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OHIO ASSOCIATION OF  
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**2026**  
*Fall Membership  
Meeting*

**Featuring speakers with information relevant  
to issues for today's boards of health.**

**Make plans now to attend this one-day  
meeting.**

**September 19, 2026**

**9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Delaware Public Health District  
470 S. Sandusky Rd., Delaware, OH**

**Members: \$20 In-Person with Lunch; \$5 Virtually  
Non-Members: \$30 In-Person with Lunch; \$10 Virtually  
(Certificate for 3.0 CEUs provided)**

**Please make copies available to individual board members.**

# **OABH Fall Membership Meeting**

## **September 19, 2026**

### **Delaware Public Health District**

#### **AGENDA**

**9:30 am** Check-in

**9:50 am** Welcome & Opening Remarks – OABH President, Kathy Smith, M.S.N., RN, CENP

**10:00 am** **Speaker:** Wendy Hyde, M.Ed., CHES, CWP

**Presentation Title:** From Data to Action: How Boards of Health Can Close Tobacco 21 Enforcement Gaps with Technology and Smart Policy



Wendy Hyde is an Assistant Professor at Baldwin Wallace University and a Director for the Preventing Tobacco Addiction Foundation, Tobacco 21. With over two decades of experience in health education and tobacco control, she specializes in policy advocacy, strategic communication, and coalition leadership. Wendy has led successful efforts to advance Tobacco 21 laws and Tobacco Retail Licensing ordinances across Ohio, including playing a key role in the passage of Cleveland's TRL ordinance. A Certified Wellness Practitioner and Health Education Specialist, she is also active in several public health organizations, promoting nicotine prevention and policy change at community and state levels.

**10:50 am** **Speaker:** Adam Litke, M.P.H.

**Presentation Title:** Review of the Cross-Jurisdictional Agreement with Lake and Geauga Counties



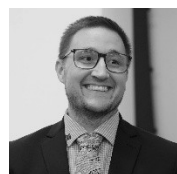
Adam Litke serves as Health Commissioner for both the Lake County General Health District and Geauga Public Health in Ohio. Utilizing his extensive background in governmental accounting, he has driven major operational modernizations and structural reforms across both agencies. Most notably, Litke spearheaded a historic cross-jurisdictional agreement between Lake and Geauga counties, which stands as the first such arrangement in Ohio and is believed to be a national model for inter-agency collaboration. Under this innovative framework, the Lake County General Health District acts as a comprehensive staffing and operational agency while Geauga Public Health retains local policy control. Through this strategic consolidation of specialized personnel and administrative functions, Litke successfully eliminated redundant overhead. Ultimately, this pioneering cross-jurisdictional agreement delivers between \$300,000 and \$600,000 in annual taxpayer savings while expanding public health access and emergency response capabilities.

**11:40 am** **Break and Lunch**

**12:00 pm** OABH Board/Executive Director Introductions, Business Meeting  
Networking Q&A with OABH Board of Directors

**1:00 pm** **Speaker:** Garrett Guillozet, M.P.A., REHS

**Presentation Title:** Survival Guide to our Current Realities



Garrett Guillozet has served as Health Commissioner of the Delaware Public Health District since 2023 and previously served as Health Commissioner of the Ross County Health District from 2020 to 2023. He brings 20 years of public health experience, including service as Chair of the Ohio Public Health Advisory Board, Treasurer of the Ohio Public Health Association, Past President of the Ohio Environmental Health Association, and current service as an At-Large Director of the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. He is an Ohio Registered Environmental Health Specialist and an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician. He received his undergraduate degree from Ohio Northern University and a Master of Public Administration in Public Health Policy from Kent State University.

**2:00 pm** Adjourn

**Registered attendees are eligible for 3.0 hours of continuing educational credits; certificates will be provided.**

**Register to attend in-person or virtually at:**  
<https://www.oabh.org/blog/register-2026-meeting>

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