

## HBAH 2.0 Advocacy Team Notes

October 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, EDT

### Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & agenda review.
- 2) Update from COHHIO advocacy team & discuss next steps;
  - a) Amy - HB7 is still in the house in finance. It has not been voted out. Rep white gave testimony and did a great job. Then there was proponent testimony. Interested party testimony and HPIO was questioned. They were hard on HPIO during questioning. It is not up for a vote this week. Talking to Rep White, they are still working to get the votes. HB7 is an appropriation, so the funding would have to come from another vehicle. Any advocacy we can do would be great as they are a bit wishy washy. Rep Hoops was not sold.
  - b) Gina – Those opposed are generally conservatives that don't want to spend money. Saying they are not seeing results. Believes we would have the votes at this point, but it then has to go to the floor and they need to ensure it will get the votes before then. Too close for Jay Edwards comfort so please be sure to reach out.
  - c) Douglas – What's the timing around HB7?
    - i) Gina - The goal was to get it out of committee before break. But there are so many political issues in the house right now that they are dealing with.
- 3) Confirm upcoming meeting schedule – see below.

### Upcoming meetings

- 10/30 @11:30am
- 11/13 @11:30am
- 11/27@11:30am