

DAVID MAYWHOOR

Executive Director

Ohio Public Health Association

David Maywhoor, Executive Director for the Ohio Public Health Association, has 40+ years' experience in the nonprofit arena, beginning as a Headstart teacher in the rural northwest Ohio town of Neptune, managing ever more complex local and statewide social service agencies and policy advocacy organizations. His focus centers on bringing the consumer voice into the community decision making process. Over the years, leading organizations such as Ohio Hunger Task Force, Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks and Dental Access Now! A project of UHCAN Ohio, he has developed capacities to create environments wherein diverse sets of people and/or organizations can work together to achieve a common goal or rectify a common problem. He also co-leads a capacity building consulting firm: www.voiceohio.com which strives to build capacity to create a healthier world by strengthening Nonprofit Organization leadership and increasing individual participation in the community

Professional Experience

- 1970 Began his professional career as a Head Start teacher and became Executive Director for Auglaize Mercer Community Action Commission,
- Executive Director: Ohio Hunger Task Force, Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations, Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks and Buckeye Forest Council. Chief Operating Officer and Transition Manager, Center for Nonprofit Resources, Dayton
- Most recently Project Director for Dental Access Now! UHCAN Ohio,
- 2002 – Present – CEO, Maywhoor Consulting and Partner in Voice Ohio – Providing a wide range of customer driven and custom designed training packages and organizational development facilitation for both private nonprofit organizations and public institutions. Specializing in organizational assessment and development, strategic planning and board governance training and capacity building

To stay centered he practices yoga. To stay focused he translates the world around him into surrealistic paintings and stained-glass creations. To stay healthy, he relies heavily on his blood and chosen family. To stay committed he listens to the stories of humans as they wander in their life journey. He thinks sighting Great Blue Herons foretells good fortune and thus sits quietly by the water as often as possible.