Goal 1: Infrastructure
ADA25 Celebrations throughout the State
Join ODHP and 49 other disability focused organizations/vendors at the ADA25 Columbus event in the Columbus Commons from 11AM to 2PM on Thursday, July 23rd. ODHP will be giving out free Red Cross emergency preparedness kits, smoking cessation materials for people with disabilities, and our factsheets on bullying and substance use among youth with disabilities. We hope to see you there! The event includes:

- The ADA Legacy Bus Tour bus stop
- Wheelchair Scooter Maintenance Provided Onsite
- Accessible Cab on Display
- Grab lunch at one of Columbus’ Food Trucks

For More Information, visit ADA25Columbus.com, or e-mail ADA25Columbus@gmail.com

Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other Ohio cities have already hosted or have upcoming ADA25 Celebrations. Cleveland on July 22nd, and Cincinnati on July 27th. Check out the links for more information!

Continuing Application Approved by CDC
ODHP’s application for continued funding for an additional year has been approved. The 4th year of funding began on July 1, 2015. ODHP plans to continue with current goals and activities throughout the coming year.

DCPG Face-to-Face Meeting – September 14th in Columbus
A date has been chosen for ODHP’s 4th Annual Disability Community Planning Group Face-to-Face Meeting. The half-day meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th in Columbus. A “Save the Date” was sent out to all DCPG members and more specific information will be sent out soon. We hope that our DCPG partners will be able to join us for this yearly face-to-face opportunity!

Goal 2: Health Surveillance
Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Fact Sheet Dissemination
ODHP created two factsheet and one brochure sharing data on disability and health risk behaviors among Ohio’s youth from analysis of the 2013 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). Higher rates of bullying, substance use, self-harm, and other health risk indicators were found among students with disabilities. The Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Education’s Anti-Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying Group have been working with ODHP to disseminate these factsheets to school districts throughout Ohio, reaching school nurses, staff, and teachers.
PDFs of these materials are available on the Ohio Disability and Health Program’s website, under the ODHP Products tab: http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/products
If you are interested in receiving printed copies of these materials, please contact Rosalind Gjessing, rosalind.gjessing@osumc.edu, (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 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.

Health Policy of Ohio Workgroup
ODHP joined Health Policy Institute of Ohio’s workgroup to include health equity measures on HPIO’s Health Value Dashboard.

Disability and Health Equity White Paper
The ODHP policy specialist created a white paper explaining the connection between disability and health equity. A second version of the Disability and Health Equity white paper is currently being drafted for use at the Ohio Department of Health.

Ohio Partners for Cancer Control General Member Meeting and Release of 2015-2020 Plan
ODHP attended OPCC’s General Member Meeting on July 9, 2015, where the 2015-2020 Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Ohio was released and shared in depth. ODHP has worked as part of OPCC to ensure that the disability population is targeted in all relevant goals of the plan. The complete plan and more information can be found on the Ohio Department of Health’s website:

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 form 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
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
Disability Trainings for First Responders, Nurses, and Emergency Planners
ODHP’s online video trainings, Disability Training for Emergency Planners: Serving People with Disabilities, and Disability Training for First Responders: Serving People with Disabilities, have each been approved for 1 CPT General LE hour by the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy. The trainings are already each approved for 1 hour of CEU for EMS and Nursing professionals through Ohio State University’s Center for EMS. Additionally, the trainings have been added to OhioTRAIN, the state-wide public health training website: www.oh.train.org

ODHP submits feedback on the Functional Needs Tab of Ohio Emergency Operations Plan
ODHP worked with the Ohio Department of Health’s Office of Health Preparedness to provide feedback to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency on the Functional Needs Tab of the Ohio...
Emergency Operations Plan. The state EOP is being revised this year and revisions to this section will be incorporated.

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

No July updates for Goal 7.