



Ohio

Disability & Health Program

What is the Disability and Health Partnership (DHP)?

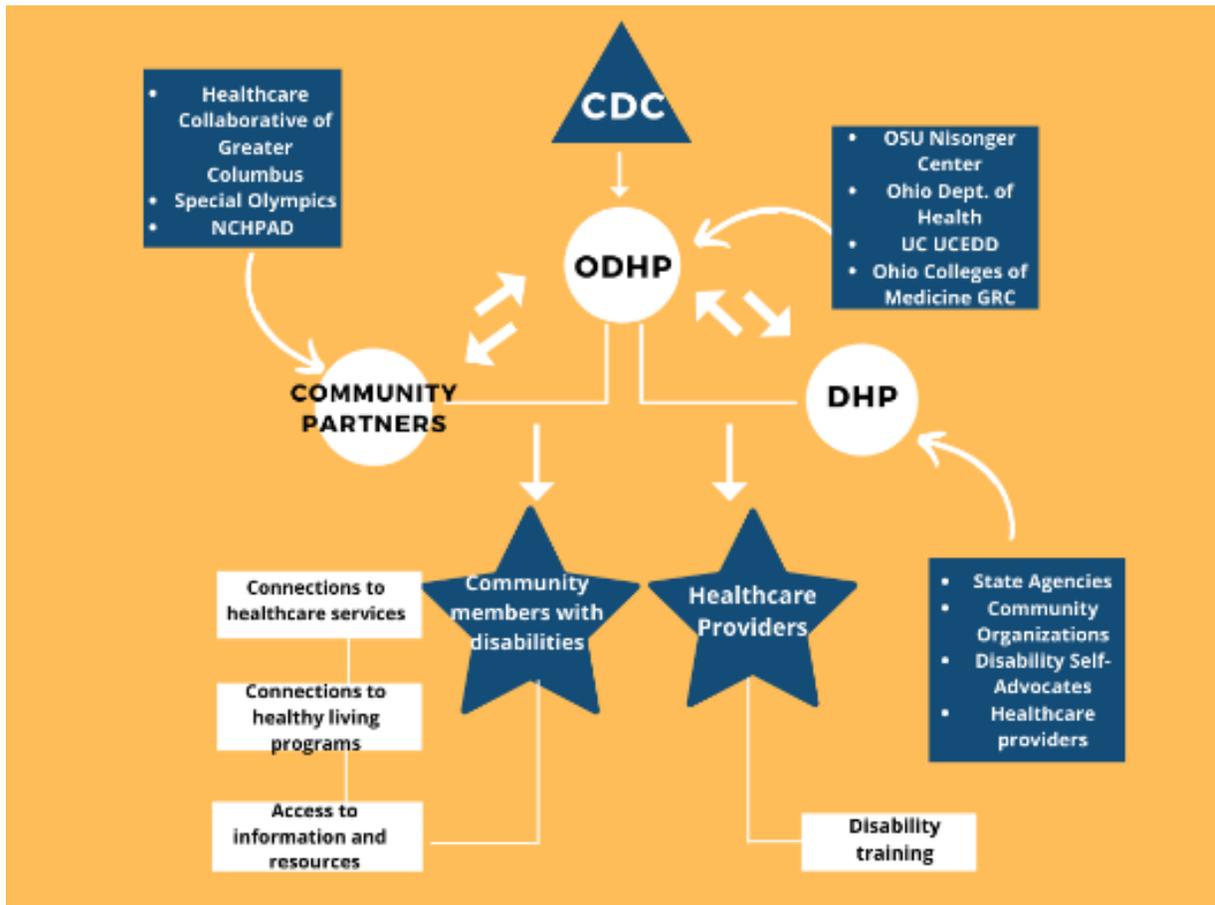
The DHP is a group of people that **help our team**.

The DHP tells us **what they know about disability and health**. They also tell us **what they think we should do**. Sometimes the DHP lets us know about **new problems, or new ways to reach the disability community**.

The DHP has people that know about disability and health in some way. The two main ways the DHP knows about disability and health are...

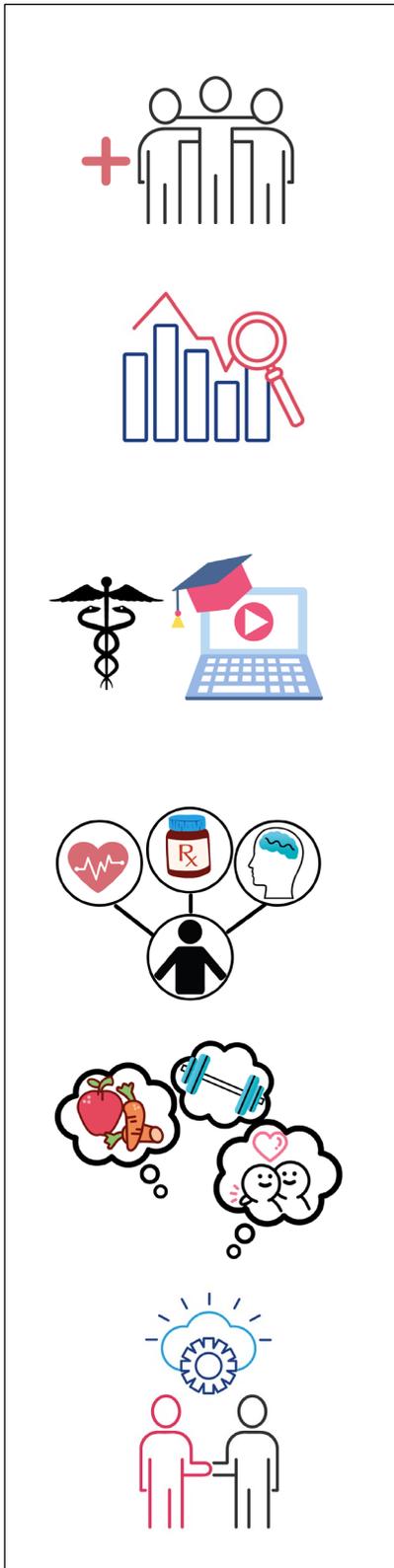
- 1. Their lives.** Some people on the DHP have disabilities. Some have a close family member with a disability.
- 2. Their work.** Some people on the DHP work with people with disabilities. Some people study disability and health. Some work for government departments. Some are doctors or nurses.

