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SHIP Bimonthly Meeting

June 2026



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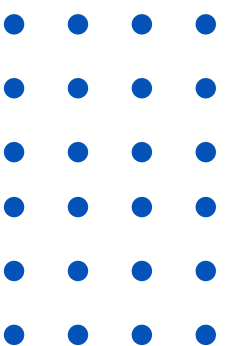
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AGENDA

- ✓ Welcome + Meet the Team
- ✓ Next Quarterly Meeting Information
- ✓ SHIP Community Conversations
- ✓ Review of Delaware SHIP and DPH May Training Series 2026
- ✓ SHIP Legislative Scan
- ✓ SHIP Sharing: Resources + Events
- ✓ Guest Speaker: Scott Neidert from the Delaware Department Of Transportation (DelDOT)
- ✓ Priority Health Outcome Breakout Groups



Next Quarterly Meeting

When: Monday, July 13, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location (Hybrid):

- Sussex County (Location TBD)
- Virtually via Zoom

Zoom Link: udel.zoom.us/j/96603665795

Guest Speaker: Meena Ramakrishnan, MD, MPH from Maternal and Child Death Review Commission (MCDRC)



SHIP Community Conversations

June 2026



Date: Wednesday, June 24

Time: 5:00 p.m to 6:30 p.m.

Partnering with: NeighborGood Partners

Location:

- NeighborGood Partners (363 S. Saulsbury Rd. Dover, DE 19904)
- Virtual option via Zoom available. ([Click here](#))

Population of Focus: Housing Insecure Community

Date: Monday, June 29

Time: 5:00 p.m to 6:30 p.m.

Partnering with: Partnering with American Legion Post 17 in Lewes, DE and Camp Rehoboth

Location:

- Laurel Public Library (101 E. 4th St., Laurel, DE 19956)
- Virtual option via Zoom available. ([Click here](#))

Population of Focus: Veterans

Everyone is welcomed to join! Flyers will be emailed and posted on social media. Please share with your broader networks.

Review of the SHIP and DPH May Training Series 2026

In May, the SHIP and DPH held a special SHIP Member Training Series, *From Strategy to Impactful Communication*, designed to strengthen practical skills that support members' leadership, community engagement, and systems-level impact.

It featured two engaging trainings:

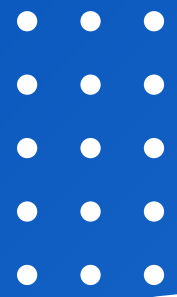
- Strategic Thinking and Planning
 - Focused on building a stronger foundation for planning, collaboration, and action.
- Communicating Powerfully and Prolifically
 - Focused on strengthening your ability to share ideas clearly, influence audiences, and create impact.

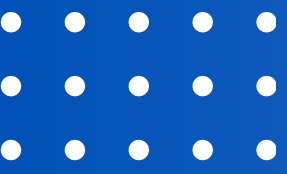
Thank you to everyone who participated!

SHIP Legislative Scan

- In collaboration with the University of Delaware's Partnership for Healthy Communities (PHC) and Epidemiology Department along with the Delaware DPH, the Delaware SHIP conducted a scan of legislation introduced by the current Delaware General Assembly from 2024 to 2026.
- This scan serves as a comprehensive resource for advocates and community organizations seeking to explore health policy, develop initiatives and programs informed by state policy, and assess political progress towards goals related to health improvement.
- This legislative scan is designed to be a living document, with updates planned on a weekly basis (until the end of the current legislative session).
- We welcome any suggestions for additional resources to be included. Contact info@DelawareSHIP.org for any questions, concerns, and/or suggestions.

Click [here](#) to access the scan.





Community Engagement

Sharing upcoming events, resources, and reports.



SHIP Article Published in DJPH

We are excited to share that our team's article was recently published in the Delaware Journal of Public Health!

- The article highlights the Delaware SHIP as a model of collaborative, data-driven public health planning and implementation.
- It summarizes early SHIP progress since 2025, including measurable improvements across the five priority health outcomes (chronic disease, maternal and infant health, avoidable injury, mental health and premature death).
- This work was developed in collaboration with Esther Hofknecht from the Mental Health Association of Delaware and submitted by our team as part of ongoing dissemination of SHIP progress and impact.
 - *Thank you to Esther, our student Athena, and the rest of the team for your contributions and hard work!*

Click [here](#) to read the full publication.

This work serves as a preview for the upcoming SHIP Annual Report 2026.



Highlighting Nurses & Neighbors

Launching the Health & Transit Buddy

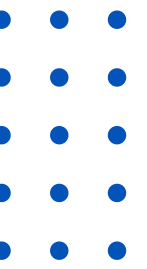
- The SHIP and PHC are partnering with Nurses & Neighbors with helping older adults navigate rides, apps, and real-life transportation barriers!
- This project will explore practical ways to help community members navigate transportation options, improve access to care, and build confidence in using mobility resources and technology.



New Transportation Partners

- Welcomed two new transportation partners, Sussex Transport Care and Jodi Martini, PharmD
 - Expanding non-emergency medical transportation and care support options in Sussex County.
- Released an updated Sussex County Transportation Options Guide
 - Provides community members and partners with a centralized resource for available ride services and contact information.
- Members of their transportation program may use a \$100 ride voucher with either of these transportation partners. Individuals interested in accessing this support are encouraged to contact Bet Wong directly at nursesneighbors@gmail.com.

