



Asthma Care Improvement Collaborative Meeting 2025

Asthma Care Improvement Collaborative monthly meeting goal is to bring together healthcare professionals, community groups, and other stakeholders to enhance asthma care in our community!

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Meetings are held the second Wednesday from January to October monthly.

Continuing education credits will be offered for Nursing, Registered Sanitarian, and Certified Health Education Specialist* and Social Work**.

Month	Title	Description	Presenter	Date
January**	Health Equity Advancement in Leadership (HEAL).	This presentation will provide details on the U.S. health disparities in asthma affecting Black, Hispanic, American Indian, and Alaska Native communities. AAFA's HEAL program provides specialized care, self-management education, and a home environmental assessment to enhance asthma knowledge and confidence. Community-driven programs, like HEAL, can effectively reduce asthma deaths and illnesses. The session will highlight the program development, evaluation, and lessons learned from this community health pilot.	Lynne Bosma, Health Equity and Outreach Program Manager Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America. Hannah Jaffee, Research Manager at the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America.	Jan. 8, 2025
February**	Tobacco & Asthma Programs - American Lung Association.	This presentation will provide insight on sharing the American Lung Association programs, resources, and opportunities available within Ohio to continue to support the mission of improving lung health and preventing lung disease.	Eva Book, CHES, CTTS Senior Manager Nationwide Tobacco Programs, American Lung Association	Feb. 12, 2025
March**	Trusted Messengers Virtual Asthma Self-Management Education and Application Impact on Asthma Control	This presentation will describe the Trusted Messengers Virtual Asthma Self-Management Education program to staff in schools, hospitals, or communities. The presentation will share the evaluation program, and its outcomes associated with asthma control, systemic steroid use and healthcare utilization.	De De Gardner, Chief Research Officer Allergy & Asthma Network. Leandra Tonweber, Lead Disease Manager of the Virtual Asthma Coaching Program	March 12, 2025

	and Engagement.		Allergy & Asthma Network.	
April**	National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF).	This presentation will provide detailed resources from the National Environmental Education Foundation. NEEF trains and equips pediatric healthcare providers and clinicians with knowledge and tools to manage environmental asthma triggers and offer intervention strategies. Questions and Answers with Dr. Sharon Stokes- Williamson, Project Coordinator, Health National Environmental Education Foundation.	AshaLetia Henderson, MPH, Project Coordinator, Health National Environmental Education Foundation.	April 9, 2025
	Ohio Department of Health Creating Healthy Communities.	This presentation will provide one-on-one, family, and small group services addressing opportunities for physical activity and improving access to and affordability of healthy food in 22 Ohio counties.	Sarah Ginnetti, RD, LD CHC Program Manager.	
May**	Community Wellbeing: Social Determinants of Health and Asthma Burdens/Disparities Data in Ohio.	This presentation will allow the user to identify ways to engage the school community to better understand student families' unique health-related social needs to improve overall health and the relationship to asthma management in adults and children. In addition, it will allow the participant to formulate a plan to address health-related social needs to impact individual student family health outcomes.	Leiana Riggs *CHES Presenter, Program Consultant Office of Health Opportunity Ohio Department of Health. Patricia Clement, Content Creator. Sandra Nwaobasi, MPH Epidemiology Ohio Department of Health.	May 14, 2025
June**	The Role of the School Nurse in Asthma Education.	This presentation will review the basics of asthma, asthma treatment, and asthma care plans in the school setting as well as discuss the role of the school nurse in asthma education for students, parents/families, and school staff.	Kelly A. Smith, BSN, RN, LSN. Lisa Montgomery MSN, RN, LSN.	June 18, 2025
July	Ohio Environmental Agency (EPA) Air Quality.	This presentation will introduce the Ohio Environmental Agency (EPA) air program, and local air agencies, discuss the main	Ohio Environmental Agency (EPA).	July 9, 2025

		pollutants in Ohio and existing levels of air quality, discuss the Air Monitoring System (where monitors are located, show where to find it on the map, and what is being monitored), how it's reported out, Air Quality Index (AQI) and what that means), and how to get notified about air quality advisories.		
August**	Pediatric Asthma Management.	<p>This presentation will increase awareness and knowledge about pediatric asthma and mental health, provide education about the role of Psychology and asthma, and offer resources to assist the non-psychologist in supporting mental health concerns in kids and teens with asthma.</p> <p>The discussion will include how to support students with stress management and life adjustments adequate sleep, relaxation techniques, fitness and asthma, exercise, healthy Diet, weight management, tobacco / vaping, and healthy lifestyles.</p>	Dr. Amy Hahn Ph.D., Pediatric Psychologist Nationwide Children's Hospital.	Aug. 13, 2025
September**	Asthma Program Overview and Resources.	This presentation will detail asthma data, and statistics, approaches to asthma management, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Social determinants of asthma in the high-priority counties, ODH Asthma community programs, asthma leadership, asthma supports, and statewide asthma resources.	Sheronda Whitner, BA, *MCHES, Specialty Services Supervisor, Ohio Department of Health,	Sept. 10, 2025
October**	E-Cigarettes 101.	This presentation will provide one-on-one, family, and small-group basics regarding tobacco use, effects of nicotine, why the concern, what can be done, tools, and resources.	Ohio Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program	Oct. 8, 2025

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Continuing Nursing Education Information:

Learner Outcome: 100% of the learners will self-report increased knowledge of multi-component community-based interventions.

Disclosure Statement: No one with the ability to control the content of this activity has a relevant financial relationship with an ineligible company.

Successful Completion: 1.0 nursing contact hours will be awarded to the learner who signs in, attends 100% of sessions, and submits the evaluation.

Provider Statement: 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.

Provider Statement: Ohio Department of Health is an approved provider of continuing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an Ohio Board of Nursing Approver. (OBN-001-91)

Continuing Sanitarian Education Information:

Successful Completion: 1.0 continuing Sanitarian education contact hours may be awarded by the Ohio Department of Health to Registered Environmental Health Specialist or Registered Sanitarian who attend 100% of the sessions and submit a completed evaluation at the conclusion of the training.

Provider Statement: Ohio Department of Health is approved as a provider of sanitarian professional development by Ohio Department of Health.

Continuing Social Work Education Information:

Provider Statement: Ohio Department of Health is approved as a provider of Social Worker Hours for continuing professional development by Ohio Department of Health, an approved approver by The National Association of Social Workers.

Successful Completion: 1.0 continuing Social Worker education contact hours may be awarded by the Ohio Department of Health to Social Workers who attend 100% of the sessions and submit a completed evaluation at the conclusion of the training.