NEW ENGLAND RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION (NERHA)

A UConn TAB Partner!

NERHA supports UConn TAB by serving as a link between rural communities and technical experts. This helps foster collaboration among communities and municipalities, ensures public health considerations are included in Brownfield assessment and cleanup, and strengthens local capacity to address these challenges.

ABOUT US

For over 25 years NERHA has served as the state rural health association for the six New England states. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing rural health. NERHA provides education, training, consulting, and advocacy in support of rural health organizations and individuals in our region

BROWNFIELDS

Brownfields are properties that are abandoned and/or underutilized and may be contaminated due to their prior use. For rural areas, where environmental health challenges can be compounded by limited resources and infrastructure, this support is invaluable in creating healthier, more sustainable communities.

Available Resources

NERHA monthly newsletter

- Sign up for a free profile on our website that will give you access to our monthly newsletter, organization news, and events

Rural Data Analysis Tool

- A dashboard developed to illustrate the health disparities between rural and urban areas in New England. Use comparative data to highlight areas for advocacy, research, and grant planning/proposals

NERHA'S MISSION
To improve the health and well-being of the people and communities throughout rural New England

NERHA'S VISION
A rural New England where all individuals have equitable access to healthcare, encompassing physical, mental, and social well-being.

NERHA SUPPORTS:

- **Growing the healthcare workforce**
- **Strengthening community workforce education**
- **Environmental/climate resilience**
- **Capacity-building for community health networks & rural organizations**

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Check Out Our Annual Conference!