

**The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists  
Biographical Sketch of Candidates for 2022 Election**

**Candidate for the office of:** Chair-Elect, Healthy Food Active Communities Council

**Name:** Alison Patrick

**Credentials:** MPH, RD, LD

**Title:** Maternal and Child Health Program Manager

**State Agency:** Cuyahoga County Board of Health



**ASPHN Activities:**

- 2020 Growing Leaders
- Member, Healthy Food Active Communities Council
- Member, Ohio Farm to Early Care and Educational Implementation Grant team
- Team Member, Ohio Mini-COIIIN team

**Briefly describe why you are interested in filling this position:**

- I am a passionate public health professional whose career has been dedicated to designing, implementing, and evaluating chronic disease prevention initiatives aimed at improving child health outcomes. I am particularly inspired by the power of community, the cultivation of authentic relationships, and how we both acknowledge and leverage strengths within a community as key drivers to improve health and well-being. My interest in this position is to continue to be an engaged and strong advocate for the critical and essential roles that nutrition and physical activity have in a community.

**Other Related Activities (professional and/or personal):**

- Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Subject Matter Expert Advisory Group  
National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO)
- Catalyzing Communities Learning Collaborative  
ChildObesity180 at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University
- 2019 NACCHO Model Practice award winner