although Back Bay and Roxbury are separated by only two miles, residents experience a **23-year difference in life expectancy**. By walking this same two-mile path—from Back Bay to the heart of Roxbury—participants underscored that this gap is not only unacceptable but urgent.



Joining community members, youth, and advocates, our chapter walked to amplify the message that *where you live should not determine how long or how well you live*. This event reaffirmed our commitment to advancing health equity and supporting collective efforts that drive meaningful change—one step, one voice, and one community at a time.















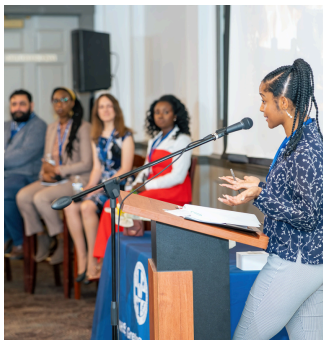
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BRUNCH & FIRESIDE CHAT

The NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter Community Engagement Committee hosted its Third Annual Fundraising Brunch & Fireside Chat on May 31, 2025. The goal of the brunch is to support the committee's three (3) initiatives - The Back-to-School Drive, Adopt-A-Family Winter Drive, and the Abundant Life Church partnership with the Cambridge Salvation Army Corp. These initiatives help to address food insecurity, educational readiness, and wellbeing in communities of color.

















The NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter sat down for a fireside chat with leaders making a difference in the areas of education, homelessness, and food insecurity. The Brunch's Keynote speaker, Boston City Councilor At-Large, Ruthzee Louijeune, encouraged us to get involved. GBH News Rooted's Paris Alston, moderated an engaging, thought-provoking, and action-oriented panel.

Community partners provided in-kind donations as auction items, including:

- A Garrett Whitlock Memorabilia: Autographed Baseball from The Red Sox Foundation,
- 2 tickets to a Red Sox game, from Vice President of Financial Planning & Operations, Ryan Scafidi, at the Boston Red Sox
- A necklace from the wedding luxury line of Marie-France Noel, the owner of KADOKÉLÉ

Senator Liz Miranda concluded the event with a powerful call to action to partner with each other and organizations such as NAHSE for the greater good of our communities.

SPEAKERS

Keynote



RUTHZEE LOUIJEUNE
City Councilor At-Large, City of Boston

Moderator



PARIS ALSTON
Host, GBH News Rooted

Closing Remarks



SENATOR LIZ MIRANDA
Massachusetts State Senate

Panelists



STEPHANIE VOLTAIRE
American Heart Association Greater Boston



DR. SHARL AZAR
MGH Comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Center



MOONLYTE
98.1 FM The Urban Heat's The Morning Cafe



MEGAN LIETZ
Emmanuel Gospel Church



ABA TAYLOR
YW Boston



DR. KEVIN SIMON, MD, MPH
City of Boston



DR. AARON JENNINGS, MSW
Chelsea Public Schools

COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT





Deidre D. Smith, MHSA is the recipient of NAHSE's 2025 Community Impact Award in recognition of her unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and tireless advocacy in championing equity and justice for underserved communities across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.





The NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter hosted its Fifth Annual Back-to-School Drive. One of our core values is supporting access to education. By filling backpacks with school supplies for low-income and underserved children in the Commonwealth, we aimed to set students up for success this school year. GCB Medical Supply and NextGen Realty were huge contributors to the success of this year's Back-to-School Drive.

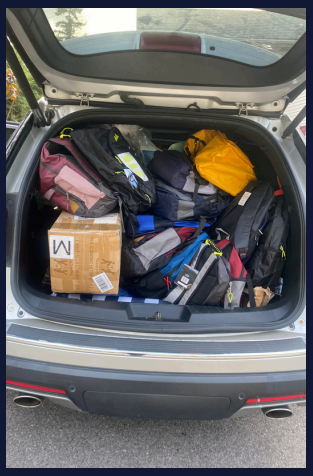


NAHSE SERVES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE - BACKPACKS TO SET STUDENTS UP FOR SUCCESS







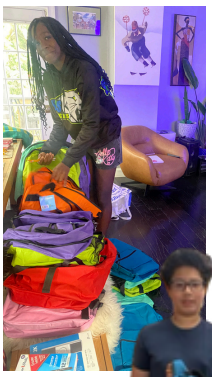
WITH YOUR HELP, WE MADE A BIG IMPACT!

