

Provider Meeting Agenda
March 12, 2026
1:00 PM-3:00 PM

- A. Welcome
- B. DSP of the Month
- C. County Board Updates
- D. SSA Department
 - a. Nature Conservancy- Amberly Berry
 - b. Assessed Needs
- E. ISS Department
 - a. Medical Emergencies / Specialized Diets
 - b. Health and Safety Alert
- F. Medicaid Manager Updates
- G. Quality & Community Outreach Department
 - a. Alternate EVV Edit Reason Code "99"
 - b. EVV updates: Error codes and what to do
 - c. ICF (Dietary Guidelines Updated)
 - d. Daylight Saving
 - e. Tableau Training Opportunity April 14, 2:30-3:30PM
 - f. Resource Fair: Save the Date
 - g. [Dsp Ohio](#)
 - h. [Public Notices](#)
 - i. Health and Welfare Records
 - j. Region 6 Meeting Updates
 - k. Provider Training Updates
- H. Open Mic



**Ashtabula County Board of
Developmental Disabilities**

DSP Of The Month

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Samuel Eurich

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Well Done



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SSA Department



The Nature
Conservancy



Amberly Barry, Northeast Ohio Partnerships
and Engagement Specialist



SSA Department



Assessed Needs

DODD (Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities)

uses the [Waiting List Assessment \(WLA\)](#) to identify needs based on safety risks (immediate) or necessary services within 12 months (current), with funding prioritized for those with significant health/safety risks, caregiver burnout, or aging out of services.

Funding is determined by the [Ohio Developmental Disabilities Profile \(ODDP\)](#) based on individual needs.





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Key Assessed Needs for Funding:

- Immediate Needs: Situations involving abuse, neglect, exploitation, or life-threatening medical/behavioral issues.
- Current Needs:
 - Caregiver Issues: Primary caregiver's declining health or unavailability, leading to a risk of substantial harm.
 - Support Needs: Ongoing need for behavioral, physical, or medical supports to stay in the home.
 - Transitions: Aging out of or emancipation from children's services.
 - Employment/Day Services: Need for vocational support.
 - Institutionalization: Individuals in ICFs or nursing homes with a plan to transition.

ISS Department

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Medical Emergency

Category B:

An incident in which emergency medical intervention by a DD employee is required to save an individual's life (including but not limited to choking relief techniques, CPR / AED use, or overdose reversal medication such as Narcan).

MUST HAVE MEDICAL FOLLOW UP



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Dietary Standards

NDD (National Dysphagia Diet)

- US standard adopted in 2002
- Phase-out began in 2016
- 2021 abandoned by American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Considered inconsistent and vague
- Includes requirements like “dime-sized,” “1/2” sized,” “ground,” and “mechanically soft.”

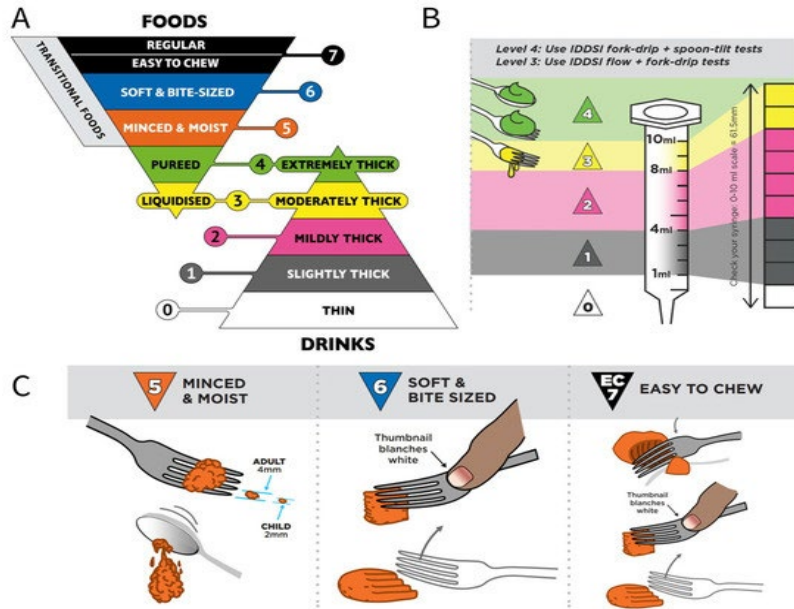
IDDSI (International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative)

- Became standard in Oct. 2021
- Gives clear testing methods (flow tests for liquids, fork pressure tests for solids)

<https://www.iddsi.org/standards/framework>



Dietary Standards



(A) The complete IDDSI framework's detailed definitions of 2019, used for individuals with dysphagia, including texture-modified foods and thickened liquids (<https://iddsi.org/Framework> (accessed on 18 April 2023)).

