

WESLEY J. VINS, DPA

SKILLS

Strategic Planning and Leadership - Health Initiatives – Problem Solving

Community Partnering and Innovation - Environmental Policy Development and Implementation

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Public Policy and Administration

West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pa. 2022

Masters of Science, Environmental Studies

Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 2009

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science/ Earth Science

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, Pa. 1992

WORK HISTORY

Columbiana County General Health District

Health Commissioner, Lisbon, Ohio, 2009 to Present

- Administer agency activities as CEO, reporting monthly to a five-member Board
- Responsible for budgeting, public policy development, grants and the enforcement of state laws
- Conduct regular program cost analyses and return on investments (use of capital resources)
- Organize and execute the Columbiana County Cancer Detection Clinic property tax levy
- Leads a management team and staff for all clinical health, environmental, preparedness
- Routinely partnering with numerous local, state and federal agencies
- Conduct public meetings, media interviews, court testimony and legislative testimony
- Negotiated and implements health service contracts with multiple cities and counties

Mahoning County District Board of Health

Deputy Director/Sanitarian, Youngstown, Ohio, 1998–2009

- Conducted public meetings, media interviews and testified in court proceedings
- Participated in Management/Labor Relation proceedings
- Directed staff and agency activities for multiple programs
- Program policies development and implemented regulation updates
- Community public health issue resolution

Youngstown State University,

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Youngstown, Ohio, 2007-2009

- Instructed students in entry level environmental courses
- Performed lecture and supervised laboratory classes
- Assisted faculty with river bank contaminate transport study of the Mahoning River

Eagon & Associates Inc.

Consulting Geologist/Hydrogeologist, Worthington, Ohio, 1991–2000

- Directed the work, scheduling and training of subcontractors and company junior professionals
- Submitted budget proposals and final reports to clients and regulatory agencies
- Coordinated the daily activities and meetings of inspectors, subcontractors, clients and staff
- Supervised drilling, ground-water well and gas extraction well installation and removal
- Collected, field analyzed, and processed for lab analysis soil and water samples
- Conducted site reconnaissances to evaluate wetland, soil erosion and stream conditions

PUBLICATIONS

- W. Vins, K. Vaughn, M. Stefanak, “GIS and Environmental Health: Locating Wells for a Groundwater Monitoring Program in Mahoning County”, *Ohio Journal of Environmental Health* (2000): pg.165-168.
- W. Vins, R. Tekac, J. Warga, M. Ohlin, M. Stefanak, “Promoting Septic System Maintenance with a Pumping Tracking and Reminder Registry”, *Ohio Journal of Environmental Health* (2006)
- W. Vins, D. Hutton, M. Stefanak, “Land Application and GIS Technology”, *Small Flows Quarterly* (2007)
- Thesis: Residential Wastewater Treatment of Disturbed Darian Soils (2009)
- S. Kovach, W. Vins, M. Stefanak, “Business Process Analysis and Redesign Methods: Improving Response to Telephone-Based Reports in a Local Health Department”, *Public Health Reports* (2010) Vol. 125, Nov-Dec: pg. 903-908
- S. Tilgner, W. Vins, et.al, “Ohio Local Health Departments Support Voluntary Accreditation”, *Ohio Township News* (2016) July/August: pg.22-24

APPOINTMENTS/AWARDS

NACCHO (Nation Association of County and City Health Officials) Promising Practice Award (2006) for “Promoting Septic System Maintenance with a Pumping Tracking and Reminder Registry”

Ohio Environmental Health Association Northeast Publication Award (2006) for

“Promoting Septic System Maintenance with a Pumping Tracking and Reminder Registry”

Pi Alpha Alpha, International Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, 2019

Youngstown State University - STEM College Young Alumnus Award, 2015

Youngstown State University Graduate Teaching Assistantship, 2007-2009

Education Service Center Association of Ohio – Outstanding Leadership Award, 2021

Direction Home of Eastern Ohio – Partnership Award, 2021

Kent State University at Salem – Behavior Sciences Advisory Board, 2017-2020

Eastgate Regional Council of Governments – Env. Planning Advisory Committee (EPAC), 2006-2009

Clean Ohio Conservation Fund District 6 – Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC), 2005-2008

Ohio Department of Health – Sewage Rules Advisory Committee, 2011-2014

Association of Ohio Health Commissioners – Public Health Futures Committee, 2009-2011

Mahoning Valley Public Health Ethics Committee, 2006-present

GeoMed Publications - journal manuscript reviewer, 2015

Columbiana County Health Partners, Community Health Assessment Committee Chairman

Columbiana County Dangerous Wild Animal Response Team 2013-2016, 2016-2019

Columbiana County Senior Services Levy Advisory Board – Chairman 2018-present

Columbiana County Family and Children’s First Council – Vice Chair 2018, Chairman 2019

Columbiana County Help Me Grow Advisory Committee 2019- 2020

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Dr. Wesley Vins, DPA		
2. Your Title: Health Commissioner		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Columbiana County General Health District		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
<p>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2020. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</p> <p>The Columbiana County General Health District received funds as noted below for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant that passes through the Ohio Department of Health and originates with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>2020 \$ 125,090.04 2021 \$ 113,272.28 2022 \$ 96,317.00</p>		
6. Are you a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing?	Yes X	No
7. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
CV attached		

Signature:

Date: 3/24/23