Goal 1: Infrastructure

No January updates for Goal 1.

Goal 2: Health Surveillance

Ohio Youth Tobacco (YTS) Survey Update
ODHP incorporated two disability specific training questions into 2015 YTS. This data is currently being collected from 50 middle schools and 50 high schools across the state.

Youth Risk Behavior (YRBS) Fact Sheet Feedback
ODHP received valuable input from ODH on the fact sheets we have been creating with YRBS data on youth with disabilities. It is our goal to make these fact sheets available as statewide-shared resources through the ODH, ODE, and ODMHAS.

Goal 3: Health Policy

Ongoing Initiatives:
Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs (CYSHCN) Workbook
ODHP is working to create a narrative workbook to inform stakeholders and policymakers of the challenges that CYSHCN face in Ohio. Currently, ODHP is working with epidemiologists at ODH who compiled data for the project to determine the direction and layout for the special healthcare needs workbook. We aim to have a revision of this booklet available for MCH committee to view in February. The deadline for completion is early summer 2015.

Children’s Oral Health Action Team (COHAT)
ODHP is joining COHAT as a partner and participated in the COHAT Health Practices Call in the last week of January. ODHP plans to attend the first quarterly in-person meeting of the year in February.

ODH Cultural and Linguistic Evaluation Strategic Plan
ODHP met with ODH’s MCH Block Grant to discuss involvement on an ODH initiative to evaluate and improve cultural competence at ODH. We are working with this group to promote person-first language in ODH communication efforts and to have this included in the department-wide toolkit.

New Initiatives:
ODE Anti-Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying Meeting
ODHP was invited to attend this month’s anti-HIB meeting to share the YRBS data on how kids with disabilities are affected by bullying.

HPIO – Access Advisory Group
ODHP will provide expertise and insights to HPIO staff on access issues, identify policy areas for HPIO attention/focus, advise on HPIO access-related products and events, and share learning and network. The Access Advisory Group meets two to three times throughout 2015.

**Goal 4: Health Promotion**

**Healthy U Lay Leader Training – Looking for ASL Fluent Volunteer Lay Leaders**
ODHP is seeking individuals who are fluent in ASL and interested in being trained as Lay Leaders to offer the Healthy U workshop to the Deaf community. Healthy U is an evidence-based Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) offered through the Ohio Department of Aging. A Healthy U Lay Leader training will be held at the Columbus Health Department on February 23, 24, 25, and March 2, 3 (5 full days of training). ODHP will provide ASL interpretation at this training. Please share this information throughout your networks. The deadline to register is February 13th. Contact Rosalind for more information at Rosalind.Gjessing@osumc.edu or (614) 688-2928.

**Tobacco Cessation Focus Groups and Ohio Tobacco Quit Line Materials**
The Ohio Department of Health’s Tobacco Prevention Program and ODHP have been working together to create Ohio Tobacco Quit Line promotional materials targeting people with disabilities. Two posters have been created, as well as a brochure for people with disabilities and caregivers on the benefits of quitting smoking. We are working to distribute these materials to the disability community throughout Ohio. If your organization directly serves people with disabilities and you would like to distribute these materials, please contact ODHP.

**Ohio Chronic Disease Collaborative Meeting**
ODHP’s health policy specialist attended the Ohio Chronic Disease Collaborative meeting in January. ODHP is currently participating as stakeholders, but there may be opportunities to serve as an objective lead or partner on some objectives.

**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**
ODHP will be exhibiting at the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers (OACHC) Annual conference in April to promote our accessibility assessments among FQHCs. We are currently continuing to schedule assessments 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](http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/accessibilityassessment)

**Goal 6: Emergency Preparedness**

**Disaster & Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities & their Caregivers**
ODHP is hosting a disaster preparedness training that will provide insight into local hazards and how people living with disabilities can best prepare for them. The training will be a full day of awareness and
discussions on the best ways to get prepared for any kind of disaster. Participants will receive a FREE Emergency Preparedness Kit. Justin E. Ross, Emergency Preparedness Program Coordinator from the Oregon Office on Disability and Health will facilitate the training.

More information can be found here.

Contact Erica Coleman with questions: Erica.coleman@cchmc.org, (513) 803-4399

**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 28th, 2015 from 10AM to 2PM  
**Location:** The Ohio State University Fawcett Center  
2400 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus OH 43210

**Register here:**
https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eahd58gv6f112ecd&oseq=&c=&ch=

**Goal 7: Effectively Monitor and Evaluate Program Activities**

No January updates for Goal 7.