(B) Flow test for levels 0–4 with the IDDSI framework (<https://iddsi.org/Testing-Methods> (accessed on 18 April 2023)).

(C) Food test for levels 5–7 with IDDSI framework (<https://iddsi.org/Testing-Methods> (accessed on 18 April 2023)).



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Conclusion

- NDD has been phased out and IDDSI is the new standard
- Ensure ISPs are updated to match IDDSI language from the doctor
- Ensure staff is trained on the specific dietary requirements
- Ensure consistency between physician orders, ISP, staff training, and postings/reminders in the home



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2026 Recognizing and Responding to Medical Emergencies

Some important things to know about a person include their usual:

- Level of alertness and behavior
- Appetite
- Bathroom habits (bladder and bowels)
- Sleep patterns
- Breathing
- Blood pressure
- Weight
- Health challenges (chronic pain, seizures, difficulty swallowing, on blood thinners)

When you see a change, alert others and write down clear details. Good communication can prevent a small problem from becoming a serious emergency.

Ask yourself these questions when you notice a change:

- When did the changes start?
- How is it affecting the person?
- Is it getting better or worse?



Fast Facts About Emergency Care

- In 2025, Developmental Disabilities (DD) professionals performed life-saving action 452 times.
- Giving CPR right away after cardiac arrest can double or even triple a person's chance of survival.
- 89% of all medical emergency cases reported to the Major Unusual Incident Unit (MUI) involve helping someone who is choking.
- A person who is choking has only 4 to 6 minutes before lack of oxygen can cause brain damage or death.

Quick action makes a big difference. Knowing what to do — and doing it fast — can save a life.

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Alternate EVV Edit Reason Code Requirement Begins in April

Attention: All waiver providers of Homemaker/Personal Care (HPC), Participant-Directed HPC (PDHPC), Residential Respite (when billed in 15-minute units), Waiver Nursing, and Nursing Delegation

Effective April 1, any visit with a date of service on or after 4/1/2026 that is submitted from an alternate EVV vendor to the Sandata Aggregator must include Edit Reason Code “99” for manually edited visits. Visits submitted with any other Edit Reason Code will be rejected by Sandata.

Action Required

Get a jump start on the upcoming requirements by entering “99” as the Edit Reason Code on all manually edited visits submitted by your alternate EVV vendor.



Service Codes I/O Waiver



Service/Ohio Administrative Code Rule/Billing Code	Provider Type
<p>Participant-Directed Homemaker/Personal Care Rule 5123-9-32 - Ohio Administrative Code Ohio Laws Billing Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD billing code: ADC and ADV <p>EVV Payer: DODD, EVV Program: PDHPC, EVV Service: HPC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD certified common law employee (billing submitted through FMS) DODD certified agency with choice (billing submitted to DODD)
<p>Homemaker/Personal Care Rule 5123-9-30 - Ohio Administrative Code Ohio Laws Billing Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD billing code: AMW, AMX, AMY, AMZ, APC, APV, AQC, AQV, AQW, AQX, AQY, AQZ. <p>Note: All HPC services billed in 15-minute units, with the exception of service billed as on-site-on-call, which is not subject to EVV.</p> <p>EVV Payer: DODD, EVV Program: DD, EVV Service: HPC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD certified independent provider DODD certified agency with choice (billing submitted to DODD)
<p>Waiver Nursing Rule 5123-9-39 - Ohio Administrative Code Ohio Laws EVV/Billing Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T1002 (RN) T1003 (LPN) <p>EVV Payer: DODD, EVV Program: DD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD certified independent provider (billing submitted to ODM) DODD certified agency provider (billing submitted to ODM)
<p>Nursing Delegation Rule 5123-9-39 - Ohio Administrative Code Ohio Laws EVV/Billing Service Codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> G0493 (RN Consultation) G0493 with U9 modifier (RN Assessment) G0494 (LPN Consultation) <p>EVV Payer: DODD, EVV Program: DD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD certified independent provider (billing submitted to ODM) DODD certified agency provider (billing submitted to ODM)
<p>Residential Respite – when billing in 15 min. units Rule 5123-9-34 - Ohio Administrative Code Ohio Laws Billing Service Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARR <p>EVV Payer: DODD, EVV Program: DD, EVV Service: RR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DODD certified independent provider DODD certified agency provider

For IO waiver EVV policy and billing questions, please contact DODD at 800-617-6733.

Service Codes Self Waiver

Ohio Medicaid Electronic Visit Verification
Program and Service Code Guide

SELF Waiver

[Chapter 5123-9 - Ohio Administrative Code](#) | [Ohio Laws](#)



Department of
Medicaid

Service/Ohio Administrative Code Rule/Billing Code	Provider Type
<p>Participant-Directed Homemaker/Personal Care Rule 5123-9-32 - Ohio Administrative Code Ohio Laws</p> <p>Billing Service Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">DODD billing code: SDC, SDD, SDV <p>EVV Payer: DODD, EVV Program: PDHPC, EVV Service: HPC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DODD certified common law employee (billing submitted through FMS)DODD certified agency with choice (billing submitted to DODD)

For SELF waiver EVV policy and billing questions, please contact DODD at 800-617-6733.





Unit Conversion Table



Effective: 7/1/2024
 Updated: 10/2024

Unit Conversion
Applies to services billed directly to Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities
15-minute increments per unit 0-7 min = 0 Units 8-22 min = 1 Units 23-37 min = 2 Units Each additional 15 minutes = 1 additional unit
Payer and Service Code
Level One, Individual Options, and SELF Waiver Program Payer: Department of Developmental Disabilities RR Level One, Individual Options, and SELF Waiver Residential Respite HPC Level One, Individual Options, and SELF Waiver Homemaker Personal Care

Effective September 28, new Error codes and claims Denial will appear in your eMBS reports.

(66) NO EVV TIMESHEET DATA FOUND.

(67) EVV UNITS ARE INSUFFICIENT.

(70) PROVIDER NOT FOUND IN SANDATA EVV SYSTEM.

(71) PROVIDER/INDIVIDUAL CONNECTION NOT FOUND IN EVV.

These error will be resolved by correcting the issue and rebilling the following billing period.





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[EVV Tools and Helpful Documents.](#)





Department of Medicaid

Subscribe:

<https://medicaid.ohio.gov/home>

- Behavioral Health Bulletin Newsletter
- Care Coordination News
- Comprehensive Maternal Care (CMC)
- Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC)
- EVV stakeholders
- EVV alt vendors
- EVV agency providers
- EVV non-agency providers
- Home- and Community-Based Waiver Programs
- Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letters
- Maternal Infant Support Program (MISP)
- Medicaid Advisory Letters (MAL)
- Medicaid Eligibility Manual Transmittal Letters
- Medicaid Eligibility Procedure Letters (MEPL)
- Medicaid Handbook Transmittal Letters
- Medicaid Schools Program
- Medicaid Transmittal Letters
- NextGen MyCare - Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)
- Ohio Medicaid Member News
- ODM Press
- OhioRISE
- RISE Together, OhioRISE newsletter
- Self Direction
- ...



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2026 DODD Provider Training Series

- March 26 – OhioISP
- April 30 – Settings Requirements
- May 28 – Behavior Support
- June 25 – Compliance Topic to be determined
- July 30 – Provider Responsibilities related to UIs and MUIs
- August 27 – Shared Living
- September 24 – Medication Administration
- October 29 – Personal Funds

[Link to Maintaining Compliance DODD Recording](#)



Health and Welfare Alerts



2025 Preventing Pneumonia and Flu

As a direct support professional (DSP), your observations play a crucial role in the early identification and treatment of illnesses like



2025 Suicide Awareness and Prevention Alert

People with developmental disabilities can be at a higher risk for suicide because of different risk factors, including co-occurring



2025 summer Safety Alert

Good preparation is key to summer safety for people with developmental disabilities, so they can avoid health risks such as



2025 Winter Weather Alert

As a professional supporting people with developmental disabilities, the winter months may pose some additional risks due to inclement



2025 Winter Weather Alert - Updated

As a professional supporting people with developmental disabilities, the winter months may pose some



2026 Human Trafficking Alert

As an advocate for people with developmental disabilities, it is important that you know what human trafficking is to prevent,



2026 Recognizing and Responding to Medical

Quick action makes a big difference. Knowing what to do — and doing it fast — can save a life.



New Food Guide

The USDA recently unveiled new dietary guidelines, changing the longstanding “food pyramid” model by putting protein, healthy fats and vegetables at the top of a triangle now pointed down.

The new guidelines emphasize eating real, minimally processed foods and recommend prioritizing high-quality protein, healthy fats, fruits and vegetables, and whole grains, while significantly reducing highly processed foods, added sugars, and refined carbohydrates.



Spring Forward



Reminder:

Daylight savings began on Sunday,
March 8, 2026 at 2:00 AM.

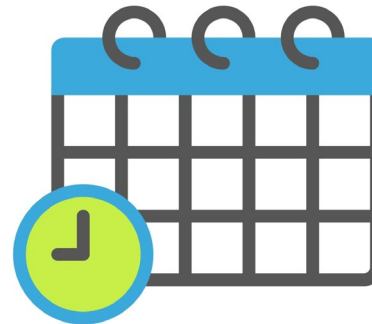
Billing for March 8, 2026, will only be
23 hours or 92 units.



Provider Training Opportunity

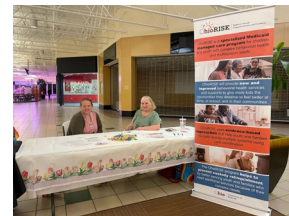
Mark your calendars. We will host a Virtual Tableau Training opportunity for providers on April 14, 2026

2:30 PM-3:30 PM





Save the Date!
June 17, 2026



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[Dsp Ohio](#)

DSPOhio is a unique, statewide DSP (Direct Support Professional) recruitment effort that combines targeted multi-media advertising to brand the term DSP with an on-line DSPOhio job-site that connects potential employees with developmental disability provider employers.

Start by searching for career opportunities near you.
(Select a county to search.)

Adams	Fairfield	Licking	Portage
Allen	Fayette	Logan	Preble
Ashland	Franklin	Lorain	Putnam
Ashtabula	Fulton	Lucas	Richland
Athens	Gallia	Madison	Ross
Auglaize	Geauga	Mahoning	Sandusky
Belmont	Greene	Marion	Scioto
Brown	Guernsey	Medina	Seneca
Butler	Hamilton	Meigs	Shelby
Carroll	Hancock	Mercer	Stark
Champaign	Hardin	Miami	Summit
Clark	Harrison	Manroe	Trumbull
Clermont	Henry	Montgomery	Tuscarawas
Clinton	Highland	Morgan	Union
Columbiana	Hocking	Morrow	Van Wert
Coshocton	Holmes	Muskingum	Vinton
Crawford	Huron	Noble	Warren
Cuyahoga	Jackson	Ottawa	Washington
Darke	Jefferson	Paulding	Wayne
Defiance	Knox	Perry	Williams
Delaware	Lake	Pickaway	Wood
Erie	Lawrence	Pike	Wyandot



Medicaid Waivers Posted for Public Comment

- Level One Waiver Renewal
- Self Waiver Amendment
- Individual Options Waiver Amendment



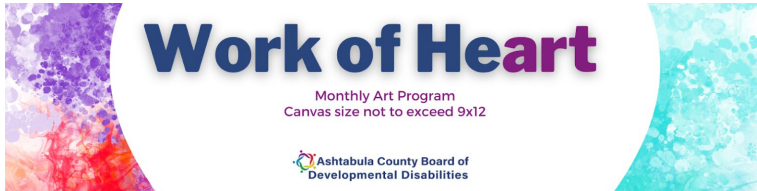
The public comment period is **March 2, 2026, to April 1, 2026.**

MARCH 2026 REGIONAL GATHERING

- **What:** Northeast Regional Gathering
- **When:** March 25 from 10 AM to 12 PM
- **Where:** Ohio Means Jobs –Summit County (1040 E Tallmadge Ave, Akron, OH 44310)
- **Who:** SSAs/County Board staff, QIDPs/ICF staff, and people with disabilities (may join independently or as side-by-side learning opportunity with SSA/QIDP, family/guardian, or provider staff)
- **Why:** Individual Rights and Supported Decision Making (brief training with Shirella Walls from APSI and various decision-making games and activities)
- **Registration:** Capacity is limited to the first 150 people, so register early and only if you plan to join! Link: <https://reg.planetreg.com/E219109815705>



Community Inclusion activities



Work of Heart

Monthly Art Program
Canvas size not to exceed 9x12

Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities



Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
JR

High School Musical
Sensory Performance
Thursday, March 19th
6:30pm

Sponsored by:
Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Presented by:
ASHTABULA Arts CENTER

Registration Required**



Supportive Decision Making Workshop
For Advocates, Families, Staff, Providers

Ohio Network for Innovation

Date: Monday, March 23rd
Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: County Board Office
Lunch Provided 12:00 PM

Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities



HARLEM WIZARDS

The Fantastic & Highflying
HARLEM WIZARDS
Are Coming to Town...



2026 Innovation Summit

Opportunities in Motion

Join us for two great events!

April 30	Opening Session Over Zoom
June 2	In-Person Summit Westerville, OH



Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities

March 2026 Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Brewing Up Awareness!



Ashtabula County
Kiwanis
AKTION CLUB

When: Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month from 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Ashtabula County Board of DD
(2505 South Ridge Road East Kingsville, OH 44004)



Ashtabula County
**People First
of Ohio**

When: Meetings are held the 3rd Friday of each month from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Where: Vitality Supported Living
471 Madison Street Conneaut, OH
(Parking lot and door on Route 20)

Training Offered

MUI Refresher Training
Initial Medication Certification Category 1
Initial Provider Training
Annual Provider Training
CPR/First Aid Blended Learning
Initial Medication Administration Category 2 & 3
Renewal Medication Certification Category 1, 2 & 3
AEGIS Crisis Prevention & De-Escalation
Provider Orientation
Provider Open Office Hours

All classes listed above are open for registration on the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities website under the Provider support tab. <https://www.ashtabuladd.org/>



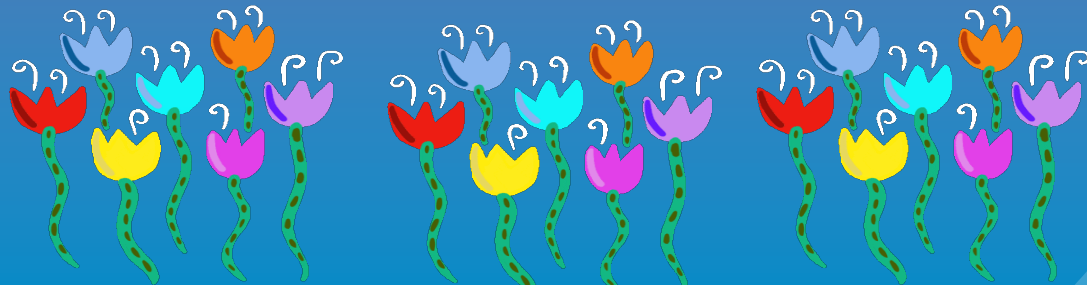
OPEN MIC



Thank You!

Next Provider Meeting

April 9, 2026
Virtual Only



The Nature Conservancy

**Protecting the lands and waters
on which all life depends**

The Nature Conservancy in Ohio



Agenda

- High level overview of The Nature Conservancy
- How we work globally to locally The Midwest !
- Local places to connect with & way to get involved



Mission & Vision

Mission

Across TNC, we are guided by a shared mission “to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends.”

This calling is more important than ever in light of the interconnected, dual crises of climate change and biodiversity loss.

Vision

Our vision is a world where the diversity of life thrives, and people act to conserve nature for its own sake and its ability to fulfill our needs and enrich our lives.

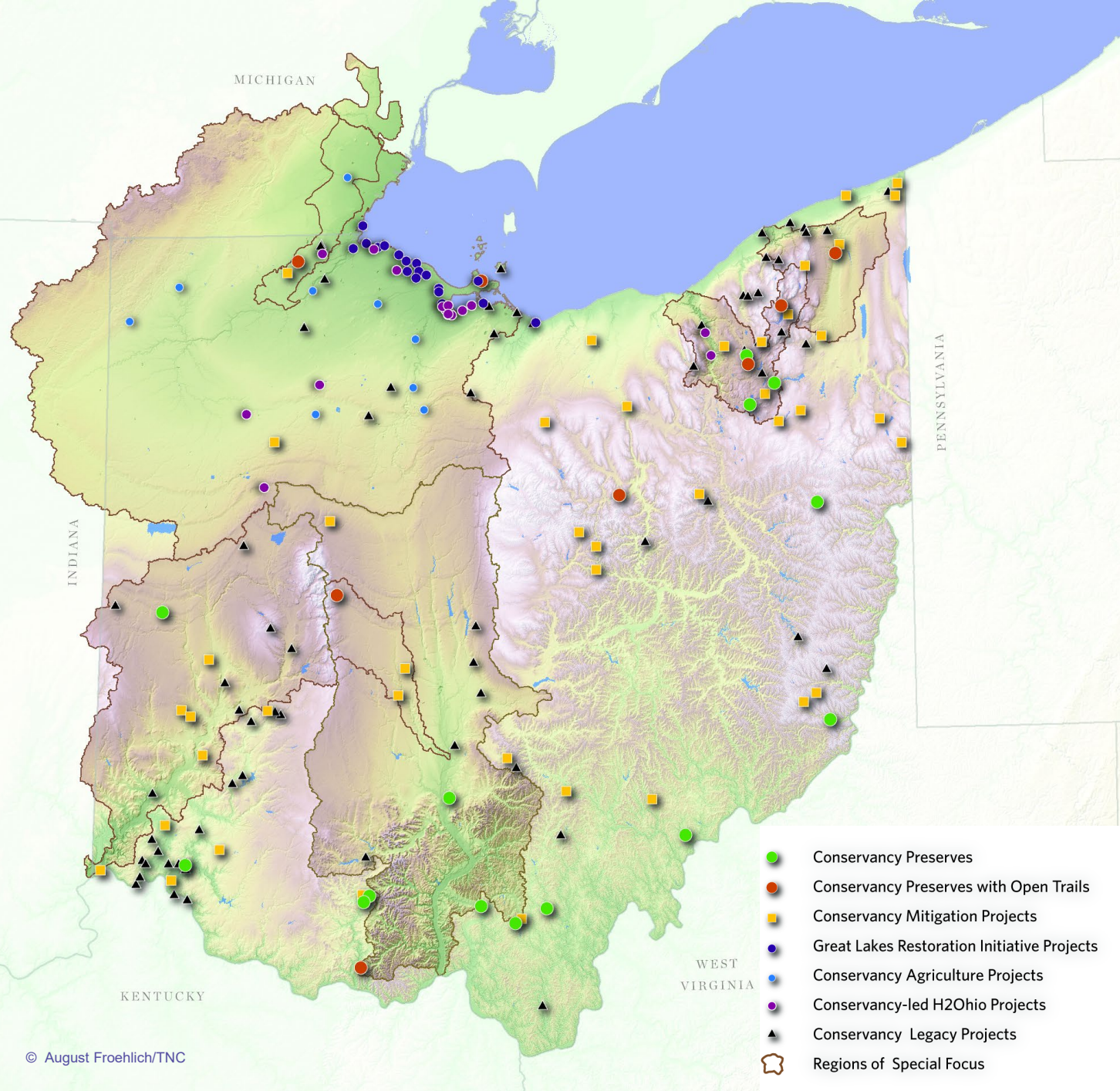
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TNC Ohio

- Large networks and partnerships
- Increase access, decrease barriers, and build the capacity of others
- Many ways to connect with conservation locally and globally

