Q3 Meeting
August 20, 2026
9:30AM- 11:30AM
Delaware Public Health District

Meeting Attendance		
Last Name	**First Name**	**Agency**
Adkins	Rylee	Prevention Awareness Support Services (PASS)
Armstrong	Gillian	Delaware County Sheriff's Office
Barbeau	Rebecca	OhioHealth
Brant	Deanna	DMMHRSB
Bricker	Diane	Safe Harbor Peer Support Services
Brown	Steve	DMMHRSB
Campbell	Ali	Family Promise of Delaware County
Coffman	Candace	Nationwide Children's Hospital
Collins	David	Southeast Healthcare
Dimick	Tori	Southeast Healthcare
Dooley	Lisa	Drug-Free Delaware
Feller	Brandon	United Way of Delaware County
Fink	Chris	Ohio Wesleyan University
Fox	Kelsey	United Way of Delaware County
George	Tracy	Berkshire Township
Guillozet	Garrett	Delaware Public Health District
Hatcher	Bob	DMMHRSB
Hipsher	Traci	SourcePoint
Hoff	Kathy	People in Need, Inc. of Del. Co. Ohio (PIN)
Johnson	Bailey	DMMHRSB
Kaminsky	Jodie	SourcePoint
Kannally	Lori	Delaware Public Health District
Keagy	Jen	Delaware Public Health District
Kelly	Rick	OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital
Kleine	Sara	Delaware Public Health District
Kuhlman	Kelsey	Delaware Public Health District
Kuri	Jodi	OSU Wexner Medical Center
Mattix	Rhianna	DMMHRSB
McDaniel	Jayna	Delaware County District Library
Pidcock	Ann-Marie	Delaware Public Health District
Robinson	Lauren	Delaware Public Health District
Taylor	Courtney	Recreation Unlimited

Trimble	Abbey	Delaware Public Health District
Tucciarone	Amelia	SourcePoint
Turner	Kim	Mid-Ohio Traumatic Loss team
Urban	Brande	United Way of Delaware County
Waugh	Fara	SourcePoint

Guests: Shannon Miller (Syntero), Susan Weber (Integrity Sustainable Planning and Design), Olivia Rousculp (St. Michaels's Community), Angela Willyerd (Kingston Twp.), Elena Allen (Ohio Guidestone MRSS), Emma Miller (Charlie Health), Nick Fowler (Recreation Unlimited), Shayanna Hinkle-Moore (Civic Uplift), Christine Sander (Nationwide Children's Hospital)

Welcome, Introductions, & Updates – Partnership Chair Brandon Feller, United Way
Brandon Feller welcomed everyone to The Partnership meeting. New attendees introduced themselves, including Ali Campbell from Family Promise and Jodi Kuri from the OSU Wexner Medical Center.

- **Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board Update (Deanna Brant)**
  The Delaware-Morrow Mental Health & Recovery Services Board Executive Director provided an update on its **November levy renewal with a 0.5 mill increase**, emphasizing that the funding is essential to **sustain existing behavioral health services**, not to create new programs or major expansions. Due to rising costs and the current economic climate, the levy would maintain the services currently available throughout Delaware and Morrow counties.
  Key points included:
    - The proposed levy would cost the average Delaware County homeowner about **$18.50 per month** and the average Morrow County homeowner about **$9.25 per month**.
    - Funding supports critical behavioral health services such as **crisis response, school-based services, same-day access, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), inpatient care, permanent supportive housing, and community outreach programs**.
    - Investing in behavioral health services helps prevent greater costs associated with **jails, hospitals, and other crisis outcomes**, while strengthening the overall health of the community.
    - The levy accounts for approximately **74% of the board's revenue**, meaning a significant portion of the local behavioral health safety net would be at risk if the measure does not pass.

  A strong **call to action** was issued for community partners and residents to help raise awareness by volunteering, displaying yard signs, attending events, sharing information with friends and neighbors, writing letters to the editor, and supporting public education efforts as permitted. The presentation concluded with an appeal for community members to help increase voter participation and support the sustainability of local behavioral health services.
  - **Healthcare Partners:**
  - **OSU Wexner Medical Center (Jodi Kuri)**
    - Jodi shared an update on the newly opened **Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Outpatient Care Powell** facility located off Sawmill Parkway in Powell. This is the third outpatient care center Ohio State has developed, following locations in New Albany and Dublin, as part of its strategy to expand services from the main campus into local communities.
    - The new Powell facility offers a wide range of outpatient services, including several new community-based specialty services such as:
      - Cancer care, including infusions, chemotherapy, and radiation treatments
      - Mammography services
      - Behavioral Health Urgent Care
    - Jodi noted that expanding ambulatory and community-based care is a major area of growth for Ohio State. Having worked at Ohio State for 22 years, she expressed excitement about the continued expansion and welcomed questions from coalition members who would like additional information about services available at the Powell location.

