

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2016 Election**

Candidate for the office of: Chairperson Elect of the National Council of Fruit and Vegetable Nutrition Coordinators

Name: Ashley Sweeny Davis

Credentials: MA, RD, LD

Title: [Creating Healthy Communities](#) Program Manager

State Agency: Ohio Department of Health



ASTPHND Activities (include committee and council membership, current or previous elected positions, participation in leadership program):

- Participation in Fruit and Vegetable Council Calls since 2011
- Recipient of the 2012 National Council of Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Coordinators Grant Program to Support Fruit & Vegetable Nutrition Coordinators with Salad Bars ([Ohio Seed to Salad Toolkit and Trainings](#))
- Policy, Collaboration, FV Leadership Member
- Current Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Coordinator

Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:

My experience with ASPHN over the past 5 years has been beneficial in growing my leadership skills and expanding my public health nutrition network. The topics and activities are relevant and meaningful to my position at Ohio Department of Health. I am confident that I can contribute to the Fruit and Vegetable Council objectives and provide leadership to the group. Ensuring all communities have access to affordable healthy foods is a passion of mine and the Fruit and Vegetable Council assists us on the state level to move these policies, systems, and environmental approaches forward. I also would like to recruit more young professionals to participate in the activities as they have been so relevant and beneficial to my career.

Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):

Ohio Chronic Disease Collaborative, Ohio Action for Healthy Kids, Ohio Healthy Food Financing Task Force; Board of Dietetics for Miami University;

I like to bike to work, play in my veggie garden, sew with adorable fabrics, and most of all spend time with my husband Nic and almost 1 year old, Amelia!