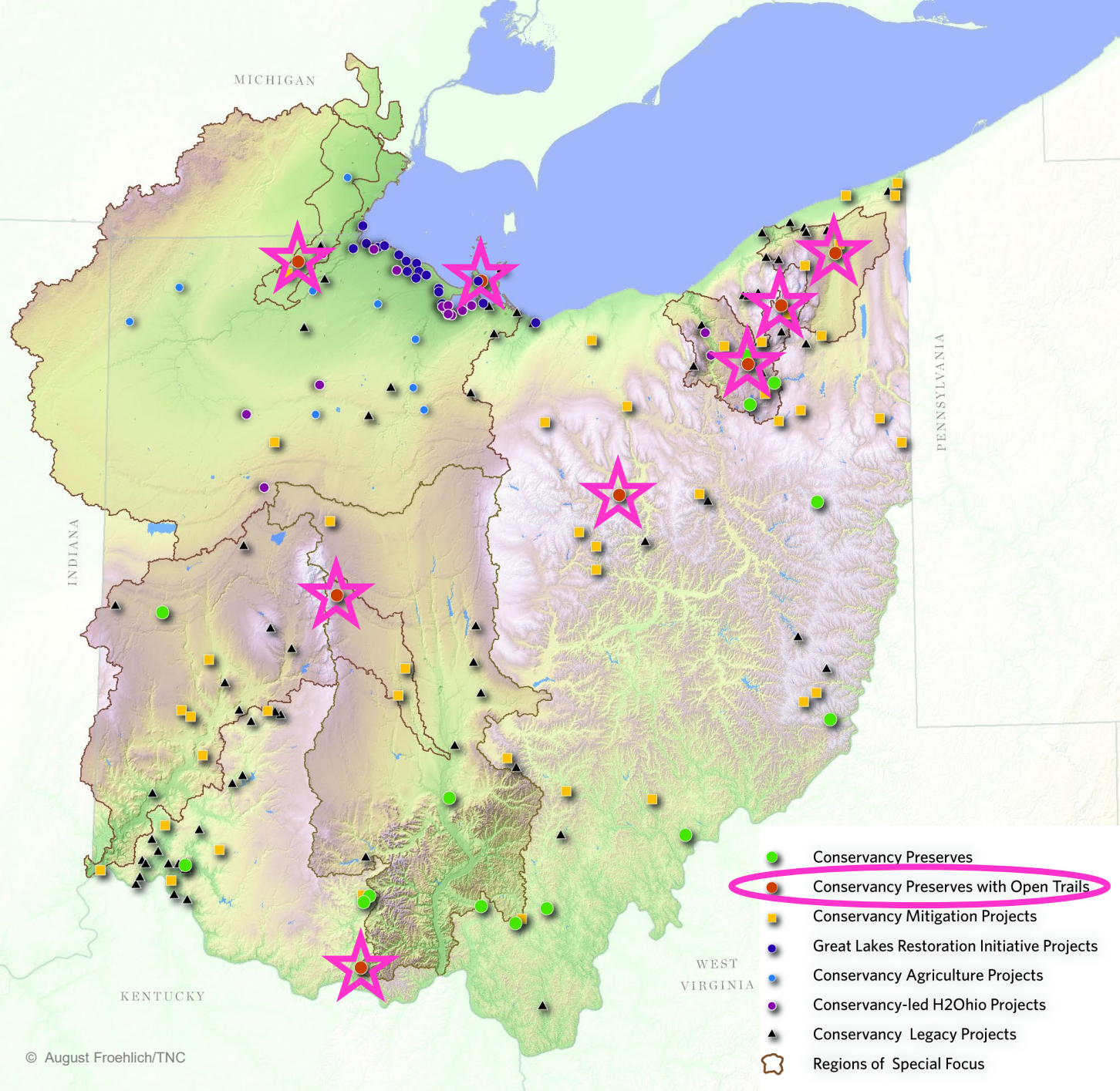




Ohio Preserves

TNC has 8 open preserves in Ohio

- Central Ohio
 - Big Darby Headwaters
 - Browns Lake Bog
- Southern Ohio
 - Edge of Appalachia
- Northwest Ohio
 - Kitty Todd
 - Great Egret Marsh
- Northeast Ohio
 - Morgan Swamp
 - Lucia Nash
 - Herrick Fen