- **OhioHealth Behavioral Health Update (Becca Barbeau)**
  - OhioHealth recently launched the state's first **Advanced Targeted TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) Therapy** program at Riverside. Although not located in Delaware County, the service is accessible to Delaware residents, including through public transportation. The treatment has shown evidence of achieving remission for major depressive disorder within a five-day treatment period.
  - The behavioral health team participated in the **NAMI Morrow County/Delaware County Health Walk** and reported a positive community engagement experience.
  - OhioHealth continues to collaborate with the health department to increase awareness of resources available for **expectant mothers and families**, including home visiting programs, prenatal resources, and care management services.
  - A physician relations representative is conducting outreach to **42 healthcare providers**, including primary care and pediatric practices, to educate them about available community resources and referral options.
  - OhioHealth has added new **social workers and community health workers** and implemented a standardized process to screen patients in primary care and women's health settings for **social drivers of health (SDOH)** every 30 days.
  - The care management team works directly with patients who screen positive for social needs, helping connect them with resources and support services. OhioHealth is continuing to strengthen partnerships to ensure community health workers are aware of available programs and can make appropriate referrals.
- **OhioHealth Grady Hospital (Rick Kelly)**
  - Rick Kelly, Senior Director of Nursing at Grady, provided an update on recent changes and developments at Grady Memorial Hospital. He acknowledged that the closure of the hospital's OB program was one of the most difficult decisions and transitions he has experienced during his 30 years in health care. He noted that information circulating on social media does not always provide the full context and invited Partnership members to contact him directly with questions about the closure.
  - Kelly also highlighted several positive developments and investments at Grady. The hospital has been approved for a **soft-tissue surgical robot**, with robotic surgery focused on women's health and gynecology expected to begin in January. A surgeon was specifically recruited to provide pelvic-floor surgery locally, reducing the need for patients to travel to Riverside. Facility renovations, which were approved prior to the OB closure, are also moving forward. In addition, Grady recently opened a new private inpatient unit as inpatient volume continues to grow.
  - Finally, Kelly discussed Grady's continued commitment to the community through partnerships. Grady is participating in the C4 workforce program, introducing local students to health-care career opportunities beyond physicians and nurses. Grady also continues to partner with the Chamber and Leadership Delaware on Healthcare Day.
- **Nationwide Children's Hospital (Candace Coffman)**
  - NCH is renovating its Lewis Center location to improve patient safety, flow, and overall experience. About a year ago, the facility installed a metal detector and began screening all patients entering the emergency department. The upcoming renovations will build on these safety measures and improve the way patients move through the facility.
  - The changes are also intended to align the Lewis Center emergency department with safety and operational practices used by other freestanding emergency departments throughout the Columbus area.
- **Charlie Health (Emma Miller)**
  - Emma Miller, Outreach Manager with Charlie Health, shared that Charlie Health is a **fully virtual intensive outpatient program (IOP)** providing behavioral health and addiction treatment. The program serves individuals ages **8–64 for mental health services** and **13–64 for addiction services**, including behavioral/process addictions such as gambling.

- Charlie Health does not maintain a waitlist and can typically connect patients with services within 24 hours. The program accepts commercial insurance, Medicaid, and TRICARE, expanding access to virtual behavioral health and addiction treatment for children, adolescents, and adults.

- **Community Conditions Priority/ Kelsey Fox**
  - **Faith communities and housing:** A recent *Yes in God's Backyard* forum brought together faith communities to discuss how new state and federal funding could help congregations, nonprofits, and educational organizations use their property to create additional housing. Lark Mallory of Mallory Consulting and Carly Boos of the Affordable Housing Coalition of Central Ohio participated. The effort is particularly timely as the warming center at St. Mark's on Williams Street explores moving to a larger space.
  - **Library and community supports:** The local library continues to serve as a critical community resource, particularly during extreme heat and cold, as well as a place for residents to connect with the community. The library levy passed, allowing expanded hours. However, there remains a **need for additional bathroom access**, and Community Conditions is exploring creative ways to support the library.
  - **Housing and zoning:** The Orange Township zoning committee is reviewing Powell's new zoning code, with cautious optimism that it may encourage more housing-friendly policies. Information on **accessory dwelling units (ADUs)** is expected to be shared in early January.
  - **Older adults and economic development:** The Older Adults and Aging Communities Committee has upcoming meetings, with new resources being developed for the website. The Economic Development Group is also exploring stronger connections with the **Delaware County Workforce Alliance**, which meets quarterly.
  - **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs):** The group recently completed collection of annual impact data from funded United Way partners. The four ACEs-related committees—**Mentorship, Early Childhood Education, Community Conditions, and Parent/Caregiver Support**—continue meeting and advancing their established goals.