Each backpack was customized and included:

- Highlighters, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, colored pencils, and markers
- Erasers, rulers, graphing calculators, reading books, binders filled with lined paper, protractor
- Glue sticks, folders, scissors, notebooks (three-ringed and composition), water bottles, hand sanitizer, and supply pouches.

Thank you again to our partners, donors, and volunteers for filling backpacks to help set students up for SUCCESS!









ADOPT-A-FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

4TH ANNUAL DAY OF GIVING



NAHSE Greater Boston held its 4th Adopt-A-Family Holiday Program. For 2025, we partnered with Children's Services of Roxbury and adopted 10 families and 25 kids ages 1 to 17.

Each child was gifted with wrapped toys as well as winter items such as coats, scarves, hats, and gloves. Parents and/or guardians of the household were gifted with a $200-450 gift card to purchase groceries.

ABOUT CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF ROXBURY

Children's Services of Roxbury (CSR) is a nonprofit organization run by and for people of color. Located in the heart of Boston's multicultural communities, CSR serves 6,000 children and families annually.

CSR brings peace of mind to Massachusetts' most vulnerable families, providing housing for homeless families, affordable childcare, children's mental health services, intensive foster care, and youth development programs.

Children's Services of Roxbury
Strengthening Families across Massachusetts



ADOPT A FAMILY CONTINUED

NAHSE Greater Boston contributed to the 4th Annual Adopt-A-Family program with donations received during the Annual Brunch and Fireside Chat.

Through continuous collaboration with Dee Smith, Founder and Past President of the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter, NextGen Realty stepped in again this year to sponsor 6 of the 10 families with the greatest needs in CSR's Housing and Behavioral Health programs.









These efforts demonstrate the **power of compassion and collaboration** by **bringing joy, warmth, and hope** to families and individuals in need.

ABOUT NEXTGEN REALTY

NextGen Realty is the premier online destination for Boston Real Estate. If you're looking to rent a Boston apartment, buy or sell property, or invest, we have the resources you need. We also provide a range of property management services to aid property owners and landlords.

With a real time database of over 130,000 Boston real estate listings, NextGen Realty is sure to help you find what you're looking for.

NEXTGEN REALTY

NAHSE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

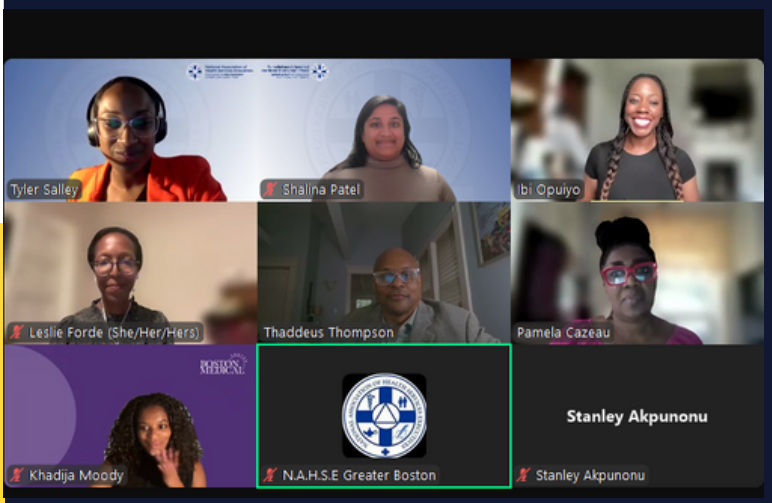
PROGRAM KICKOFF & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

On May 20th, the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter launched its inaugural Mentorship Program with a fantastic kickoff and networking event!