Northeast Ohio

Morgan Swamp

Lucia Nash

Herrick Fen

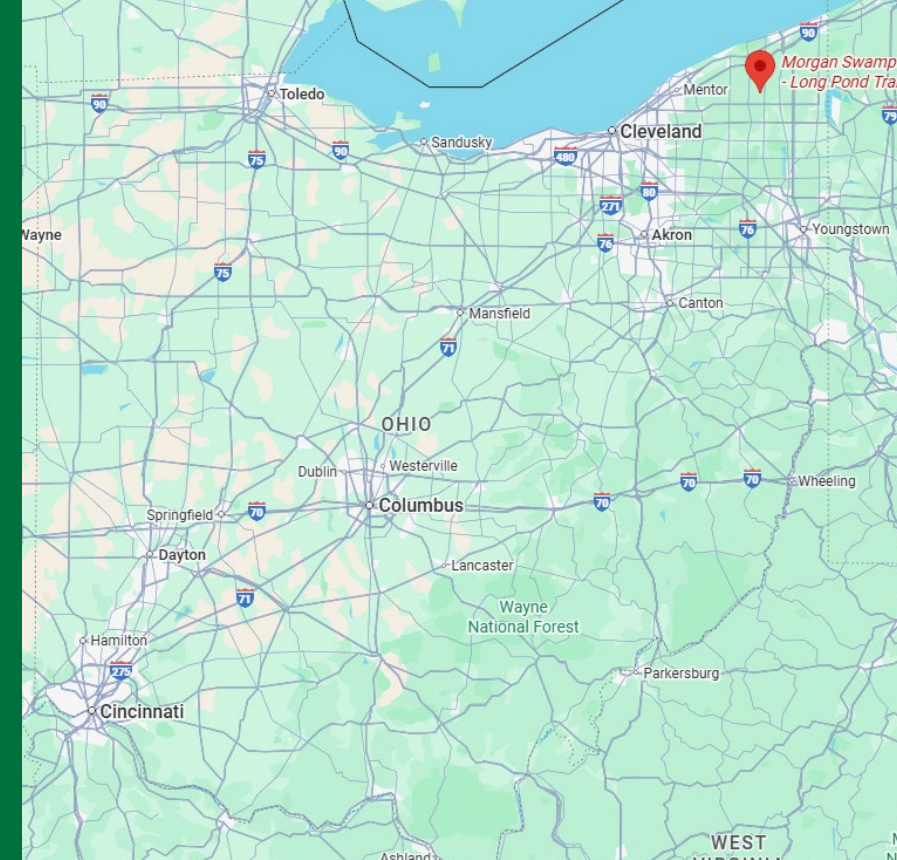
Morgan Swamp (Northeast Ohio)

Preserve Features:

- 2,000 acres
- Home to wetlands including bogs, beaver ponds, and vernal pools
- Part of a greater wetland system called the Grand River Lowlands
- These wetlands are critical to the health of the Grand River, an important tributary to Lake Erie
- Grand River Conservation Campus (GRCC)
- Bissell Nature Center

Volunteer Work:

- Workday common focuses:
 - GRCC Campus improvements
 - Boardwalk and bridge maintenance
- Independent:
 - Bissell Nature Center
 - Youth Engagement
 - Open Hours
 - Independent monitoring
 - Native plant garden



Grand River Conservation Campus & James K. Bissell Nature Center!



3973 Callender Road, Rock Creek, OH 44084

Grand River Conservation Campus & James K. Bissell Nature Center!



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Ways to Enjoy or Volunteer!



GROUP FIELD TRIPS

no cost, align with science standards



PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Offered monthly during spring, summer, & fall



NATURE CENTER HOURS

Weekends 1-5p, April - October



OPEN TRAILS

Four trails, open dawn to dusk, year-round

Volunteer!

1. *Find an event*

- 2026 Volunteer Workday Calendar (In the works!)
- Sign up for our reminder emails by emailing ohvolunteer@tnc.org with your name and the region(s) of interest (northeast, northwest, southern, or central)

2. *RSVP to an event by submitting a Volunteer Workday Form (In the works!)*

- The RSVP list gets a detailed email 2 days before the event with the workday plan and what they need to bring

3. *Paperwork*

- Annual Volunteer Agreement - I will send this to you to sign electronically when you RSVP to your first event. Then you'll be all set until next year.
- A Volunteer Application (optional) - helps us to learn your interest and skills. Gets you entered into our database.

4. *Independent projects*

- If you are interested in an independent opportunities we discussed , please email ohvolunteer@tnc.org to let us know
- From time to time, we will send out independent volunteer opportunities to our email list - make sure you sign up for these (see first bullet)



Social Media

- Ohio Facebook page: The Nature Conservancy in Ohio
- Ohio Instagram account: @nature_oh
- Midwest TikTok: [@nature_midwest](#)



Thank You!

Please reach out if we can help get you connected to our work and preserves!

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