Goal 1: Infrastructure
National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD) Session Proposal for 2015 Ohio Conference
ODHP submitted a presentation abstract on our comprehensive work addressing emergency preparedness for people with disabilities (individual, community, and state levels) to the NADD (National Association for the Dually Diagnosed) conference in Columbus, OH. The conference takes place this fall.

Goal 2: Health Surveillance
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Fact Sheet Feedback
ODHP is finalizing three YRBS products covering topics include general health status/disparities, substance use, and anti-bullying among students with disabilities. Once completed, ODHP will work closely with state partners on disseminating and interpreting the data/YRBS products to provide guidance on various programs and policies.

Goal 3: Health Policy
Partnership with Kirwan Institute for Study of Race and Ethnicity
ODHP met with the Kirwan Institute to discuss our collaboration to create two webinars, one focusing on implicit bias and disability, and one on senior health needs and disability. ODHP will continue to work with Kirwan to develop these products in the coming months.

Goal 4: Health Promotion
ODHP Presents on Healthy Lifestyles at the Academy for Direct Supports
Erica Coleman presented information about the Healthy Lifestyles health promotion program for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities at the Academy for Direct Supports. 21 direct support staff attended this informational session.

Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance Meeting
ODHP attended a meeting of TFOA and shared the smoking cessation materials we have developed with the Ohio Department of Health with the stakeholders and policy makers present.

Living Independently From Tobacco (LIFT) Train-the-Trainer – May 26th
ODHP is planning a LIFT Train-the-Trainer session on May 26th in Columbus. LIFT is a tobacco cessation program that has been adapted to address specific needs of people with disabilities. LIFT is an 8-session, evidence-based program developed by Jamie Pomeranz, Ph.D. of the University of Florida. ODHP is welcoming Dr. Pomeranz to Ohio to lead this train-the-trainer session, which will be recorded. ODHP is hoping to train LIFT facilitators to offer this program to people with disabilities throughout the state.
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.

Healthy U in ASL
Two new lay leaders who are fluent in ASL completed their Healthy U CDSMP train-the-trainer sessions and are working on next steps in the process to eventually offer Healthy U in American Sign Language to the Deaf community in Ohio. ODHP is continuing to work with the lay leaders and the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging to offer support in offering this workshop. Currently, we are discussing accommodations and evaluations needed for to offer a pilot version of the Healthy U workshop in ASL. We will devise a proposal outlining these details and present it to Stanford University for approval. These accommodations and adjustments to the Healthy U Workshop will make the workshop more accessible and effective for the Deaf community. If you are interested in participating in the pilot version of Healthy U in ASL, please contact Rosalind Gjessing for more information: Rosalind.gjessing@osumc.edu, (614) 688-2928

Mammography Technologist Disability Training Scheduled – June 20th, 2015
A 2015 Mammography Technologist training is scheduled for June 20th, 2015 at the Fawcett Center at OSU. We are currently recruiting women with disabilities who are interested in serving on a panel discussion at this training regarding their mammography experiences. If you are interested, please contact Erica Coleman, (513) 803-4399 or Erica.Coleman@cchmc.org.

Goal 5: Access to Care
FQHC Accessibility Assessments
ODHP is working with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers (OACHC) to get the word out about our free accessibility assessments for FQHCs. We distributed information about the assessments at the annual OACHC Conference and are currently in the process of following up with interested facilities. 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
Ohio Benefit Bank Emergency Preparedness Tabs
The Ohio Benefit Bank and the Ohio Department of Aging are working on creating emergency preparedness resources for families, people with disabilities, and caregivers on how to make an emergency preparedness plan and tool kit. These resources will be provided to users of the Ohio Benefit Bank services. ODHP has been working with these partners to provide input on the development of these materials.

Disaster and Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities & their Caregivers
ODHP is hosting a second Disaster & Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities & their Caregivers, which will be on Saturday May 30th at the Lucas County EMS Training Center in
Toledo, OH. This is a great opportunity for people with disabilities to learn about local hazards and how they can be prepared. Individuals are welcome to bring a family member or caregiver with them to the training. Participants also receive a **FREE Red Cross Emergency Preparedness kit** and “Ready Now” packet to create a personal preparedness plan. Please spread the word and distribute info about this training throughout your networks and among your consumers! [Register by clicking here!](#) **Please note:** This training is intended for individuals with disabilities and their family members or caregivers. This is not a train-the-trainer session and is not intended for staff or professionals to attend alone.

**Building Your Disability Toolkit: A Symposium for First Responders and Nurses, May 11th 2015**

ODHP, OSU’s Center for EMS, and OSU’s IDEA Studio are hosting an in-person disability training for first responders and nurses on May 11th 2015 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the OSU Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center. This day-long training will include a panel discussion with self-advocates and families, a panel discussion with first responders who have experience working with people with disabilities, a keynote address, and presentations from Nisonger Center faculty.

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

No April updates for Goal 7.