Goal 1: Infrastructure
New Disability Community Planning Group (DCPG) Members
ODHP added additional DCPG members representing the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the deaf-blind community. We are very pleased to have these new members join the committee and welcome their input on all project activities.

Goal 2: Health Surveillance
No February updates for Goal 2.

Goal 3: Health Policy
Health Policy Institute of Ohio’s Health Measurement Advisory Group and Access Advisory Group
ODHP’s health policy specialist attended the Health Policy Institute of Ohio’s Health Measurement Advisory Group meeting Feb. 11th to ensure that disability is included in this group’s discussions. The policy specialist advocated for the inclusion of disability and health specific data from the 2015 Annual Disability Statistics Compendium on the 2017 Health Value Dashboard. The policy specialist also attended HPIO’s Access Advisory Group Meeting to provide disability expertise on critical health access issues in Ohio.

Goal 4: Health Promotion
No February updates for Goal 4.

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. ODHP conducted several accessibility assessments in the Central Ohio region over the last month. The team is in the process of finalizing the reports and scheduling follow-up meetings to review recommendations.
Please contact David Ellsworth regarding this project, 614-644-9848 or david.ellsworth@osumc.edu. Information about the assessment process can also be found on our website: http://nisonger.osu.edu/odhp/accessibilityassessment

Goal 6: Emergency Preparedness
Upcoming Disaster & Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities & their Caregivers in Athens and Dayton
In partnership with the American Red Cross, ODHP offers Disaster & Preparedness Training for People with Disabilities & Their Caregivers, a daylong training session to explore individual needs, regional resources, and emergency preparedness. 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.

We have two upcoming trainings:

- **Saturday February 20th 2016 at the Ohio University Innovation Center, Athens, OH**: Register [Here](#).
- **Saturday March 5th, 2016 at the Sinclair Conference Center, Dayton Ohio**: Dayton training is full.

*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.*

**Disability Trainings for First Responders and Emergency Planners – Available for Continuing Education Credit at OSU’s Center for EMS website**

ODHP’s disability trainings for first responders and emergency planners are available online for continuing education credit for nurses, EMS personnel, firefighters, and police officers! The trainings can be accessed on OSU’s Center for EMS website, under the “Online CEUs” tab. Please share the following link: [www.centerforems.osu.edu](http://www.centerforems.osu.edu)

Beginning January 1st, 2016, the first responder training module will also be available on the Ohio Attorney General's Office training website: [http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Training-and-Education](http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Training-and-Education)

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

No February updates for Goal 7.