

October 2022

# MODNA Newsletter



## Meet your Board Members!

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### **Welcome to our new Executive Director, Jill Claire!**



To fill the ED vacancy, the MODNA has contracted with Jill's company, Secretary to the Public, LLC, to fill the Executive Director and Secretary positions. Jill and her team will handle the organization's day to day administrative needs, do the bookkeeping, and support MODNA's Board, Committees, and Members as needed.

## MODNA Committees

MODNA is looking for volunteers willing to serve on one of our six committees:

- ◇ Awards & Scholarships Committee  
Recognizes members for their contributions to the nursing profession by naming an *Expert in Nursing Care* Award winner. *Scholarships* are awarded annually to new nursing students and to advanced degree-seeking nurses.
- ◇ Community Outreach Committee  
Empowers members to get involved within the community by teaming up with LOV Homeless Outreach and collecting personal hygiene products, new socks, baby wipes, bus passes, hand warmers for the homeless and victims of human trafficking.
- ◇ Continuing Education Committee  
Plans and facilitates all of our Continuing Education events.
- ◇ Finance Committee  
Develops upcoming fiscal year budgets through the leadership of the Treasurer and Executive Director. Submits recommendations to the board for maintaining and/or improving financial solvency.
- ◇ Legislative Committee  
For those interested in health policy. The MODNA Legislative Committee is very active in statewide legislative and regulatory issues, supports the annual Nurses Day at the State House, hosts a biennial Candidates Forum, and monitors proposed and actual national, state and local legislation. Increases member and community awareness of legislative issues.
- ◇ New Nurse Initiative Committee  
The New Nurse Initiative Committee focuses on supporting nurses starting their first nursing role.

*Committee members will be appointed by the MODNA Board of Directors during the December Board Meeting. Terms for committee members will be 2 years, January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. **If interested in joining a MODNA committee, email [modna@modna.org](mailto:modna@modna.org) by October 31.***



**Interested in serving on a  
MODNA Committee?**

**Email**  
**[modna@modna.org](mailto:modna@modna.org)**  
**by October 31, 2022**

# Welcome to our Newest MODNA Members!

Abbey Marie Ferguson  
Abena Atwimah  
Abigail Call  
Alec Brickey  
Alexa Girardi  
Alexandra Gold  
Alexandra Ronk  
Alexandria DeBord  
Alicia Winberg  
Aliva Gilbert  
Allison Brosius  
Ally Ulery  
Amanda Atwood  
Amanda Cua  
Amanda Ferryman  
Amelie Nkiraniye  
Amy Andryc  
Anastasia Williams  
Ange Marie Ndacayisenga  
Angelia Palmer  
Anishi Patel  
Anna France  
Anthony Shepps  
Antonia Komba  
Ashley James  
Autumn Bills  
Benjamin Collins  
Brandy Baker  
Brittany Sharp  
Brooke Babbin  
Carolyn Kaple  
Cassandra Davis  
Catherine Kim  
Caydn Krauss  
Christy Terrell  
Clara Cooper  
Cody M Hardesty  
Comfort Okine  
Daniel Blank  
Daniel Garcia  
Deana Kehres  
Debra Curren  
Debra McCormick  
Dettra Bailey  
Dianna Johnson  
Elizabeth Boyle  
Elsie Jorgensen  
Emily Nester-Blessing  
Emma Botts  
Erica Bell  
Eugenia Babeaux  
Faith Hamrick  
Geraldine Labucuas  
Grace Reider  
Halle Gordon  
Hannah Coleman  
Hannah Donovan

Hannah Price  
Haylee Higgins  
Heather Foley  
Hemanta Lohar  
Hillery Norman  
Hunter R. DeWeese  
Ian Sohn  
Irma Henderson  
Jacob Powell  
Jacquelyne Weir  
James Hunter  
James Swingle  
Jana Whittredge  
Jase Gammon  
Jason Torrence  
Jenifer Keys  
Jennifer Euton  
Jennifer Payne  
Jessica Mae Bennett  
Jessica Mcfadden  
Jessica Stotts  
Johanna Allison  
Joli Beasley  
Joseph Melchi  
Joyce Attey  
Joyce Hunt  
Judith Karn  
Judy Haynes  
Julie Kiley  
Karen Crane  
Karen Meade  
Karen Rose  
Karissa Olszewski  
Katherine Kovach  
Katherine Swenson  
Kathleen E Hummel  
Kathleen Stevick  
Kayesyn Hemmerly  
Kelly Coakley  
Kendra Fullen  
Kendra Moran  
Kimberley Phillips  
Kimberly Regis  
Kjersten Stromberg  
Kristina Marie Greger  
Kyler Mount  
Laura Romig-Ellis  
Leigh Barr  
Lindsay Herndon  
Lindsey Rogers  
Lisa Willis  
Loise Cowan  
Luigi Lauren De Jesus  
Madelyn Cook  
Madison Bowman  
Maria Moghissi  
Martha Davis

