Goal 1: Infrastructure
ODHP Collaboration with NACCHO
The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the Ohio Disability and Health Program are planning to collaborate in the coming year to better engage Ohio’s local health departments around disability. This collaboration will help us strengthen our relationships and impact at the local level.

DCPG Face-to-Face Meeting – September 14th in Columbus
ODHP's 4th Annual Disability Community Planning Group Face-to-Face Meeting will take place from 8AM-12PM on Monday, September 14th at the OSU Fawcett Center in Columbus. This yearly face to face meeting provides an important opportunity for our DCPG partners to network, hear updates on ODHP activities, and provide guidance for program activities for the coming year. We ask that all DCPG members complete this brief survey to let us know whether or not you will be able to attend: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4thDCPGMeetingReg
We hope that you will be able to join us!

Goal 2: Health Surveillance
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Fact Sheet Dissemination
ODHP created factsheets sharing information on health risk behaviors among high school students with disability in Ohio: “Disability and Health Among Ohio High School Students in 2013”, “Disability and Bullying in Ohio”, and “Substance Use: Youth with Disabilities in Ohio.” PDFs of these materials are available on the ODHP website: http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/products
If you are interested in receiving printed copies of these materials, please contact Rosalind Gjessing at rosalind.gjessing@osumc.edu or (614) 688-2928

Collaboration with the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
ODHP is working with the OSU Kirwan Institute to further examine data from the 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, looking at the interactions between disability status, race, and gender as they relate to youth health risk behavior. ODHP and the Kirwan Institute plan to develop a webinar exploring these topics. More information about this collaboration will be forthcoming.

Goal 3: Health Policy
ODHP Contributing to HealthMap, 2016
ODHP’s health policy specialist attended the last Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Steering Committee meeting for the Central Ohio Hospital Council’s HealthMap, 2016, to ensure that the health needs of people with disabilities are included.

Ohio Adolescent Health Partnership
ODHP attended the Ohio Adolescent Health Partnership meeting in July and distributed folders containing ODHP program descriptions and YRBS fact sheets to share information about disparities in health risk behaviors among Ohio youth with disabilities.
ODMHAS Cultural Competency Workgroup
ODHP attended a Disparities and Cultural Competency workgroup meeting at Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) to contribute information about the needs of people with disabilities and ensure that these needs are considered in mental health and addiction service efforts at the state level.

ODHP aligns with ODH Office of Health Policy and Health Equity
The Ohio Disability and Health Program has been working with the Office of Health Policy and Health Equity to align ODHP objectives with Health Policy performance measures. This collaboration will strengthen ODHP’s policy initiatives at the department and state level, and will help ensure that disability remains a top priority among health officials. During July, ODHP's health policy specialist collaborated with the office to add “measures of ODHP success” to the department work plan. The policy specialist is also attending the office’s bi-weekly team meetings to offer disability input on a range of department initiatives and is submitting weekly reports to the office Chief and monthly reports to the department Director. Additionally, Dr. Andrew Wapner, Chronic Disease Director at ODH, has agreed to serve as a consultant for ODHP and to meet bi-weekly with our health policy specialist to provide guidance on incorporating disability into ODH policy.

Ohio Partners for Cancer Control subcommittee call
ODHP participated in an Ohio Partners for Cancer Control subcommittee call preparing for the 80% screened by 2018 summit on colorectal cancer screenings. ODHP is assisting in disability considerations in these initiatives.

Goal 4: Health Promotion
Ohio Tobacco Cessation Materials for People with Disabilities
ODH’s Tobacco Cessation Program and ODHP have created 2 posters and 1 brochure promoting the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line among people with disabilities. ODHP and the Ohio Department of Health’s tobacco program are continuing to distribute these materials to organizations throughout the state. An order from for these free materials is available on the ODHP website: http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/resources/healthpromotion. Please fill out the order form and e-mail it to tobaccoprevention@odh.ohio.gov to place your order and help get these great materials out into the community.

Smoking Cessation among People with Disabilities - Community of Practice
ODHP is participating in a Community of Practice to collaborate on smoking cessation and prevention for people with disabilities. The purpose of the Community of Practice is to strengthen collaborations around these goals and share best practices between states.

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
A Healthy U pilot workshop in ASL, led by two ASL-fluent lay-leaders, is scheduled to begin this October in Columbus. ODHP is working with the lay leaders to make appropriate accommodations for the deaf community and will be receiving feedback on participant’s experience in the program. The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging and Ohio Department of Aging have been key partners in this project.
Goal 5: Access to Care
FQHC Accessibility Assessments
ODHP is offering free accessibility assessments for federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) in Ohio. The assessment is completely confidential and will provide feedback on the FQHC’s current level of accessibility as well as suggestions for low-cost improvements. 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
Functional Needs Preparedness Workgroup
In conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, ODHP has established a functional needs preparedness workgroup to focus on the needs of PWD in emergency preparedness. ODHP looks forward to being part of this collaborative workgroup.

Disaster and Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities (PWD) and their Caregivers
ODHP held a Disaster & Preparedness Training for PWD and their Caregivers in partnership with the Clearwater Council of Governments in northcentral Ohio. PWD and their caregivers from eight counties attended the event and received Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Kits and Ready Now Toolkits. Approximately 17 people attended.

Goal 7: Effectively Monitor and Evaluate Program Activities
No August updates for Goal 7.