Partnership Updates

- **Meeting Minutes Approval** – Brandon Feller
  A motion was made by Kathy Hoff (People in Need) to approve the May 2026 meeting minutes, and Diane Bricker (Safe Harbor) seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
- **2026 CHA/CHIP Update** – Lori Kannally
  - Partnership members were reminded to review the community data report released on **August 12**, which is available on the website. Familiarity with the report data will be important for the upcoming prioritization process.
  - The **Data Prioritization Session** is scheduled for September 1 from 8:30 a.m. to noon**.** Breakfast and networking will take place from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., followed by the meeting from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Participants are asked to RSVP using the registration form**,** not just the calendar invitation, to help plan for food and materials.
  - At least **one representative from each organization, township, school system, or partner entity** is encouraged to attend so all voices are represented during the prioritization process.
  - Three upcoming **CHIP Planning Meetings** are scheduled for:
    - September 29
    - October 15
    - November 5
  - Specific meeting times will be determined after priorities are selected, as workgroups will meet at different times based on the identified priority areas.
  - There will be **no six-month progress report** this year. Instead, strategy leads will submit data by **January 15** for a year-end report.
  - A comprehensive four-year CHIP report covering years 2023-2026 will be completed with reports highlighting community successes and progress made across priority areas.

- **Partnership Communications Platform**
    - Work continues on **Wild Apricot**, and the platform is planned to launch with the new CHIP in **2027**. The platform may include: a dashboard, document repository, event calendar, newsletters, success stories and partner highlights, interest-based workgroup memberships, automated meeting reminders and communications, discussion forums and collaboration tools.
    - Partners will eventually receive an email invitation to register for the platform. The goal is to improve communication, centralize information, and provide a more user-friendly alternative to the current Microsoft Teams system.

Data Spotlight: Social Determinants of Health

"Social Determinants of Health: Why They Matter!" – Christine Sander, Senior Director of Community Wellness at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

- Christine Sander highlighted Nationwide Children's **population health approach**, which focuses on improving children's overall health—not just healthcare—through its **Pediatric Vital Signs** measures, including mortality, kindergarten readiness, high school graduation, and obesity.
- Key strategies include **care navigation and social needs screening**, improving access and prevention, and addressing neighborhood-level factors such as **housing, economic mobility, education, safety, and community engagement**. Nationwide Children's also partners with community organizations and operates programs such as **Healthy Neighborhoods, Healthy Families** and the **Lawyers for Kids** medical-legal partnership to connect families with resources that improve stability and health.
- **Bottom line:** Nationwide Children's is using healthcare, community partnerships, and investments in social determinants of health to improve **long-term health outcomes for children and families**.
- See the meeting PowerPoint slides for more info.

2025 Microgrant Presentations

- The following organizations highlighted their work and projects from the Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Mini grants received in 2025: **Berkshire Twp. Berlin Twp., Kingston Twp., and The St. Michael's Community**. Special thanks to those community representatives who shared their projects. **See attached PowerPoint presentation to see the details.**
- **RFP Announcement:** Abbey Trimble shared that the RFP for the next funding round will be released **August 31**.
- **Grant Application:** The application will be available on the DPHD's website, with the RFP and application information shared through Partnership communication channels.

Breakouts: Priority breakout sessions were conducted at the conclusion of the meeting. **Please refer to pages 6–11 of these meeting minutes for detailed notes from each session.**

Next Full Partnership Meeting:

Thursday, November 19, 2026, from 9:30 – 11:30am (in-person only)
Delaware Public Health District
470 S. Sandusky St. Delaware, Ohio

Access to Care Priority Workgroup
8/20/2026
Minutes

Attendees: *Rebecca Barbeau (OhioHealth), Lori Kannally (DPHD), Candace Coffman (Nationwide Children's Hospital), Amelia Tucciarone (SourcePoint), Rick Kelley (OhioHealth Grady Hospital), Brande Urban (United Way), Rhianna Mattix (DMMHRSB), Dave Collins (Southeast Healthcare), Bob Hatcher (DMMHRSB)*

Final Review of 2026 CHIP Strategies

Strategy 1: Create Health Literate Organizations

- Group agreed to revised strategy action steps as shown in the proposed plant
- Under Resources:
    - Brande will reach out to Delaware African American Heritage Council and Delaware Pride
    - Parent Diversity Network does no longer exists – deleted
    - New partners were added

Strategy 2: Support Public Transportation Systems

- Action steps approved.
- Under Resources: HelpLine data added

Strategy 3: Recruit Health & Behavioral Health Workforce

- Under Resources: DACC, The Chamber, Delaware City Schools were added.

