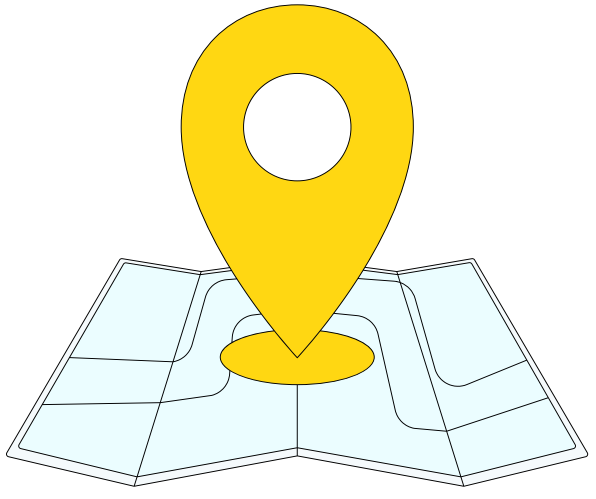


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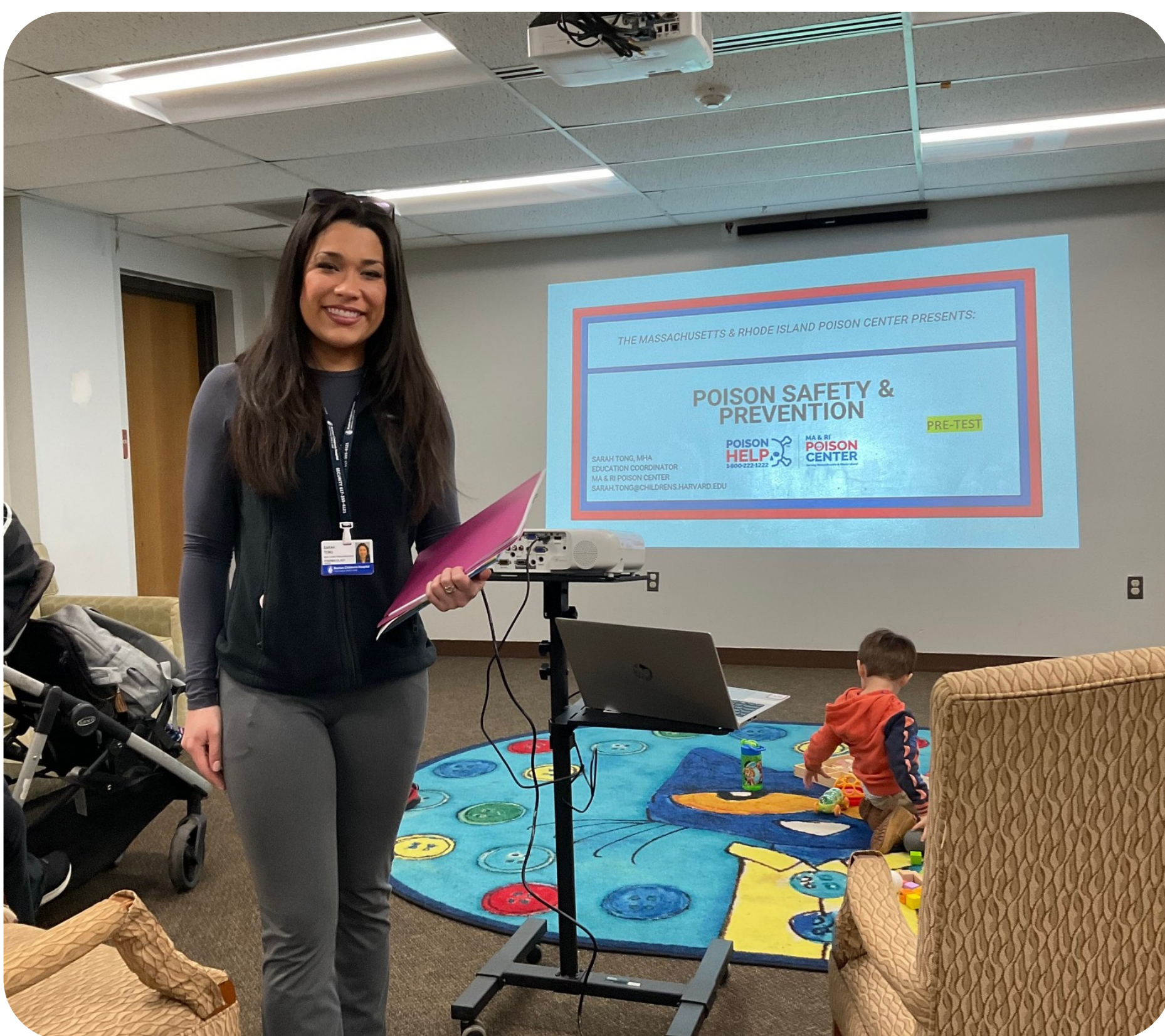


A Stronger Team for a Healthier Region

Through Public Health Excellence (PHE) funds, the Northern Bristol County Public Health Alliance hired three new regional staff members and supported certifications in maternal mental health, lactation, food safety, and epidemiology, strengthening the team's ability to serve the region. With that foundation in place, the Alliance has launched a range of public health initiatives to ensure the highest standard of community care.

From Data to Action

What health problems exist in our community, and why? Those are the questions at the heart of a community health assessment. To answer them, **the Alliance combined community surveys, key stakeholder interviews, and interactive data mapping to identify regional health gaps, from Maternal and Child Health to opioid use and mortality.** The resulting analysis is now driving new programming, including a Regional Hoarding Task Force and expanded Maternal and Child Health initiatives, **ensuring future investments meet the community's needs.**



Keeping Families Safe from Poisoning

A child swallowing the wrong thing under the sink can turn into an emergency in seconds, but the right knowledge beforehand can prevent it entirely. At its first Parent Education Session held at the Taunton Public Library, the Alliance partnered with the MA and RI Poison Center to **teach parents about common types of poisons, how to prevent exposure, and what to do if a poisoning occurs.** Sessions like this one are part of a growing effort to **equip families with practical, lifesaving knowledge before an emergency happens.**

The shared regional staff are great! They really are passionate about public health and do exceptional work!"

Danielle Gurgel, Taunton Health Department Executive Director

