Goal 1: Infrastructure  
Status Report and Continuing Application Submitted to CDC  
ODHP has submitted a non-competitive application to CDC for an additional year of funding to carry on ODHP’s current goals and activities. A status report detailing our current progress on various goals and activities was also submitted at the end of March.

Multiple Perspectives Conference, April 13th – 14th, 2015  
ODHP’s Susan Havercamp will be presenting at this year’s Multiple Perspectives conference at The Ohio State University. Dr. Havercamp’s presentation, “Health Status and Disparities among People with Disabilities in Ohio,” will provide an overview of the health status and needs of Ohioans with disabilities. The session will be from 1:30 to 3:00 PM on Monday, April 13th. The program for this conference can be found here: http://ada.osu.edu/conferences/2015Conf/2015agenda.html

Next DCPG Quarterly Call – June 10th, 2015  
We held our second DCPG quarterly phone call of this year on March 11th, 2015. This call provided an opportunity for us to touch base with our DCPG members and to receive guidance and resources for the program’s activities moving forward. Our next quarterly call is scheduled for June 10th, 2015 from 10AM-11AM.

NACCHO/Local Health Departments  
ODHP had a call with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to discuss a possible collaboration to improve inclusion and disability awareness among Local Health Departments in Ohio. This collaboration would begin summer 2015.

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  
Ohio Wellness and Prevention Network (OWPN) Lunch and Learn Session  
ODHP’s health policy specialist attended this OWPN Lunch and Learn Session covering topics including tobacco cessation, infant mortality, and population health. This lunch and learn provided an opportunity for ODHP to remain abreast of pressing public health issues in Ohio and the discussion surrounding them.
Ohio Partners for Cancer Control General Member Meeting
ODHP attended OPCC’s General Member Meeting in March and is collaborating with OPCC on finalizing strategies, objectives, and priorities for the new Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for Ohio.

Balancing Incentives Program Meeting at Ohio Department of Medicaid
ODHP’s health policy specialist attending a meeting for the Balancing Incentive Program at the Ohio Department of Medicaid to learn more about this program. The Balancing Incentive Program provides new ways to serve more people in home and community-based settings, in keeping with the integration mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Disability Representation on Local Health Department Committees
ODHP is working to find ways to engage local health departments on disability issues across the state. We are currently working to identify opportunities for disability representation on local health committees in Ohio. More information about this effort will be forthcoming.

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. 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 out into the community.
The Ohio Department of Health is also finalizing the details of a mass media campaign in urban areas of Ohio using these materials.

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.

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.
Healthy Lifestyles Train-the-Trainer, March 24th-25th in Columbus
ODHP partnered with the Morgan County Board of DD to offer a Healthy Lifestyles train-the-trainer workshop on March 24th and 25th 2015. Approximately 26 attendees were present. Each attendee signed an organizational commitment form ensuring that they will offer the Healthy Lifestyles program to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through their organization.

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
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. A registration link and more details about this training will be sent out soon.

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