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Excited by a new frontier that recognizes people's legal rights, risks, and remedies as fundamental to high-quality care planning and delivery?



MLPB is hiring a RI-licensed attorney who will provide legal education and problem-solving insight to communities of care in Rhode Island and nationally.

Deadline to apply: August 29, 2022

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988 & Suicide Crisis Hotline

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is now active nationwide to connect people with trained counselors! Anyone seeking help for themselves or a loved one with mental health related distress – including suicide and substance use – can dial 9-8-8 and receive free and confidential support, 24/7. Learn more about the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline [here](#).

Public Health Emergency Extended 90 Days

Due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19, the federal Department of Health & Human Services has extended the federal public health emergency (PHE) through **October 13, 2022**. While this PHE is in place, *states must ensure continuous coverage for Medicaid enrollees*. Read the renewal announcement [here](#).

For more information on recent changes to Federal law and policy, visit [MLPB's Federal Digest](#).



Climate, Environmental Justice & Health

- [Scientists, Lawmakers Say N.H. Company Spewed More 'Forever Chemicals' Than Acknowledged](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Jul. 25, 2022)
- [In Boston's Hottest Neighborhood, Heat Waves Exact A Cost, In The Wallet And On The Nerves](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Jul 23, 2022)
- [The Rising Cost Of Energy And Limited Access To Housing With A/C Is Creating A Dangerous Summer For Low-Income Texans](#) (*CNN*, Jul. 23, 2022)
- [Justice Dept. Will Investigate Environmental Racism In Houston](#) (*The New York Times*, Jul. 22, 2022)
- [Massachusetts Hospitals Are Joining The Climate Fight](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Jul. 15, 2022)

Food Security & Health

- [Food Insecurity, Missed Workdays, And Hospitalizations Among Working-Age US Adults With Diabetes](#) (*Health Affairs*, July 2022) *Subscription required*

Health Inequities and Care Transformation

- [Nonmedical Interventions For Type 2 Diabetes: Evidence, Actionable Strategies, And Policy Opportunities](#) (*Health Affairs*, Jun. 27, 2022)

Housing & Health

- [By Perpetuating Substance Use Disorder Stigma, Public Housing Policy Causes Harm](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, Jul. 22, 2022)
- [There's A Massive Housing Shortage Across The U.S. Here's How Bad It Is Where You Live](#) (*NPR*, Jul. 14, 2022)
- [An Accord In Allston: Harvard And Neighbors Reach Deal That Will Greenlight Big Development](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Jul. 12, 2022)
- [What California Renters Can Do Now With The Eviction Moratorium Expired](#) (*Los Angeles Times*, Jul. 6, 2022) *Subscription required*

Non-Discrimination & Health

- [Massachusetts Is 18th State To Ban Discrimination Based On One's Natural Hairstyles](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Jul. 26, 2022)

Care planning, delivery and financing should systematically account for people's legal rights, risks and remedies. MLPB equips communities of care with legal education and problem-solving insight that fosters prevention, health equity and human-centered system change. Through training, consultation and technical assistance, we help teams and organizations better connect people to the resources and legal protections they seek.

At a household level, this capacity-building support disrupts the trajectory of a social, economic or environmental need into a legal — and health — crisis. At a population level, this work cultivates communities of care as partners in system and policy change.

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