

## Registration

To register for the 2017 CPHA Annual Meeting and Conference, visit:

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	Through 10/13	After 10/13
Members	\$85	\$95
Student Members	\$50	\$60
Non-Members	\$135	\$145

**This conference is eligible for CHES credits for an additional \$25 fee**

CPHA members are encouraged to renew their membership at this time. Non-members are encouraged to join CPHA and take advantage of the discounted registration rate.

Bring a group of 10 or more people, and CPHA will give you 10% off the conference registration fee and \$10 off your membership fee.

Interested in showcasing your organization or program to hundreds of public health and health care professionals from across the state?

Be a conference sponsor, advertise with an ad in the conference booklet, or set up an exhibition table in the main banquet hall!

Visit CPHA's website or contact us for more information.

### Questions?

Email us at: [annual.conference@cpha.info](mailto:annual.conference@cpha.info)

  
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# 2017 CPHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



From Patient To  
Population Health  
Disparities Matter

Monday, October 30, 2017  
8:30am to 4pm

The Aqua Turf Club  
Plantsville, CT

Every year, the

Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) hosts the state's leading public health event at the CPHA Annual Meeting and Conference.

Join more than 300 public health practitioners from around CT for an exciting day full of learning and professional development!

## Welcome Address By US Senator Chris Murphy



Chris Murphy, the junior US Senator for CT, has dedicated his career to public service as an advocate for CT families. Senator Murphy has been a strong voice in the Senate fighting for job creation, affordable health care, education, sensible gun laws, and a forward-looking foreign

policy. As a member of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP) Senator Murphy has worked to make college more affordable and ensure that our public education system works to serve all students. Senator Murphy also led a bipartisan effort to reform our mental health system, working across the aisle to craft the first comprehensive mental health bill in the Senate in decades. Sen. Murphy will deliver his welcome message by way of video.

## Conference Agenda

8:00-8:30	Registration Exhibitor /Poster Session
8:30-8:40	CPHA President Welcome
8:40-8:55	Sen. Murphy's Welcome Address
9:00-9:30	Morning Keynote
9:30-9:45	Exhibitor Session/Networking
9:45-10:45	Breakout Session I
10:45-11:00	Exhibitor Session/Networking
11:00-12:00	Breakout Session II Exhibitor Session Poster Session
12:00-1:15	Lunch Business Meeting
1:15-2:00	Afternoon Keynote
2:00-2:10	Break
2:10-2:55	Breakout Session III
2:55-3:05	Break
3:05-3:50	Breakout Session IV
3:50-4:00	Evaluation/Wrap-Up

## Conference Objectives

1. Understand how public health policies and programs influence health disparities throughout life for patients and populations.
2. Identify evidence-based strategies that can reduce health disparities and improve community health outcomes
3. Influence health policies in state and country through disparities research and dissemination of evidence
4. Promote the formation of collegial professional networks and the exchange of ideas among members of the public health community

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## Morning Keynote Speaker



**Senator Doug McCrory**  
*Democratic Deputy President  
Pro Tempore*

Sen. Doug McCrory was elected with the continued promise of continued accountability and accessibility as the State Senator for the 2nd Senate district in a special election in February, 2017 to represent parts of Bloomfield, Hartford and Windsor. He was first elected to the General Assembly in 2004 to represent the 7th House district, which he served for six full terms. Even before his service as a legislator, Senator McCrory has been committed to strengthening neighborhoods through education, development and civic engagement. He is currently chair of the CT Aging Committee, Vice Chair of the Banking Comm. and Comm. on Children, and is a member of the Finance, Revenue, and Bonding Comm. and the Joint Comm. on Judiciary.

## Afternoon Keynote Speaker

**Mark Masselli**  
*President of Community  
Health Center, Inc.*



Along with a group of Wesleyan University students and community activists, Mark Masselli founded CHC as a Free Clinic in 1972 and worked with the National Free Clinic Council based in San Francisco in promoting the development of free clinics across America. Like most free clinics of its time, CHC's early days saw limited public support, as community-organized health services were strongly opposed by the medical community and received little in the way of governmental support. With a personal commitment that healthcare is a right and not a privilege, Mark built a network of CHC sites that met the highest standard in both care and environment, to respect the dignity of those they serve.