Goal 1: Infrastructure

Current Grant Period Ending (June 30, 2016)
ODHP applied for more funding and are still waiting to hear if we got funding so our program can continue beginning July 1, 2016. We have gotten good feedback from CDC and we are optimistic that we will get funding. We will let you know our status as soon as we get word from CDC.

Goal 2: Health Surveillance

OMAS Data Briefs
ODHP has been commissioned to write four data briefs for the Government Resource Center (GRC) using the 2015 Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey (OMAS) data. Two briefs will address access to healthcare, health status, and health utilization for children in Ohio with development disabilities and children in Ohio with special health care needs and the other two briefs will look at the same outcomes for adults with developmental disabilities and adults with special health care needs.

ODHP/ Kirwan Institute Webinar Now Archived
In February, ODHP and the OSU Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity offered a webinar discussing health and school discipline disparities among youth with disabilities from various racial backgrounds. This webinar is now available on YouTube in an archived format at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aid1fwCx3s4&feature=youtu.be
Closed captioning is currently being added to this presentation.

Goal 3: Health Policy

ODHP’s health policy specialist attended numerous public health committee, workgroup, and planning meetings throughout the months of May and June to ensure that disability is being included in public health policy. Such meetings include:

Ohio Statewide Council of Independent Living Centers
The policy specialist attended the Ohio Statewide Council of Independent Living Centers’ quarterly meeting and provided an update on state progress toward achieving better health for PWD.

Prevention and Advisory Public Health Group Meeting
The policy specialist attended the Prevention and Advisory Public Health Group meeting at the Health Policy Institute of Ohio. He provided information on disability identifiers in survey data and presented the case for including disability in the State Health Improvement Plan and State Health Assessment.
Division of Maternal and Child Health
The policy specialist met with the Division of Maternal and Child Health to add disability identifiers to the Ohio Home Visiting Programs’ data collection system.

Ohio Department of Health
The policy specialist developed a package of directives and guidance for the Department of Health to utilize to ensure that disability and health initiatives move forward during the next funding cycle.

Goal 4: Health Promotion

Mammography Training Seminar
Erica completed the 4th Mammography Training Seminar for Mammography Technologists in partnership with the Susan G Komen Cincinnati Affiliate. Topics included communication, positioning, and technologist care, legal aspects of accessible services and facilities. 14 attendees participated in the training and all mammography technologists received CEUs.

Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities
Erica completed the 5th annual Healthy Lifestyles for People with Disabilities Train the Trainer workshop in Dayton, OH. 26 (full capacity) participants attended the 2-day training and eligible participants received CEUs for their profession.

Mammography Facility Accessibility Assessment
UC UCEDD is connecting with more mammography facilities to do accessibility assessments in Ohio. Contact Erica Coleman for more information about this project or if you have a suggestion for a facility that may be interested in scheduling an assessment (513) 803-4399 or Erica.Coleman@cchmc.org.

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. We have developed a new recruitment flyer focusing on how simple ADA compliance can be. 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

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

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

No June updates for Goal 7.