Strategy 4: Review Access to Care Data

- Suggested resources approved.
- The group discussed how to measure progress on access to care, noting that simply counting data sources may not show progress.
- The group reviewed proposed revisions to Strategy #4, focusing on collecting and using data to identify medical care gaps and community health needs. Members discussed challenges measuring the original indicators

consistently across organizations and suggested a milestone or process-based approach. Proposed revisions included tracking the number of organizations using CHA findings to inform programs, services, strategic planning, or funding decisions. They also recommended measuring how CHA data helps close access to care gaps, including specific actions taken as a result. This approach may help inform the next Community Health Improvement Plan if Access to Care is selected as a priority in the next CHIP, so participation in the September 1st prioritization meeting was encouraged.

- These revised indicators will be used to track progress and establish a baseline.
    - Deleted the 1st suggested priority indicator
    - **Selected 2 indicators for this strategy:**
        - 1. Number of organizations using CHA findings to ensure that gaps are met
        - 2. Number of access-to-care gaps identified, and # of actions taken

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Partner Updates

- **DMMHRSB (Board Updates)**

    - Overdose Awareness Day Update: Rhianna shared that Overdose Awareness Day activities will again include an event at the OWU JAYwalk on 8/31/26. A new multimedia marketing campaign has also been launched, featuring overdose statistics, information, and resources for obtaining help. A QR code directs community members to a comprehensive landing page with additional overdose awareness and support information.
    - Rhianna and Bob shared an update on Project JULOTA, a platform now being used to improve information sharing and closed-loop referrals among public safety agencies, Helpline, and community partners in Delaware County. This effort is in early phases, starting with four public safety agencies and considering expansion to additional agencies and hospitals. The system aims to make referrals more visible, trackable, and easier to connect with services. Discussion included reducing manual tracking and supporting more consistent referral follow-up. The project was described as promising in its early rollout (since August 3rd), with a press release coming soon. Participants then talked about the value of connecting Grady's ED, which serves crisis needs, to appropriate therapeutic and community services, noting that extended ED stays are challenging for both patients and staff.

Next Steps/ Action Items

Action Item	Who	Due Date
Participate in CHIP prioritization meeting (9/1/26)	All	9/1/2026
Reach out to the Delaware African American Heritage Council and Delaware Pride.	Brande Urban	9/29/2026

BH & AD Priority Workgroup
8/20/2026
Minutes

Attendees: *Kelsey Kuhlman (DPHD), Elena Allen (Ohio Guidestone), Ryleigh Adkins (PASS), Tori Dimick (Southeast Healthcare), Diane Bricker (Safe Harbor), Kim Turner (Cornerstone of Hope), Bailey Johnson (DMMHRSB), Shannon Miller (Syntero), Traci Hipsher (SourcePoint) and Lisa Kay Dooley (DMMHRSB)*

Workgroup Meeting Goals:

- Review results of the voting poll for strategy #1 – Community Based MH Education
- Confirm strategies for Year 4 (2026)
    - Strategy #3 – Askable Adult (SEL)
    - Strategy #4 – Peer & Family Support Groups

Progress & Updates:

- Strategy 1 - *Community-based mental health education*
    - Kelsey confirmed the results of the BH/AD survey that was sent out asking partners to rate which activity they wanted to focus on for the last year of the CHIP, as it related to this strategy. 14 workgroup members took the survey, and the results were as follows:
        - *Promote ManTherapy Campaign for September 2026 Suicide Prevention Month* **(35.7%)**
        - *Suicide Fatality Review (SFR) committee formed to focus on suicide prevention countermeasures aimed for older adults* **(28.6%)**
        - *Promotion of lockboxes & literature/give aways* **(14.3%)**
        - *Promote NAMI's In Our Own Voice presentations – specifically with an increase in host sites and attendance* **(14.3%)**
        - *Promote NAMI's Heart and Minds presentations – specifically with an increase in host sites and attendance* **(7.1%)**
    - Bailey Johnson from DMMHRSB shared that the Board got a grant this calendar year from their trade association which will help promote the 988 line specifically to older adults. The grant starts in September. This work aligns with the second bullet above.
    - The group also brainstormed creating a spreadsheet of Delaware county providers to provide a *Did You Know* facts and create an email campaign so providers can share BH resources with patients.
- Strategy 2 - *Community-based comprehensive program(s) to reduce alcohol abuse*
    - **COMPLETE**
- Strategy 3 - *Social and emotional instruction*
    - No one was present from Helpline to address the continued work of this project as it relates to creating Askable Adults via podcasts. Kelsey shared the last update she had received from Dyesha Darby, which