2025 Delaware Developmental Disabilities Council Annual Report



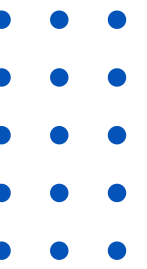
- This report highlights the advocacy, outreach, partnerships, and systems change work that took place throughout 2025 and reflects the collective efforts of the DDD Council members, staff, partners, and the broader disability community.
- Inside the report you will find highlights from:
 - The 2025 LIFE Conference
 - DDDC's work on housing, legal support options, mental health awareness, and self-advocacy
 - Community outreach and advocacy efforts
 - Strategic planning efforts that helped shape the Council's 2027–2031 State Plan
 - Legislative advocacy and community engagement activities that helped elevate voices of Delawareans with disabilities and their families

Click here to access the report or visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SW6XGHLKFn9g1aolPPe8m7YmuzlYfA9v/view?usp=sharing>



Be Seen, Be Screened Campaign



Impact Report 2025

- Led by Black Girl Health Collective (BGHC) in partnership with AmeriHealth Caritas, the *Be Seen, Be Screened* campaign increased awareness of cervical health, HPV self-screening, preventive care, and screening access among Black women and historically underserved communities.
- The initiative engaged communities through educational outreach, resource distribution, community activations, and self-collection screening opportunities, helping build trust and improve access to culturally responsive care.
- To extend the campaign's impact, a clinical resource tool was developed to support medical assistants and providers in discussing HPV testing, self-collection screening, and vaccination with patients in everyday clinical settings.

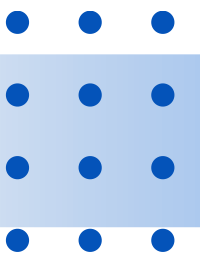
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LACC Updated Resource Guide

- The Latin American Community Center (LACC) has updated their resource guide to organizations that serve the Latino community.
- To download the guide, visit <https://www.thelatincenter.org/conexiones>.
- Feel free to use and share it with your clients and community members.
- If you have any upcoming events or resources you would like included, reach out to Jovana Echeverria at jecheverria@thelatincenter.org.



School Safety Conference 2026



SAVE THE DATE

DELAWARE SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE

University of Delaware
Clayton Conference Center

Join nationally recognized experts in school law, behavioral threat assessment, counter-radicalization, and student support services for a full day of practical insight and strategic guidance. This conference will equip school and district leaders with legally sound, research-based approaches to identifying concerning behaviors, preventing targeted violence, and strengthening multidisciplinary response systems.

DISCUSSION & INSIGHT

- SCHOOL LAW
- VIOLENCE PREVENTION
- CRISIS RESPONSE
- CRISIS COMMUNICATION

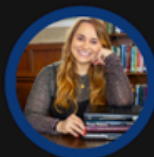
August 12, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.



Dr. Bernie James
Professor of Constitutional Law
Pepperdine University, School Law Expert

Keynote

Additional Speakers



Allizandra Herberhold
Seeking Safer Pathways, LLC



Molly Hudgens
School Counselor

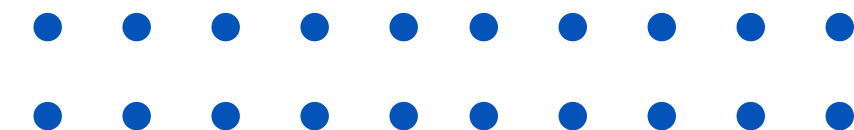


Liam Goldrick
Donovan Group



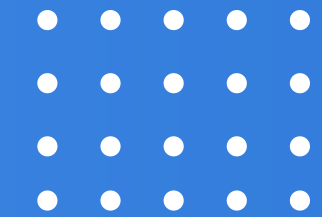
Dr. Amanda Nickerson
Director of the Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention

- The Delaware School Safety Conference brings together nationally recognized experts, educators, school leaders, law enforcement professionals, mental health providers, and safety practitioners for a full day of practical insight and strategic guidance focused on safer schools and stronger support systems for students.
- This year's conference will focus on legally sound, research-based approaches to identifying concerning behaviors, preventing targeted violence, strengthening multidisciplinary response systems, and supporting the overall safety and well-being of school communities.
- Visit dema.delaware.gov/preparedness/dssc/index.shtml?dc=school-safety-conference for more information.



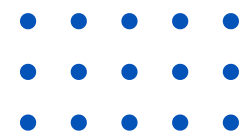
Welcome Guest Speaker

**Scott Neidert from the
Delaware Department Of
Transportation (DelDOT)**



Breakout Groups

- During each session, breakout groups will hold brief discussions and then report back to the full group. This process ensures that every priority health outcome receives cross-sector input.
- In today's meeting, we will focus on a selected set of objectives for your priority health outcome and identify ways to support actions through collaboration and alignment.



Thank You!

Any Questions?

All meeting materials will be emailed out and uploaded to all SHIP Platforms (Google Drive, Microsoft Teams, and the SHIP Website)



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