



Celebrating Public Health:
People and Purpose

April 24 - 26, 2023

at

**Nationwide Hotel and
Conference Center**

**100 Green Meadow Dr. S.
Lewis Center, OH**

In collaboration with:

**The Ohio Department of Health and
the Ohio Public Health Partnership**

Association of Ohio Health Commissioners

Ohio Association of Boards of Health

Ohio Environmental Health Association

Ohio Public Health Association

Ohio Society for Public Health Education

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Conference Goal & Objectives

Conference Goal:

To advance the mission of public health in Ohio and celebrate the people behind the achievements.

Overall Conference Objectives:

1. Promote awareness and enhancement of the people that strive to impact various public health challenges.
2. Recognize achievements in public health and institutions that impact health outcomes.
3. Develops networks for participants to partner together with experts across the field of public health.
4. Identify strategies for deploying practices that will protect entire populations and contribute to innovative future ideas about public health.

Monday, April 24, 2023

3:00 p.m. **Registration**

5:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

Laura Rooney, MPH, Conference Planning Chair, Ohio Department of Health
Melissa Howell, MS, MBA, MPH, RN, REHS, President, Association for Ohio Health Commissioners

Rebecca Aber, Executive Director, Ohio Association of Boards of Health
Steve Ruckman, MPH, REHS, President, Ohio Environmental Health Association
Angela J. DeJulius, MD, MPH, President, Ohio Public Health Association
Anne Marie Hodges, MAEd, President, Ohio Society for Public Health Education

5:45 p.m. **Plenary – TED Talks – From Public Health Research to Public Health Practice**

Facilitator

Teresa Long, MD, MPH, Special Advisor for Community Engagement and Outreach, Clinical Associate Professor, The Ohio State University College of Public Health

Alternative Responders to Crisis

Steve David, MSW, Advocacy Director, The Ohio State University College of Social Work

Wastewater Sampling

Mark H. Weir, PhD, Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Core Faculty The Ohio State University Sustainability Institute, Director of Ecology Epidemiology and Population Health, The Ohio State University Infectious Disease Institute, The Ohio State University College of Public Health

HEALing Communities Study

Tracy Plouck, MPA, Assistant Clinical Professor, Ohio University College of Health Sciences and Professions

6:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Evaluation**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Reception – *Hors D'oeuvres & Cash Bar***

Please join us for a reception to celebrate public health and our collective accomplishments over the last few years. We have worked tirelessly as a profession to ensure the health and well-being of our citizens across the state of Ohio. We encourage you to use this as an opportunity to reconnect and network with your fellow colleagues.

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Laura Rooney, MPH, Conference Planning Chair, Ohio Department of Health

9:15 a.m. **An Update on Public Health in Ohio**

Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, Director, Ohio Department of Health

- 10:15 a.m. **Data Equity Projects to Support Assessment and Planning**
Kristen Dickerson, PhD, MSN, MPH, RN, MLT (ASCP), State Epidemiologist, Ohio Department of Health
Jonathon George, MS, Chief Data Officer, Ohio Department of Health
- 11:15 a.m. **Exhibits, Student Posters & Networking**
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
AOHC Business Meeting
- 12:45 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
- A. **Extended Data Equity Conversations**
Danielle Graham, Public Health Consultant, Ohio Department of Health
Lei'Ana Riggs, Public Health Consultant, Ohio Department of Health
- B. **PLAN4Health – Miami Valley: a place-based approach to improving health outcomes through planning**
Martin Kim, GISP, AICP, Director of Regional and Community Planning, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
Elizabeth Whitaker, AICP, Principal Planner, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
Milo Simpson, Planner, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- C. **Nudges to Enhance Clinical and Patient Behavior Preparing Public Health Priorities – Nationwide Children's Hospital**
Jack Stevens, PhD, Psychologist/Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Nationwide Children's Hospital, The Ohio State University, Department of Pediatrics
- D. **Student Posters and Oral Presentations**
- 1:45 p.m. **Break - View Exhibits, Student Posters & Networking**
- 2:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
- E. **Inclusivity: Accommodations versus considerations for individuals with a disability in the workforce and program planning**
David Ellsworth, MPH, Health Services Policy Specialist, Ohio Department of Health
Tiffany Allen, MS, Disability and Health Specialist, Ohio Department of Health
- F. **Improving Organizational Health Literacy to Reduce Health Disparities in Vulnerable Populations**
Emily Patterson, MPH, Data Analyst, Franklin County Public Health
Makeda Porter, MSW, Section Chief, Capacity Building and Education Center for Public Health Innovation
- G. **The Long and Winding Road: A Practical Approach to Transportation in Rural Union County**
Ashley Miller, CHES, Mobility Manager/Health Planner, Union County Health Department
Shawn Sech, Director of Health Promotion and Planning, Union County Health Department
- H. **Student Posters and Oral Presentations**