These different kinds of knowledge help us do our work. Since many people and organizations are helping us, we show this in the graph below:



Our team, the Ohio Disability and Health Partnership (ODHP), has money from the CDC to do this work for five years (2021 to 2026). **The purpose of the work is to help Ohioans with disabilities live healthy lives.** We will do this in six main ways:

1. Add more people to the DHP. We especially want to hear from...
 - People with IDD
 - People with mobility limitations (people who have trouble walking or climbing stairs)
 - People with other disabilities
 - Doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers
2. Get information from Ohioans with disabilities about their health, and what they need for their health
3. Review and share disability trainings to doctors, nurses, and people who work in healthcare
4. Connect people with disabilities to healthcare services and healthy living programs
5. Offer a healthy living program for adults with IDD and mobility limitations
6. Share resources and what we learned with others



What will ODHP ask me to do as a DHP member?

Overall, we hope **the DHP will guide and help us achieve the six goals listed above**. The DHP will tell us their important ideas and experiences. We will work together to connect with community members and organizations. The DHP is one way for us to listen to the needs of the disability community.

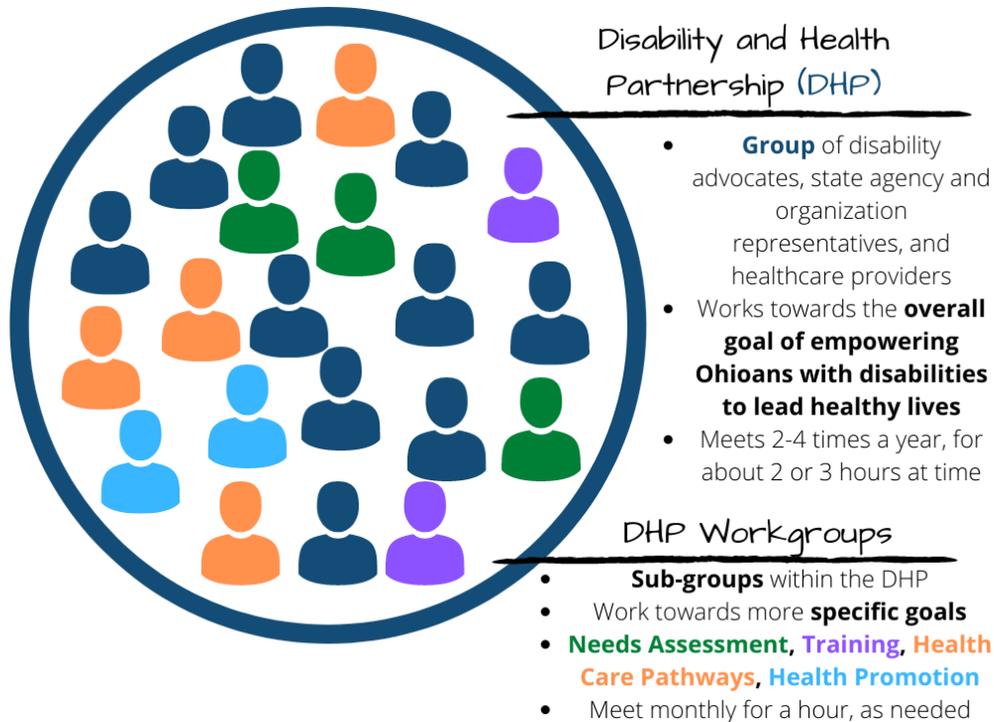
We know that people can have busy schedules. We also know that people aren't always interested in the same things. So, sometimes we will meet as an **entire group**. Other times, only some people will meet to talk about a specific topic. We will call these our four different **workgroups**.

The **entire DHP will meet 2-4 times a year, for about 2-3 hours at a time**. We want you to come, but it's okay if you need to miss a meeting. Please let us know if you need any accommodations for meetings. We want everyone to have an equal chance to participate. If we have in-person meetings, they will be hybrid, meaning that you can call in on your phone or computer instead if you want.

Our smaller groups, the workgroups, will focus on four different topics. They will meet for an hour monthly. (This may change as needed.) You can be in as many of the workgroups as you'd like, or none at all. The four workgroups are:

- **Needs Assessment.** This workgroup will focus on asking Ohioans with disabilities about their health.
- **Training.** This workgroup will focus on disability training for doctors and health care workers.
- **Health Care Pathways.** This workgroup will focus on getting people to the health care they need.
- **Health Promotion.** This workgroup will focus on healthy living programs.

This picture shows how the DHP is large group, that also has smaller groups within it:



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