With 16 attendees, the event provided a vibrant platform for mentors and mentees to connect, build relationships, and network. This successful start sets the stage for invaluable learning and collaboration, strengthening our healthcare leadership community. Thank you to all who attended! We're excited for the wonderful journey ahead!

Special thanks to Tyler Salley, Career and Workforce Development Committee Co-Chair and Shalina Patel, Marketing & Public Relations Officer for spearheading this impactful program.





> Success is to be measured by not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.
>
> — BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM CONT.

MENTORSHIP MID-POINT CHECK-IN

On July 30th, the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter's Career & Workforce Development Committee hosted a dual virtual event, serving as the Mentorship Mid-point Check-in and a Professional Development Event designed to equip attendees with the essential strategies and insights needed to navigate and accelerate their careers in healthcare leadership.

Our speakers shared insights on career growth, leadership, and navigating today's evolving workforce:

- Clifford Parnell Harrison, CEO & Founder of Blue Bridge
- Kenneth Lawrence, BS, PharmD, SVP & Head of Global Medical Affairs at AiCuris
- Vanessa Grant Di Felice, MD, PhD, Senior Medical Science Liaison at Roche/Genentech
- Kevin Threatt, Talent Acquisition Lead at Triangle Insights Group

This engaging session offered actionable guidance for advancing in healthcare while emphasizing representation and leadership.



MENTORSHIP CLOSEOUT & NETWORKING SOCIAL

On October 8th, the NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter's Career & Workforce Development Committee hosted a dual in-person event, serving as the Mentorship Closeout and a Networking Social. The event was a fantastic success! We had 10 attendees join us for an evening of connection and celebration.

A huge **congratulations** to Tyler Salley for getting the mentorship program started and helping make this initiative possible!















Interested in growing your network and career through mentorship?

Apply now for the next mentorship cohort and be part of this exciting program!

Mentor Application | Mentee Application

Deadline to apply is Friday, January 23rd.

NAHSE ADVOCATES

THE IMPORTANCE OF BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH

NAHSE Greater Boston held its 4th Annual Maternal Health Event - Protecting Maternal Mental Health: Navigating Times of Uncertainty on April 30th focusing on Mental Health for Moms of Color.

This discussion explored the mental health crisis affecting Black and Brown mothers in the face of widespread layoffs, immigration-related disruptions, and growing instability in healthcare services.

Key discussion points:

- The impact of workplace instability on maternal mental health
- Barriers to care and evolving research
- How healthcare and workplaces can support BIPOC mothers during critical stages

This timely event shed light on solutions and interventions to protect maternal mental health.

"...There needs to be intentionality on the part of the majority culture to improve the healthcare for the traumatized people within the community."

-Dr. Karen Abdool



Mom's Hierarchy Of Needs

ABOUT MOM'S HIERARCHY OF NEEDS

Mom's Hierarchy of Need, LLC provides mom support groups, as part of an integrated wellness benefit, along with career, wellness and work/life, research studies and training sessions for employee resource groups and people managers.

Mom's Hierarchy of Needs researches preventative self-care for mothers and helps employers retain them by elevating caregiver wellness and growth in the workplace for organizations like HubSpot, MIT, the Barr Foundation, AstraZeneca, Merck and CapitalOne.

Mom's Hierarchy of Needs has run the longest trending national study on pandemic and post-pandemic mental health, work/life benefits, childcare, eldercare, and infrastructure needs. Over 3,700 parents, mostly women (97%) have participated since March 30, 2020.

NAHSE EMPOWERS

LEAN SIX SIGMA CERTIFICATIONS

NAHSE Greater Boston co-hosted two Lean Six Sigma training courses led by Lean Six Sigma expert, Tanya Stinson from Leaning Towards Change LLC. Training provides fundamental comprehension of Lean Six Sigma and other methodologies to improve processes and minimize waste. Courses also offered examples of real healthcare examples of non-value-added wastes that exist in healthcare environments.