summarized a slowed approach to the campaign due to staff turnover in the violence-prevention team at Helpline.
    - Bailey Johnson shared that the DMMHRSB will continue to support moving toward a Train-the-Trainer approach to prevention education in schools due to limited funding.
    - The group discussed the need to reach parents and the two at risk educational programs in the county – OLDS's Oasis Program and DCS's Will Program.
- Strategy 4 - *Support and expand the role of peer support specialists and family support groups*
    - Kim Turner from Cornerstone of Hope shared that the biggest win this calendar year was the start-up of the Peer Connections group in Delaware City.
    - Youth grief groups were also discussed, as new classes are starting in October, but are often cancelled due to low participation. Kim shared that the youth facilitator of these groups just announced her departure from COH, but groups will continue if the participation is there. COH needs at least 5 participants to hold the classes. Members brainstormed how to get information into the hands of families via the schools, as they all have different communication efforts.

Identify Action Items:

Action Item	Who	Due Date
Schedule next meeting for older adults SFR subcommittee (strategy 1)	Jen Keagy	ASAP
Follow-up with Helpline about their Askable Adult campaign and get updates to progress for this calendar year (strategy 3)	Kelsey Kuhlman	ASAP
Share updated flyers for support groups (strategy 4) with workgroup members	COH, NAMI & Safe Harbor	ASAP

Healthy Behaviors Priority Workgroup
8/20/26
Minutes

Attendance and Introductions (Name/ Agency): *Abbey Trimble (DPHD), Chris Fink (OWU), Courtney Taylor (Recreation Unlimited), Jodie Kaminsky (SourcePoint), Kathy Hoff (PIN), Lauren Robinson (DPHD), Nick Fowler (Recreation Unlimited), Annie Pidcock (DPHD), and Jodi Kuri (OSUWMC).*

Q3 Workgroup Meeting Goal: Share 2026 plans and provide updates.
Abbey shared a brief overview of the strategy topics.

Progress & Updates for each strategy:

1. **Strategy 1 - Adopt Healthy Food Initiatives:**
   - WIC (Lauren)
     - Farmers Market – State WIC rolled out a new program that started late this year and only Miller's Country Garden's was able to sign up and accept WIC FM vouchers.
   - Cooking Matters (Chris/Lauren) – Chris shared that plans are in place to continue the program and for the first time, more students requested to participate than there are spots available.
   - Healthy Communities Microgrant (Abbey)
     - RFP out on 8/31, check out the Healthy and Active Lifestyles page on the DPHD website.
   - Food Systems/Hunger Alliance
     - The annual Benefit in the Barn will take place on Saturday, August 22nd from 4-9pm at We Feed U Farms, 5530 Radnor Road, Radnor, Ohio.

2. **Strategy 2 - Promote Healthy Lifestyles Education & Skill Building**
   - Healthy Lifestyles Education Sessions & Workshops:
     - Wellness Wednesdays continue at Ashley Villa (Abbey)

3. **Strategy 3 - Community Fitness Programs:**
   - Walk With a Doc (Jodie) – the program started in April and is scheduled for 1 year and is funded by AARP. Walks take place at Preservation Parks Char Mar park. Hickory Woods is a preferred location for the future.

4. **Strategy 4 – Promote Physical Activity through Built Environment:**
   - County Trail Assistance program (Brad) – Accepting grant application through 10/1
     - Delaware County Trail Forum 10/1/2026 8:30am – 11:30am at DPHD
   - Walk Audits (Chris)-
     - OWU/City of Delaware week of September 28th
   - Healthy Communities Microgrant (Abbey) – See same topic in strategy 1 for updates.

Partner Updates:

- SourcePoint share they plan to create a Winter Movement Challenge for mental health. Activities could include exercise but also indoor things like puzzles, card games, etc.
    - SP's fall fundraiser will be at the Bridgewater event center in Powell this year. Find event information here: Event Info — SourcePoint: Fall Fundraiser 2026. It takes place on September 17th.
    - SP is starting a community bulletin board. Anyone in the community can sign up to receive information on programming, activities and events. This is scheduled to go live on September 1st. SAGE-DELCO – SourcePoint
- Kathy shared that People in Need is celebrating their 45th Anniversary on Tuesday, August 25th from 4-6pm.