- 3:00 p.m. **Break – Exhibits, Student Posters & Networking**
- 3:15 p.m. **Chronic Absenteeism, The Whole Child and Public Health**
Brittany Miracle, MPA, Assistant Director of Health, Attendance and Family and
Community Engagement Supports, Ohio Department of Education
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks, Student Awards Presentation & Evaluation**
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. **OPHA Public Health Awards Dinner (see details page 10)**
The Ohio Public Health Association will present awards that recognize outstanding achievement in
public health. All are invited to this evening celebration and dinner.
Register online at <https://ohiopha.org/awards-dinner-registration/>

Wednesday April 26, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. **Fun Run/Walk & Energizer**
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. **AOHC District Meetings**
- 9:15 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
- I. **Health Equity & Social Determinants of Health Education in Knox County. A Collaborative Effort Education Health Department Staff and Community Stakeholders**
Carmon Barbuto, MPA, Accreditation Coordinator, Knox Public Health Department
 - J. **Teamwork Makes the Dreamwork: A School Wellness Coordinator’s Tale**
Kat Evers Solove, MPH, CHES, CPST, Program Manager, Lorain County Public Health
 - K. **Current and Future Direction of Tobacco Regulation in Ohio**
Micah Berman, JD, Associate Professor, The Ohio State University Colleges of Public Health and Law
Megan Roberts, PhD, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University College of Public Health
Mariella Brinkman, BS, The Ohio State University College of Public Health
Ahmad El-Hellani, PhD, The Ohio State University College of Public Health
 - L. **Improving Outcomes in Older Adults – Laying the Foundation for Collaboration**
Autumn Trombetta, MS, RD, Population Specialist, Ohio Department of Aging
Mark Radan, MS, Planning and Operations Manager, Ohio Department of Aging
- 10:45 a.m. **Break – View Exhibits & Networking**
- 11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

- M. **Check Engine – Making Behavioral Health Palatable in the Agricultural Community**
Natalie Bollon, MS, LPCC-S, Executive Director, ADAMHS Board of Tuscarawas and Carroll Counties
- N. **Advancing LGBTQ+ Health Equity in Greater Akron: A Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment**
Andrew M. Snyder, MPH, BSN Research Program Coordinator, Kent State University College of Public Health
- O. **Community Centered Approach to Public Health in Portage County**
Penny Paxton, MPH, Epidemiologist, Portage County Health District
Hayden Skilton, student, Kent State University
Zachary Michael Rasile, student, Kent State University
- P. **The Role of Public Health in National Food Safety Research and Tools to Bridge the Equity Gap Regarding Food Safety Education – Franklin**
Sarah Jensen, MPH, REHS, CP-FS, Assistant Health Commissioner/Director of Environmental Health, Franklin County Public Health
Alex Evans, MBA, MPH, MGIS, Epidemiologist, Franklin County Public Health

12:00 p.m. **Break - View Exhibits - Networking**

12:15 p.m. **Lunch & Awards**

12:30 p.m. **Reframing Public Health Problem Solving Toward Problem Finding Through Design Thinking**
Jenn Stucker, MFA, Associate Professor & Chair of Graphic and Integrative Design, Bowling Green State University
Gabe Dunbar, MA, Assistant Director of the Geoffrey H. Radbill Center for College & Life Design, Bowling Green State University

1:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Evaluation**

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**



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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Continuing education credits will be provided in several fields once approved. As additional information becomes available pertaining to continuing education, that information will be updated and shared.

The Ohio Department of Health is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Ohio Department of Health, 246 N. High St. Columbus, Ohio is an approved provider of continuing education for Social Workers by the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (RSX 048808).

PRIORITY AUDIENCES:

This program is planned to meet the needs of public health professionals including administrators, medical directors and physicians, nurses, sanitarians, health educators, chiropractors, optometrists, local public health board members, social workers, community health workers, pharmacists, dieticians, academicians, and students.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

There will be photography throughout the conference. If you do not want to be photographed or videotaped, please see one of the staff at the conference registration desk to discuss your options.

WIFI:

Complimentary wireless Internet service is available in all hotel guest rooms, throughout the hotel lobby and in the meeting rooms during the conference.

DRESS CODE:

Dress for the conference is business/business casual. Please note that it is often difficult to regulate the temperature in the educational sessions to everyone's satisfaction. You are advised to consider your own comfort and dress in layers.

2023 Ohio Public Health Conference

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Or register online at: https://aohc.net/aws/AOHC/pt/sd/calendar/300100/PARENT/layout_details/false

NAME/CREDENTIALS (for name badge) _____

JOB TITLE _____

AGENCY _____

AGENCY ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ACCOMODATION NEEDED

CIRCLE PRIMARY DISCIPLINE:

Physician Nurse Sanitarian Health Educator Social Worker Dietician
Chiropractor Pharmacist Community Health Worker Academician Student

FULL MAIN CONFERENCE \$ 200.00

MONDAY ONLY – 4/24/23 \$ 40.00

TUESDAY ONLY – 4/25/23 \$ 100.00

WEDNESDAY ONLY – 4/26/23 \$ 100.00

STUDENT or RETIREE REGISTRATION*

FULL MAIN CONFERENCE \$ 100.00

MONDAY ONLY – 4/24/23 \$ 35.00

TUESDAY ONLY – 4/25/23 \$ 85.00

WEDNESDAY ONLY – 4/26/23 \$ 85.00

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

- AOHC
- OABH
- OEHA
- OPHA
- SOPHE

In order to qualify for the student rate, you must be registered as a **full-time student & not be employed in a full-time position.*

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE DUE \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2023
PLEASE SELECT ALL SESSIONS YOU ARE ATTENDING

MONDAY – 4/24/23

PLENARY SESSION _____(YES) _____(NO)

EVENING RECEPTION _____(YES) _____(NO)

TUESDAY – 4/25/23

CONCURRENT SESSION I (A-D) Your Choice _____

CONCURRENT SESSION II (E-H) Your Choice _____

WEDNESDAY – 4/26/23

CONCURRENT SESSION III (I-L) Your Choice _____

CONCURRENT SESSION IV (M-P) Your Choice _____

Make Check Payable to: PUBLIC HEALTH COMBINED CONFERENCE (PHCC) Tax ID #20-3664970

Mail Payment to: PHCC c/o Ohio Public Health Partnership
110A Northwoods Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43235
Phone: (614) 781-9556 **Fax:** (614) 781-9558 **E-mail:** aohc_2@aohc.net

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HOTEL INFORMATION:

Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center
100 Green Meadow Dr. S.,
Lewis Center, OH 43035
Phone: (614) 880-4300

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at the rate of **\$159.00/night**. You may reserve rooms on line [Hotel in Columbus Ohio | Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center \(nwhotelandconferencecenter.com\)](http://nwhotelandconferencecenter.com) or by phone 614-880-4300 (indicate you are attending the **Ohio Public Health Conference**). Participants are responsible for making their own room reservations. Use conference code **316601** when reserving your hotel room. Deadline to register for the room block is April 3.

TRAVEL ASSISTANCE: Travel assistance is available through the CDC Workforce Development Grant. A maximum of \$200 per paying registrant is available for overnight stay OR mileage. To receive the hotel grant assistance, your room must be booked at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in the room block by Monday, April 3rd.

If you are not staying overnight at the conference hotel, mileage reimbursement is available at 65.5 cents per mile. An expense form with mileage documentation will need to be submitted to AOHC. You may obtain the expense form at the registration desk.

DEADLINE FOR ROOM RATES: Monday, April 3rd.

CONFERENCE REFUND POLICY:

Refunds less a \$10.00 administrative fee will be made for cancellations received on or before.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE WELCOME!



**2023 OPHA Public Health Awards
Dinner**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

**Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center – Hickory Room 1
100 Green Meadows Dr. S., Lewis Center, OH 43035**

Social time/cash bar begins at 5:30 pm

Program/dinner begins at 6:15 pm

Register online at: <https://ohiopa.org/awards-dinner-registration/>

Cost: \$59.50 online by credit card or by check to OPHA.

The deadline to register is **April 17, 2023**

You must pre-register for this event. It is not included in the registration fee for the Ohio Public Health Conference.

No-shows will be invoiced for the cost of dinner. Substitutions encouraged!

You do not need to be an OPHA member to join the fun!!

Questions?

Pete Denkowski at: pdenkowski16@gmail.com or Debbie Wright at OPHA: dwright@ohiopa.org