The Lean Six Sigma courses were well attended with over 40 students participating overall from Sisters in Public Health and NAHSE organizations: Greater Boston, Houston, Virginia, Delaware Valley, and Connecticut.

The two (2) hour White Belt certification courses were offered in May and July 2025. Participants received a workbook, tools, exam, and certification.



ABOUT LEANING TOWARDS CHANGE, LLC.

Leaning Towards Change, LLC. is a woman-owned business specializing in process improvement coaching, training, and consulting. Dedicated to empowering individuals and organizations through strategic development and impactful training with a core focus on Lean Six Sigma methodologies.

LEANING TOWARDS CHANGE, LLC
Changing The world, one improvement at a time

Leaning Towards Change, LLC. provides customized training to help professionals identify and eliminate waste, errors, inefficiencies, and defects within their daily operations. By streamlining workflows and optimizing processes, businesses save time, money, and manpower, ultimately becoming more productive, safer, and efficiently effective.

CY2025 CHAPTER STRATEGIC PLAN

A RECAP OF OUR GOALS

Membership Engagement, Recruitment, and Retention

- Increased Membership by attracting new healthcare professionals, students, and leaders
- Strengthened member retention by engagement and connection of lapse members
- Enhanced the membership experience by delivering high-quality programming

Community Engagement

- Increased donations to support our Adopt-A-Family and Homeless drive
- Hosted a Fundraising Program to support our Back-to-School drive

Health Equity and Advocacy

- Hosted a Black Maternal Health event

Career Development

- Hosted Two (2) Lean Six Sigma White Belt Certification Courses
- Implemented and executed the Chapter's first Mentorship Program



> FIRED UP AND READY TO GO!



LOOKING AHEAD IN 2026...

Our goals for this year include:

- Focusing on YOU, our members!
- Exploring local mentoring and career development programming
- Supporting more community initiatives and partnerships
- Engaging in Health Advocacy, Public Policy, and Equity

BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

NAHSE GREATER BOSTON CHAPTER LEADERS



Kerri-Lynne Kellam MPH, LSSBB
President



Thaddeus Thompson FACHE
Immediate Past President



Khadija Moody, MHA
Parliamentarian & Membership Chair



Shalina Patel
Marketing & Public Relations Officer



Tyler Salley MHA, LSSGB
Secretary & Career & Workforce Development Chair



James B. "JB" Camel
Treasurer



Dan McCarthy
Community Engagement Chair



Leslie Forde
Health Policy & Advocacy Chair

JOIN OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM TODAY!

OPEN OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR CHAPTER

- President Elect
- Membership
- Health Policy & Advocacy
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Community Engagement
- Career & Workforce Development



> "A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus."
> — MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Tamaya Tompoe
Health Policy & Advocacy



Pamela Cazeau
Community Engagement

NOT PICTURED

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Health Policy & Advocacy

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TAP INTO YOUR POWER

Chapter committees:

- Career & Workforce Development
- Community Engagement
- Health Equity & Advocacy
- Marketing & Public Relations
- Membership











HOW TO BECOME A COMMITTE MEMBER

1. Check out our chapter website
2. Email nahse.boston@nahsegb.com
3. Meet with committee leadership
4. Become a committee member



CAREER HUB



CAREER DEVELOPMENT STARTS HERE

NAHSE GREATER BOSTON CAREER RESOURCES CENTER

The NAHSE Greater Boston Chapter has a launched a new feature on our chapter website. Now accessible to members is our **Career Hub**. Through this tool you can access to the national NAHSE career center, the NAHSE Greater Boston career center, post a job, view applicants and more.

Click here to learn more!



Do you have open positions?

