

# New England School Nurse Conference 2018

*Pearls of Wisdom:*

*Celebrating 30 years of cultivating school nursing practice*



Hosted by the **Massachusetts School Nurse Organization (MSNO)** in partnership with **Northeastern University School Health Academy (NEUSHA)**

## Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th

With a pre-conference evening **Friday May 4th**

**Time:** Preconference Friday evening 4:00-8:00pm

Conference Saturday May 5th, 8:00am-5:00pm and Sunday May 6th, 8:30am-1:00pm

**Location:** Hotel 1620 Plymouth Harbor, 180 Water St, Plymouth, MA 02360

**10.0 Contact Hours**

**Price:** \$280; Early Bird Price: \$250 if you register by April 6th

**Register now at [www.neusha.org](http://www.neusha.org).**



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## Relevant, engaging topics and speakers including:

- ⚓ The Importance of School Nursing from a Superintendent's Perspective  
Dr. Gary Maestas, Superintendent of Plymouth Public Schools
- ⚓ Vision and Academics  
Bruce Moore, M.D. Professor at New England college of Optometry,  
Co-Chair of the Children's Vision MA Coalition.
- ⚓ The impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Families  
Katie Morini, author of *The Story of Red Tail Hawk: One Family's Journey Through Addiction*
- ⚓ PANDAS: The School Nurse Role  
Catherine S. Teal, R.N. School Nurse, South River Elementary School
- ⚓ Self-Care for School Nurses
- ⚓ AED Law (no contact hours for this session)  
Mark Peters, Cardiac Science, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survivor
- ⚓ A Toolkit to Start Substance Abuse Prevention in Elementary Schools  
Caitlin Pettengill, BSN, RN DNP in Public Health Nurse Leadership Capstone Project, UMass Amherst
- ⚓ Pediatric Psychopharmacology  
Laura Shapiro, MS, M.Ed, BSN, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Professor at Northeastern University
- ⚓ A New Asthma Toolkit  
Stacey Chacker, BA, Project Director, Health Resources in Action
- ⚓ Anxiety in students  
Jessica Minahan, M.Ed, BCBA, LABA International Consultant
- ⚓ Laughter is the Best Medicine  
Dr. Steve Sobel, Motivational Speaker, Educator, Coach and Humorist
- ⚓ Resilience Factors for LGBTQ Students  
Jeff Perrotti MA CAS, Founding Director of MA DESE's Safe Schools Program for LGBTQ students

**Vendors will be exhibiting all day on Saturday, May 5th.**

## **Hotel Information:**



**Hotel 1620, 180 Water St, Plymouth, MA 02360**

**The Hotel 1620 is fully booked at this point, but other hotel options include:**

### **Best Western Plus Cold Spring**

10 minute walk or 3 minute drive to Hotel 1620

Room: \$189 for Saturday night

### **Hampton Inn and Suites**

10 Plaza Way, Plymouth, MA

\$197 for Saturday night

### **Hilton Garden Inn:**

\$197 for Saturday night

10 minute drive to Hotel 1620.

### **John Carver Inn & Spa**

\$179 for Saturday night

5 minute drive to Hotel 1620