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## OHIO INJURY PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP

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*Older Adults Falls Prevention Coalition*

### **Ohio Older Adults Falls Prevention Coalition (OOAFPC) Meeting Agenda**

**May 9, 2014**

**1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**OCOSH Training Center, Pickerington**

***Coalition Mission:***

*To reduce the risk of falls through partnerships, education and policy.*

***Coalition Vision:***

*Older Ohioans will have fewer falls and fall-related injuries, maximizing their independence and quality of life.*

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. PSA on older adult falls prevention
  - Katherine Hays, DNP Student, Otterbein
3. Minigrant summary from 2013
  - Teresa Cook, AAA 5
  - Dancie Mohler, AAA 3
  - Helen Fisher, Clermont Senior Services
4. Minigrants for 2014
  - Elizabeth Fries, Union County Health Department.
5. Committee work:
  - Promotion
  - Infrastructure
  - Policy
  - Data
6. Wrap Up/ Next Steps

**Coalition Goals:**

1. *To improve the fall prevention knowledge and behaviors among seniors and caregivers through community education.*
2. *To create a sustainable system which identifies needs, existing resources and gaps.*
3. *To develop strategies to fill the gaps in order to reduce the number of falls and fall-related injuries.*
4. *To provide information to organizational, local and state leaders resulting in legislation, regulations, and policies that address falls prevention interventions.*
5. *To create an easy and accessible tool box for health care providers, older adults and caregivers to utilize in order to reduce the risk of falls.*
6. *To capture quality falls-related data in order to monitor trends.*
7. *To develop mechanisms to make the data more accessible and user friendly.*