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ACTIVITY DATE: September 21-23, 2026

ACTIVITY TITLE: 2026 AOHC Fall Conference

OVERVIEW

The 2025 AOHC Fall Conference will bring together public health professionals from across Ohio to explore current priorities, share innovative strategies, and prepare for the challenges ahead. This year's conference will feature a robust lineup of sessions focused on pressing topics such as infectious disease control, substance use recovery, urban and rural health disparities, public health accreditation, environmental health updates, workplace management, and strategic media communication.

Designed to inform and inspire, the conference will provide valuable tools, insights, and networking opportunities to support Ohio's local health departments in advancing health outcomes statewide.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Describe and highlight local, state, and national responses to recent and current public health issues and emergencies, such as disease outbreaks and resurgences, the role of public health with managing climate and health changes, equity in emergency preparedness, workforce trends, public health cybersecurity, environmental impacts, data collection, and medical record usage.
2. Assist local public health leaders with translating research and identifying potential strategies to successfully address public health challenges in their districts in the future.

PLANNER & SPEAKER DISCLOSURES

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