Recommended resources

- **Worcester Regional Research Bureau** maintains an almanac of facts and figures about the city of Worcester, as well as a repository of reports and resource links useful when conducting research at various levels. [http://www.wrrb.org/resources-and-related-links/](http://www.wrrb.org/resources-and-related-links/)
- Worcester Community Health Improvement Plan/ Community Health Assessment provide access to recent information about our local public health planning processes and community-identified priorities: [http://healthycentralma.com/](http://healthycentralma.com/)
- MA Public Health Association: [https://mapublichealth.org/](https://mapublichealth.org/) is a great source of info about advocacy in our state.
- The MA Department of Public Health is developing a Public Health Information Tool that should be available in late 2018 to improve access to state-level data. Updates and the Environmental Public Health Toolkit with tracking data available now at: [https://matracking.ehs.state.ma.us/](https://matracking.ehs.state.ma.us/)
- The Kaiser Family Foundation has launched a new interactive tool for the policy community and journalists to create customized state reports on health coverage, access, and costs, as well as demographic and economic data, into interactive custom reports for a single state or multiple states. [https://www.kff.org/statedata/custom-state-report/](https://www.kff.org/statedata/custom-state-report/)
  - Centers for Disease Control: Data and Statistics by topic and with links to tools and other resources: [https://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/](https://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/)
- Opportunity Atlas: Mapping the Childhood Roots of Social Mobility searchable neighborhood-level data, reports and articles. [https://www.opportunityinsights.org](https://www.opportunityinsights.org)
- US Census American Fact Finder is an easy way to get lots of data by zip code, city, state, etc: [https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml](https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml)