
Agenda Items for ODH "Together We Can" Calls, weekly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: [email local.support@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:local.support@odh.ohio.gov)

Agenda Items for Joint AOHC-ODH Task Forces - click [here](#) to submit

Ohio News

Magai License Roll Out and Introductory Training

Claim Your AOHC Magai Licenses

AOHC is pleased to provide two Magai AI licenses to each member health department as a benefit of AOHC membership. *If you have previously provided this information to AOHC this week, please note that this information will be entered into the link on your behalf.*

To participate, each health department should submit the two email addresses for the individuals who will be assigned a Magai license. Health departments also have the option to opt out of the license program at this time. Please note that if an LHD chooses to opt out, its unused licenses may be reassigned by AOHC to other public health entities within Ohio.

Once the email addresses are submitted, a digital user agreement will be sent directly to each email address provided for completion and electronic signature. After AOHC receives the completed agreement, a Magai license invitation will be sent to the designated user after October 1.

Data Security & Available AI Models

AOHC has received questions regarding data security, particularly whether information entered into Magai could be transmitted or stored outside the United States. Magai has assured AOHC that protections are in place to keep data within U.S.-based infrastructure.

Magai also provides flexibility for health departments whose county or city IT policies prohibit the use of certain AI models. Individual AI models can be disabled within the Magai platform when warranted. For example, if your IT department does not permit DeepSeek, access to DeepSeek can be turned off. The same can be done for other available models, including Grok, Anthropic models, and others. Magai has also advised AOHC that the version of DeepSeek available through the Magai platform includes additional guardrails designed to prevent data access or transmission outside the United States.

Next Step

Please submit your health department's two designated email addresses or indicate that your health department wishes to opt out using this link: [AOHC Magai License Registration](#)

Contact Melanie Schott at mschott@aohc.net with any questions.

AOHC/Magai Workshop

Please join us for the AOHC/Magai Workshop WEBINAR this week!

- Tuesday, Oct 6 · 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
 - Google Meet Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bte-cdhm-yns>
 - Or dial: +1 601-565-2039 PIN: 404634856
 - More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/bte-cdhm-yns?pin=5313398820822>
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Arclet License Registration and Shared Account Recommendation

As Local Health Departments prepare to begin using Arclet for social media management, Arclet recommends using a general or shared email address if multiple team members will need access. This will allow your team to view scheduled social media posts and shared analytics, while also helping maintain continuity if staffing responsibilities change.

If shared access is not needed, you may use any email address you choose.

Action Needed:

Please use the link below to provide the one email address your health department would like associated with its Arclet license. Additionally, if your LHD is opting out of using Arclet at this time please fill out the form to indicate this. [AOHC Arclet Communications Platform License Registration](#)

Dates for regional trainings will be shared soon. For additional information please read [About Arclet and AOHC](#) and the [Quick Start Guide](#).

Contact Melanie Schott at mschott@aohc.net with any questions

New Health Commissioner Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the New Health Commissioner Workshop prior to the start of our Fall Conference last Monday. We hope you found value in both the topics covered and the opportunity to connect and network with fellow health commissioners and AOHC members and ODH leadership.

As part of the AOHC Strategic Plan, we are seeking feedback from newer health commissioners to ensure AOHC continues to understand and respond to the evolving needs of our membership, particularly those who are newer to the Health Commissioner role.

If you have served as a Health Commissioner for less than three years, we kindly ask you to take a few minutes to complete this survey. Your feedback will help AOHC identify opportunities to strengthen the resources, support, and member services we provide.

[New Health Commissioner Survey](#)

PHEP Deliverables

PHEP deliverable dates are set by ODH as a guideline and schedule to help LHDs stay on track over the course of the year. This schedule also helps ODH staff balance the workload for review and approval of deliverables. There are no penalties for early or late submission of deliverables. The sooner an LHD completes deliverables and they are approved, the sooner they can get reimbursed for the work.

The BTeam worked with ODH BHP leadership several years ago to gain this flexibility for LHDs. There have been some questions about this issue in the regions, and BTeam representatives communicate with LHDs in their respective regions to assure that they are aware of these options and flexibility.

If there are specific questions related to a deliverable due date, please reach out to your ODH regional email inbox for support. As always, it's best to stay in touch with your PHEP contact at ODH, as you make decisions on the timing for submitting deliverables, based on your local work plans. LHDs that plan to miss a deliverable deadline are encouraged to notify ODH in advance.

CyberOhio Launches Cybersecurity Needs Assessment for Local Government Entities

CyberOhio is conducting a comprehensive [survey](#) to better understand the cybersecurity capabilities, gaps, and purchasing needs of local government entities across the state. This survey is designed specifically for Ohio political subdivisions as defined in ORC 9.03.

Managers, with support from IT staff familiar with their technical environment, are asked to complete **one [survey per organization](#)**. Responses will help the state explore opportunities to provide cybersecurity tools, bulk licensing options, and enhanced support for local governments.

All submitted information is considered a protected security record and is exempt from public disclosure under ORC 149.433.

NOTE: Before beginning, respondents should plan to complete the form in one session, as exiting without submission will result in loss of data.

Links to Additional Resources:

- [Ohio Persistent Cyber Improvement \(O-PCI\)](#)
- [Cyber Frontline First Aid Kit \(CFFAK\)](#)
- [Cyber Reserve Assistance Mission](#)
- [Cyber Reserve Ready-Made Program](#)
- [CyberOhio Webinars/Events](#)
- [Report an incident to the Ohio Cyber Integration Center \(OCIC\)](#)

Public Hearing on Food Service Operations Rules

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code (R.C.), the Director of the Ohio Department of Health announces a Public Hearing at the date and time listed above to hear comments regarding the following action:

3701-21 - Rules -02 and -25 - Food Service Operations

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-21-02 requires the operator of a food service operation (FSO) to apply for a license to operate in a given year from the board of health of the health district in which the FSO is located. The rule is amended to modify the amounts from license fees which are collected by local health departments and remitted to ODH. OAC 3701-21-25 provides for person in charge certification and manager certification in food protection. The rule is amended to align with current certification practices and procedures. There are two appendices to this rule. Appendix A specifies the topics person in charge certification courses must address and is amended to make technical corrections. Appendix B specifies the topics that manager certification in food protection courses must address and is amended to make technical corrections.

November 3, 2026, 2:00 PM
35 East Chestnut, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or Microsoft Teams

Hearing and Contact Information:

People affected by the proposed action may appear via teleconference or in person and be heard or in tandem with an attorney. They may present their positions, arguments, or contentions orally or in writing; may offer witnesses; and may present evidence showing that the proposed rule, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful. To aid in getting the call to be organized and go as smooth as possible, any persons intending to testify on the tele-Public Hearing or planning to observe are encouraged to email Alicyn.Carrel@odh.ohio.gov immediately.

Please include in the subject of your email – TESTIFYING IN PUBLIC HEARING and the DATE of the Public Hearing in which you are testifying.

Copies of the proposed rules will be available on the Register of Ohio website:

<http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/rules/search> approximately one day after the rule is filed, or from the Office of the General Counsel, Ohio Department of Health (<https://odh.ohio.gov/health-rules-laws-and-forms>)

AOHC Offering Additional Support for Digital Accessibility Document Remediation

AOHC is pleased to announce **a new opportunity** to support local health departments with digital accessibility document remediation.

Over the past several months, AOHC has offered digital accessibility training to help local health departments prepare for new federal accessibility requirements and build staff knowledge and capacity. Feedback from participants has been very positive; however, post-training survey results continue to highlight one significant challenge: many local health departments need additional assistance with more difficult or complex PDF documents that can be particularly time-consuming for staff to remediate internally.

AOHC recognizes that local health departments maintain numerous public-facing documents that may need to be reviewed, remediated, and brought into compliance with accessibility standards. These may include PDFs, forms, reports, guidance documents, brochures, applications, and other materials made available online for public use.

To help address this need, AOHC has negotiated an arrangement with **Appligent Document Solutions**, a vendor experienced in digital accessibility and PDF remediation. Through this opportunity, members will have access to professional remediation assistance for more complex documents while freeing up valuable staff time that can be devoted to other priorities.

Local health departments interested in participating should begin by identifying their highest-priority public-facing PDF documents that may require accessibility remediation. Priority should be given to documents that are currently posted online, frequently accessed by the public, required to participate in programs or services, or used to communicate important public health information.

Each local health department may receive up to **five (5) hours of remediation assistance** through this initiative at no cost. The amount of work that can be completed within the five-hour allocation will vary depending on the length, formatting, complexity, and current accessibility of the document submitted.

Submission instructions are available on the Latest News tab in the Members Only section of the AOHC website.

By pairing training and education with access to professional remediation assistance for more challenging documents, AOHC hopes to provide practical, responsive support that helps local health departments continue advancing their accessibility efforts while making the best use of limited staff time and resources.

Tuition Reimbursement Initiative 2026

AOHC received workforce development grant funding from the Ohio Department of Health to offer another cycle of the Tuition Reimbursement Initiative in support of Local Health Department (LHD) employees (including Health Commissioners).

Information and new forms are available at aohc.net/reimbursement. This completely new application period opens **June 1, 2026**.

These funds are to support LHD employees who wish to further their education, enhance current skills, and/or prepare for future responsibilities and roles in public health. On-going continuing education offerings are outside the scope of this grant.

Quick Facts:

- **Maximum reimbursement is still \$10,000** total between all the AOHC Tuition Reimbursement Initiative cycles, 2023, 2024-2025 and this current cycle.
- To be eligible, courses must have been/be successfully completed between **January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026**. Multiple semesters may be submitted on one application form if all courses are completed or currently in progress at the time of submission. A new application must be submitted for each reimbursement request.
- College courses, review courses, and required exam fees leading to a degree, certification or professional designation relevant to work in public health are also acceptable, e.g. Certification in Public Health, REHS, CHES, etc.
- Any current LHD employee can apply as long as the coursework meets the required time period, e.g. a newly hired employee could apply for coursework taken prior to hire.
- **Applications will be accepted June 1 through December 11, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first.**

- Upon acceptance of tuition reimbursement under this program, the LHD staff member agrees to complete 2 years of service to an Ohio LHD. The 2-year commitment begins at the employment date at the local health department where the applicant is employed at the time of application, OR the date of completion of the first course paid for under the AOHC program, whichever is later.
- Health Commissioners must approve the application and are responsible for reporting to AOHC any employee who does not fulfill the 2-year work agreement.

For more information, contact Kathy Luhn at: aohctuition@gmail.com or 567-242-4838.

National News

News From Washington October 2, 2026 Congressional Activities Senate HELP Committee Advances Nominees for Surgeon General, SAMHSA, and Aging

This week, the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee [voted](#) 12-11 along party lines to advance three nominees for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Nicole Saphier, a radiologist, is the nominee for Surgeon General. Timothy Westlake is nominated to lead the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), where he is currently Chief of Staff. Mary Lazare is the nominee for Assistant Secretary for Aging. Senate floor votes to confirm these nominations are expected after Election Day when Congress returns to Washington.

Measles Cases Continue to Rise

The national total number of cases of measles continues to rise as cases are surging in Pennsylvania with the state's Department of Health [reporting](#) 119 new cases of the virus last week. Additionally, this week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [updated](#) their measles-associated death count to two. This is still short of the five that Pennsylvania reports, but is up from last week's count of one as the agency works with the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists to develop a standard case definition for measles deaths. In addition to Pennsylvania, CDC is currently tracking active outbreaks of measles in Utah, Maryland, Wisconsin, and Delaware.

Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act Becomes Law

This week, the president signed the Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act into law. It extends CDC grants that support health department efforts to address tick-borne diseases and continues funding four regional centers that conduct research on vector-borne diseases through Fiscal Year 2030. The measure also requires CDC to keep developing its [national strategy](#) for the prevention and control of vector-borne diseases, including Lyme disease and malaria. NACCHO [signed a letter](#) in support of the Kay Hagan Tick Reauthorization Act that was sent to Congress earlier this year.

Upcoming NACCHO Webinar on the Next Phase of PHIG

NACCHO will host a webinar on October 14 at 3:00 pm ET on what local health departments (LHDs) need to know about the next phase of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG). The current grant period runs from December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2027. Most LHDs are not direct recipients.

Support generally reaches LHDs through state subawards, shared services, training, or data system investments. The webinar will review the current structure of the grant, including Component A funding to health departments, the three strategies covering workforce, foundational capabilities, and data modernization and how PHIG is expected to change in the next grant period. [Register here to attend](#).

All Local Health Official Call

NACCHO's standing all Local Health Official call builds connections across the LHO community, ensures timely updates, and allows for dialogue and discussion with federal partners on a regular basis. These calls are a direct result of feedback from you, our members, about the need to better connect with each other and federal partners. Please plan to attend monthly to not only hear updates on guidance and initiatives from CDC, FDA, or other federal partners, but also to ask questions and give feedback to ensure federal efforts are workable locally. If you cannot attend, please designate a senior deputy to join when needed. Please do not forward outside the health department.

Next Meeting Dates:

- October 22, 3:00 PM
- November 26, 3:00 PM

Meeting Registration Link: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Funding Opportunities

Ohio EPA's Mosquito Control Grant opens Oct. 5 with an informative webinar on Oct. 14

Ohio EPA will begin accepting grant applications for the 2027 Mosquito Control Grant (MCG) on Mon., Oct. 5, 2026. Health departments and local government agencies may complete and submit applications online through [Ohio EPA's Resource Hub](#). Deadline to submit applications is Fri., Dec. 4, 2026, at 3 p.m.

On Oct. 14, 2026, at 10 a.m., Ohio EPA will host a webinar to kick off the 2027 grant cycle. The webinar will cover grant guidelines and changes to the 2027 grant program. Visit the [Mosquito Control Grant webinar information page](#) to register.

Ohio EPA developed the MCG program to provide funding to entities responsible for implementing mosquito control measures, such as mosquito spraying, scrap tire removal and education. The program aims to reduce the potential for outbreaks of mosquito-borne illnesses and minimize the threat scrap tires and tire dumps pose to human health and the environment.

If you have questions, email mosquito.grant@epa.ohio.gov.

Request for Applications by October 9: Advancing Evidence-Based Strategies to Strengthen Vaccine Uptake and Confidence in High-Risk Communities

With support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), NACCHO is pleased to offer a funding opportunity for local health departments (LHDs), Advancing Evidence-Based Strategies to Strengthen Vaccine Uptake and Confidence in High-Risk Communities. Selected LHDs will identify, implement, and evaluate an evidence-based intervention to improve vaccine uptake, access, and confidence within high-risk populations. Through this funding opportunity, NACCHO will issue up to eight awards in fixed priced contracts equaling \$40,000 each to LHDs selected to participate. For full details and instructions, please review the [Request for Applications](#). Please consider sharing this announcement with your local or tribal health department partners that may be interested in applying.

A webinar was held on Sept. 23. The webinar was recorded and will be posted to the [NACCHO website](#).

This funding is distinct yet complementary to the recently released Supplemental Funds for IP25-0007. All IP25-0007 recipients received Supplemental Funds (Component 3) to better understand persistently under immunized populations and implement community-level interventions to improve adherence to public health guidance and increase vaccine coverage and access during a large-scale measles outbreak. LHDs selected as NACCHO recipients will be evaluating evidence-based and promising practices with local and community partners to increase vaccine confidence, access, and uptake in high-risk communities with the hope of identifying sustainable and scalable community engagement approaches and programmatic activities. Both efforts aim to strengthen trust and understanding between public health partners and prioritized high-risk communities, ultimately leading to more communities adhering to public health guidance and having increased vaccine acceptance and coverage.

Applications must be submitted through the [online submission form](#) no later than October 9, 2026, at 11:59 PM EST. In fairness to all applicants, NACCHO will not accept late submissions. Questions about the RFA and application process can be directed to NACCHO's Immunization Program at immunization@naccho.org.

Ohio Rural Health Workforce Pipeline RFP Released

Health Workforce Ohio, a \$10 million initiative to strengthen Ohio's rural health care workforce, is taking its next step toward improving access to quality care across the state of Ohio by inviting grant proposals that turn statewide collaboration into local workforce solutions. The [bid invitation](#) was posted last week. Click [here](#) to get additional information.

Eligible organizations are encouraged to apply for funding to address critical workforce shortages, expand career pathways, and increase access to quality health care services in Ohio's non-urban counties. The grant program supports collaborative, data-driven initiatives tailored to local workforce needs.

Information about Health Workforce Ohio can be found at www.healthworkforceohio.org, as well as a link to Ohio University's procurement website where the grant request for proposal and other information is located. All submissions will be reviewed according to the program's published evaluation criteria.

The Health Workforce Ohio initiative is co-led by Ohio University, home to the largest public medical school in Ohio, and The Health Collaborative, an organization that establishes and facilitates crosssector partnerships to help create proactive solutions to health care's most pressing challenges.

The opening of grant applications advances the partnership's work to strengthen career pathways and address critical workforce shortages. Funding will support collaborative, data-driven programs that recruit, train and retain health care professionals to improve health outcomes for rural Ohioans through increased access to quality care.

Scrap Tire Grants

Ohio EPA's Scrap Tire Grant offers Ohio businesses (for example, manufacturers, scrap tire recovery facilities, material processors) funding to create or expand scrap tire processing capacity and product manufacturing. Funds are also available for local governments and nonprofits to complete beneficial use projects that incorporate the use of ground tire rubber. Businesses are required to partner with a government sponsor to be eligible for a Scrap Tire Grant. [Please visit the Information for Government Sponsors webpage for more information](#). Grant funds for business applicants are reimbursed only after project completion through the government sponsor. Scrap Tire Grants require a 100 percent match from the grantee. Grantees have 24 months to complete their projects, but they may choose to close out the grant earlier than the specified deadlines with no penalty, provided it aligns with the grant timeline.

When are applications accepted?

Ohio EPA will accept applications from Monday, September 14, 2026, through Friday, November 6, 2026. Grants are awarded on an annual basis and will be awarded on April 1, 2027. The application process for this funding program is highly competitive.

[Scrap Tire Grant Program fact sheet \(PDF\)](#)

Ohio Awarded Rural Health Transformation Funds

On Dec. 29, 2025, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services announced first-year Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program awards. Ohio will receive a total of \$202,030,262.

The Ohio Department of Health has released two RFPs. Ohio is expected to issue a total of 11 different RFPs—most RFPs will come from the ODH, although Ohio EPA, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Children and Youth will each be issuing an RFP.

RFPs will be posted to the ODH website as they are approved. View RFPs and sign up for notifications on ODH's [RHT webpage](#).

Click [here](#) for a map of the RHT counties of focus.

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For more information on all of NACCHO's funding opportunities, click here: <https://www.naccho.org/opportunities/opportunities/funding-opportunities>

Educational Opportunities

AOHC Educational Opportunities in 2026

Training Opportunity	Dates and Registration Links
Ohio Cyber Range NIST Cybersecurity Framework Seminar Series Delaware Public Health District 470 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio 43015	October 7, 14, & 22, 2026
Digital Accessibility Virtual <i>No cost to LHD staff</i>	October 21 - 22, 2026 Limited space remaining
ALC Statewide Training and Networking Day Ohio University Integrated Education Center (Dublin) 6805 Bobcat Way Dublin, Ohio 43016	October 22, 2026
Fiscal Training Embassy Suites, Dublin 5100 Upper Metro Place Dublin, Ohio 43017	October 27 – 28, 2026

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Dublin, Ohio 43017

[October 27 – 28, 2026](#)

New Employee Training

Delaware Public Health District
470 S. Sandusky St.
Delaware, Ohio 43015

[November 4, 2026](#)

Click [here](#) for more information and course descriptions.

Fall 2026 Online Graduate Public Health Courses Available at Kent State

Kent State University [College of Public Health and Health Sciences](#) is offering asynchronous online for-credit courses for public health professionals in local health departments during the second half of the Fall 2026 semester. LHD employees may be able to apply for tuition reimbursement for these courses through the AOHC Tuition Reimbursement Initiative.

Staff who have a bachelor's degree may enroll as "graduate guest students" at Kent State. There is no Graduate Record Examination (GRE) requirement. Credit hours taken as a guest student may be applied to a graduate [degree program](#) or [certificate](#) if the individual later decides to pursue a degree.

These online graduate courses are being offered during the second half of the Fall 2026 semester. Some courses begin as early as October 19, 2026.

- Using Excel in Public Health BST 60012 CRN 17185
- Clinical Trials Management EPI 50014 CRN 17580
- Public Health Planning, Implementation and Evaluation HPM 63007
- Healthcare Privacy and Security HPM 63008 CRN 17621
- Healthcare Compliance I HPM 63009 CRN 17622 or CRN 19713
- Foundations of Effective Public Health Leadership HPM 63018
- Social Determinants of Health SBS 64634 CRN 17860 or CRN 17861
- Public Health Policy, Law and Ethics HPM 63004 CRN 17620
- Social/Behavioral Sciences Theories SBS 60021 CRN 17857
- Sex: A Wicked Public Health Problem HPM 50001 CRN 17617

Course descriptions can be found [here](#). Please note that some of these courses may not be visible in the schedule of classes – you will need the CRN to register. The online application for guest admission to graduate studies at Kent State can be found [here](#). For additional information contact Karen Baker at kbaker80@kent.edu.

Boards of Health Continuing Education Modules Available from Kent State

The Kent State University College of Public Health and Health Sciences has published 29 continuing education modules for Ohio boards of health. Developed in collaboration with the Ohio Association of Boards of Health, the new modules address topics that include the Foundational Public Health Services, emergency preparedness, board of health self-assessment, financial stewardship, strategic planning, community engagement, and board of health responsibilities for sewage programs and variance requests. Each module is 15-25 minutes in length and is available for streaming on-demand on the Boards of Health tab here: <https://www.kent.edu/phhs/continuing-education-0>.

Strengthen Your LHD's Cybersecurity



STRENGTHEN YOUR LHD'S CYBERSECURITY

THREE-DAY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

AQHC is encouraging local health departments to take advantage of the Ohio Cyber Range (OHCN) NIST Cybersecurity Framework Seminar Series, a practical, hands-on training designed to strengthen cybersecurity preparedness. The three full-day sessions will be held October 7, 14 and 22 at the AQHC offices, located at 110 Northwoods Boulevard, Suite A2, Columbus, and participants should commit to attending all three days.

NO COST
This training opportunity is provided at no cost to local health departments.

DATES OCTOBER 7, 14 & 22 Full-day sessions. Commit to all three days.	LOCATION 110 Northwoods Boulevard, Suite A2 Columbus	FORMAT In-person attendance is highly encouraged. A virtual option will also be available.	REGISTRATION Space is first come, first served. The series may be canceled if minimum enrollment is not reached.
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TRAINING WILL ADDRESS:

- Incident response and risk management
- Data flows and third-party access
- Vulnerability management
- Network security
- Other key cybersecurity areas

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED
as several Ohio Cyber Range representatives will be onsite to provide hands-on assistance; however, a virtual option will also be available.

[Click Here For More Information](#)

To Register: Email Melanie Schott at mschott@aohc.net.

Ohio Accreditation Learning Community's Training & Networking Day

This annual event brings together accreditation coordinators, health commissioners, public health leaders, and staff from across Ohio to learn from one another, explore current accreditation topics, and strengthen the connections that support successful accreditation and reaccreditation efforts. This year's event will be held on October 22. Registration closes on October 15.

Whether you are new to accreditation or have been involved for years, this event offers valuable opportunities to:

- Maximize PHAB's annual report options and prepare for reaccreditation success.
- Learn practical strategies for communicating data and telling your health department's story.
- Explore AI tools, community engagement techniques, innovation strategies, and new PHAB Version 2026 opportunities.

- Network with peers from across Ohio and share real-world solutions to accreditation challenges.
- Gain actionable ideas you can take back and apply immediately in your health department.

To register, please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/TrainingNetworkingDay>.

Save The Date: DMWM & Health Districts Collaboration Summit

The 2026 Ohio EPA Division of Materials and Waste Management & Health Districts Collaboration Summit will be held on November 4, 2026. This meeting is open to all health departments that administer Ohio's solid waste and C&DD programs. This free event is an opportunity to hear program updates from the Division of Materials and Waste Management, share case studies, and network with agency and health district colleagues.