INCREASE YOUR VISIBILITY WITH DIVERSE CANDIDATES

If you are interested in posting a job to the NAHSE Greater Boston Job Board, please contact us at nahse.boston@nahsegb.com to learn more!

OPEN POSITIONS

OPEN ROLES WITH OUR SPONSORS

Beth Israel Lahey Health
Project Manager - Integration Initiatives Apply Now

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE IS NOW LIVE

HELP IS JUST ONE CALL AWAY

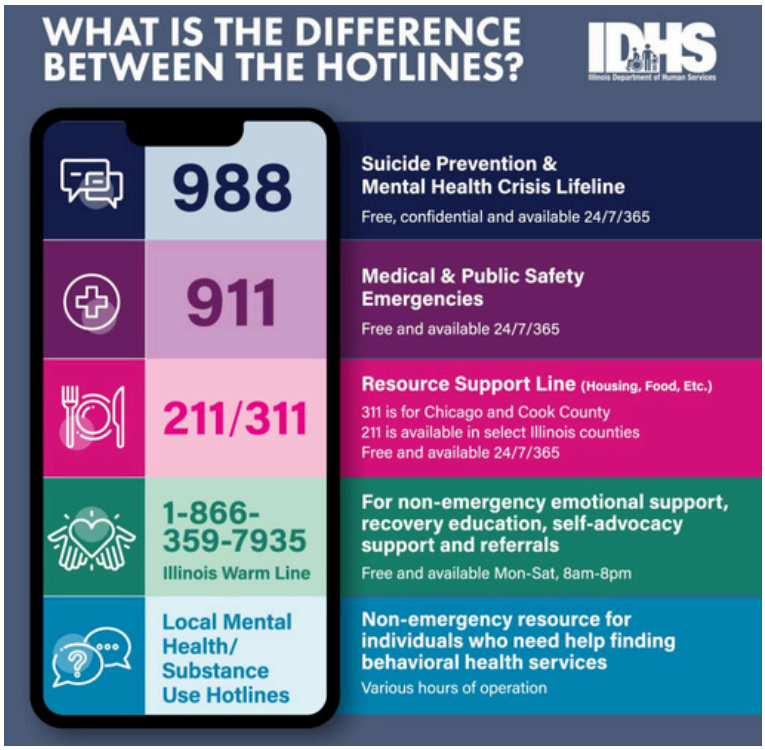
The National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is now live and available 24/7, 365 days a year. 988 is the direct three-digit phone line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call takers. The lifeline can be used anytime, anywhere you or a loved one is in emotional distress or having suicidal thoughts. Trained call takers, who are not licensed clinicians, are available to provide free, confidential emotional support to all callers. With an easy to remember number like 988, the Lifeline hopes to reach many more people in emotional distress and connect those to services if needed.

What to Expect When you Call 988

- Calls will be routed to a call center based on a caller's area code.
- All calls will be answered by a highly trained staff or volunteer who will provide compassionate, non-judgmental support.
- Although the number is shorter, it will still connect to the same service which has been available in Massachusetts for many years.

Additional Resources

Mass.gov
https://988lifeline.org/chat/



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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General Membership:

- Access to a diverse network of professionals and mentorship
- Participate in local community projects, educational programs & workshops
- Pursue local & national leadership opportunities
- Attend the Annual Educational Conference with healthcare-related programs and well-known speakers
- Attend the Annual C-Suite Retreat
- Access to NAHSE's National Career Center

Institutional Membership:

- Organizations and Agencies interested in supporting the mission and goals of NAHSE
- Access to NAHSE's Local Career Center: Job postings, learning center, career coaching & more
- Marketing & promotional opportunities at NAHSE events
- May indicate (3) individuals from the institution to receive full chapter benefits

For more information, please visit: **www.nahsegreaterboston.org**

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MENTORSHIP KICK-OFF
FEBRUARY 18, 2026 | VIRTUAL

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2026 | VIRTUAL

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TBD | VIRTUAL

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