Goal 1: Infrastructure

New Health Policy Specialist with ODHP
ODHP is welcoming David Ellsworth, MPH, as our new Health Policy Specialist who will be housed at the Ohio Department of Health. David received his Master of Public Health degree at The Ohio State University where he specialized in environmental health sciences and health behavior and health promotion. He completed the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) fellowship program at the OSU Nisonger Center where he focused on health policy initiatives for the ODHP. As a part of the ODHP, David will work closely with health program administrators and principal investigators at the Ohio Department of Health to conduct research on emerging policy issues to improve health outcomes for people with disabilities at the state and local-level.

Ohio Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative (OPCPCC) Conference
ODHP attended the OPCPCC Conference to learn more about this initiative to adopt a more efficient and effective model of health care delivery in Ohio, the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model.

142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition
ODHP attended the 142nd APHA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA and presented the following:
- Accessible Mammography and Women with Disabilities: Outcomes from Ohio Statewide Trainings and Accessibility Assessments, Oral Presentation
- Public Health Needs Assessment: Health Status and Disparities Identified among People with Disabilities in Ohio, Oral Presentation
- Combating Smoking Disparities among Those With and Without Disabilities: Using Data to Drive Policy Change, Poster presented in collaboration with our partners at the Ohio Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

The conference was a great opportunity for our program to participate in sessions and events of the APHA Disability Section and to connect with fellow disability and health grantees from across the country.

Goal 2: Health Surveillance

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Analysis
In collaboration with our partners at the Government Resource Center, ODHP is analyzing the 2013 YRBS data and working to develop products from the findings.

Goal 3: Health Policy

United Healthcare’s Ohio Member Advisory Council and Connected Advisors Meeting
ODHP participated on United Healthcare’s Ohio Member Advisory Council and Connected Advisors Meeting to monitor any relevant policy issues and to offer technical assistance regarding disability and health.

Goal 4: Health Promotion
Ohio Partners for Cancer Control (OPCC)
Participated in OPCC’s general member meeting to work on Ohio’s next comprehensive cancer control plan.

ODH Tobacco Conference
Attended ODH’s Conference, “Tobacco Free Communities: Building Capacities and Partnerships,” to engage in the fight against tobacco and to discuss best practices to reach the disability population on tobacco cessation and prevention.

Mammography Facility Accessibility Assessments
Accessibility assessments of mammography facilities across the state continue. ODHP is also working to follow-up with facilities that have received assessments to see how facilities are utilizing accessibility reports. Contact Erica Coleman for more information about this project, (513) 803-4399 or Erica.Coleman@cchmc.org.

Goal 5: Access to Care

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Accessibility Assessments
We are currently scheduling assessments at sites throughout the state. Please contact Yiping Yang regarding this project, (614) 688-2928 or Yiping.Yang@osumc.edu. Information about the assessment process can also be found on our website: http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/accessibilityassessment

Goal 6: Emergency Preparedness

Goal 7: Effectively Monitor and Evaluate Program Activities