



Human Services & Safety Committee

Est. 2014 • Bolton, MA

Annual Report 2015

Mission: The mission of the Human Services and Safety Committee is to identify and promote health and safety services that best benefit Bolton citizens.

Goals:

- A. Develop a town-wide survey to assess the needs of the Bolton community.
- B. Prepare a Resource Guide for the Bolton community.
- C. Publicize services and resources available at Clinton Hospital and the surrounding area that may be used by the Bolton community.

Our Partners



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*Nashoba Associated
Boards of Health*



Two of our forums in FY 2016

Though these forums occurred in 2015 (FY 2016)— they are a fair sample of forums we intend to organize in FY 2017.



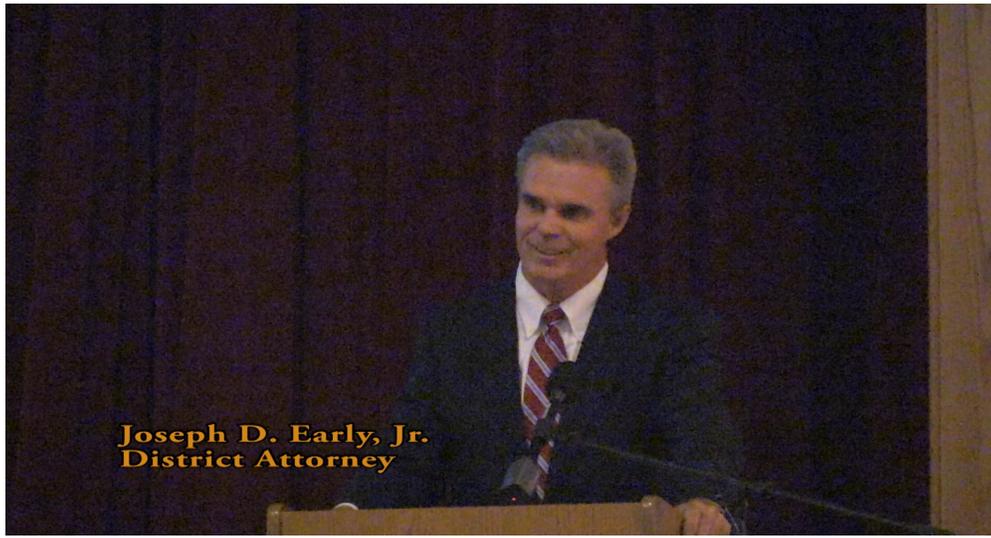
Forum on Lyme Disease

Education, Prevention and Treatment Strategies

5.20.15

Featuring an expert panel including:

**Tamara Bedard, RN – Nashoba Associated Boards of Health
Gerard Fitzpatrick, MD
Charlie Damitz, VMD
Carol Gumbart, Conservation Commission Administrator**



Heroin and Opioid Education and Awareness

9.23.15

Featuring an expert panel including:

District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr.

Richard Ellbeg, Emergency Medicine and ICU Director, Nashoba Valley Hospital

Luisa Fundora, Regional Manager of the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Heidi DiRoberto, LMHC, Clinical Supervisor at Spectrum Health Systems

Susan Avallone, Board Member, A.E.D. Foundation, Inc.



Sparky

Fire Department Open House

10.17.15

Be Safe

**Make sure that your house
number can be seen from
the street by emergency
vehicles.**

Hunger

Our committee is part of a pilot program with Wheat in Clinton. We, along with other Bolton residents and employees of one of our partners—Acton Life Care— deliver food to a group of seniors in Bolton. We make deliveries on a monthly basis. The groceries include meat, sometimes fish, dry staples, vegetables and fruit, bread and sweets and personal items such as tooth paste.

If you or some senior you know is hungry please contact the outreach coordinator at the senior center.



11.23.15

Town officials helped delivery a turkey dinner with all the fixings to seniors in Bolton.

We feel that the committee has made a good start.

We want to thank residents of Bolton, the folks at Town Hall for their support, also BATCO, the Council on Aging, and our partners.

Members

Pat Bensetler, Chair

Fred Edling

Mary Jo White

Amanda Maron

Vacancy

(Please contact Linda Day if you would like to serve on this committee.)