NHPHA 2020–2022 Legislative Priorities

**PREVENTION AND ACCESS**
Public Health Preventive Efforts and Health Access, Particularly for Underserved Populations

- Advocate* for community health workers infrastructure funding
- Advocate for funding and infrastructure for equitable distributions of vaccines

**PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE**
Strong Local and State Public Health Infrastructure

- Advocate for funding to support foundational public health services at the state and local levels
- Advocate for support to implement the State Health Improvement Plan and assure it addresses the need of marginalized and vulnerable populations

**FINANCIAL SECURITY**
Policies that Enable Families to Earn a Living Wage and Care for Their Families

- Support efforts to provide for a living/minimum wage
- Support efforts for job training for skill-based careers, particularly for marginalized populations
- Support a step-down approach to public benefits reductions

**FOOD SECURITY**
Policies and Programs that Increase Access to Healthy, Affordable Foods

- Advocate to expand use of the WIC program (farmer’s market, online purchasing)
- Support expansion of SNAP, Granite State Market Match, and farm-to-school initiatives

* Policy actions beginning with the word **advocate** are those for which NHPHA will take an active role. Those beginning with the word **support** are those for which NHPHA will assist others in leading advocacy.