## New MODNA Members Continued

Morgan Matteson  
Najma Osman  
Natalia Legarreta  
Natalie Brehm  
Nichole Hampton  
Nicole Topits  
Noah Gallinger  
Olivia Dozer  
Olivia Huffman  
Paige Kopp  
Patricia Keane  
Rachel Ross  
Raven McLure  
Rece Campbell  
Rhonte Alexander  
Rita Pickler  
Robert Hughes  
Rolaine Weeks  
Rosa Shiffman  
Rose Thrasher  
Sara Hughes  
Sara Katula  
Sara Smith  
Sarah Rosato

Shaina Mannering  
Sheila Chapman  
Shirley Hollins  
Sierra Massey  
Stacey Denman  
Stephanie Cocanour  
Stephanie Ferimer  
Stephanie Gonzalez  
Stephanie Pierce  
Sue Lytle  
Susan Warren  
Tammy Frampton  
Taylor High  
Teresa Dunfee  
Teresa Schneider  
Tracy Hall  
Tracy Timbrook  
Ursula Fetter  
Vanessa Eguakum  
Victor Tenorio  
Virginia Vandivier  
Wafa Sader

## Congratulations to MODNA Members who recently passed their Certification Exams!

*MODNA offers a one-time \$100 reimbursement to those passing their certification exams for the first time. If you have recently passed your certification exams for the first time, email [modna@modna.org](mailto:modna@modna.org) with proof of passing the exam and your mailing address for more information on a one-time reimbursement.*

Aaron McKee  
Adrienne Stanley  
Amanda Ingram  
Angela Luman  
Ashley Azbell  
Caitlin Demarco  
Carrie Hicks  
Cassandra Gerzeny  
Debra Williams  
Gina Steele  
Hannah Himes  
Hannah Teach  
Isaac Watts  
Jonathan Iddings  
Kaleigh Abbott  
Katrina Myers

Kelly George  
Kristen Wells  
Lauren Lund  
Lindsey Boren  
Lukas Killian  
Macy Kuhar  
Madison Burns  
Marlon Pugh  
Michael Kelly  
Molly Laird  
Paula Durbin  
Sara Rinehart  
Sara Elizabeth Murray  
Shannon Snider  
Taylor Myers  
Teresa Schaub



## ONA's Candidate Endorsement

MODNA's Legislative Committee and MODNA Board members interviewed Mid-Ohio candidates for the Ohio House and Senate who responded to an ONA survey about their opinions on specific nursing issues and concerns. Interviews were scheduled by MODNA to talk with each candidate from MODNA's district (now including MODNA, Knox-Licking, and Mohican districts). MODNA's input was valuable to ONA's Health Policy Council as

decisions were made to endorse candidates who support ONA's issues and legislation. The ONA endorsement process hasn't been employed for almost ten years so it was very special for MODNA to participate in this renewed ONA endorsement process. This is also very exciting for candidates to realize ONA's support for them in the upcoming November 8<sup>th</sup> election. **Don't forget to VOTE!**



### Candidates Endorsed by ONA

#### United States Senate & House of Representatives

Tim Ryan (D) - U.S. Senate  
Greg Landsman (D) – CD 1  
Marcy Kaptur (D) – CD 9  
Emilia Sykes (D) – CD 13

#### Ohio General Assembly

##### Ohio Senate

Tina Maharath (D) – SD 3  
Catherine Ingram (D) – SD 9  
Paula Hicks-Hudson (D) – SD 11  
Anthony Eliopoulos (D) – SD 13  
Hearcel Craig (D) – SD 15  
Kent Smith (D) – SD 21  
Nickie Antonio (D) – SD 23  
William DeMora (D) – SD 25  
Patricia Goetz (D) – SD 27  
Robert Hagan (D) – SD 33

##### Ohio House

Mary Lightbody (D) – HD 4  
Richard Brown (D) – HD 5  
Adam Miller (D) – HD 6  
Allison Russo (D) – HD 7  
Beth Liston (D) – HD 8  
Russell Harris (D) – HD 10  
Anita Somani (D) – HD 11  
Michael Skindell (D) – HD 13  
Sean Brennan (D) – HD 14  
Bride Rose Sweeney (D) – HD 16  
Tom Patton (R) – HD 17  
Darnell Brewer (D) – HD 18

Phillip Robinson (D) – HD 19  
Juanita Brent (D) – HD 22  
Dan Troy (D) – HD 23  
Cecil Thomas (D) – HD 25  
Rachel Baker (D) – HD 27  
Jessica Miranda (D) – HD 28  
Alissa Mayhaus (D) – HD 30  
Rita Darrow (D) – HD 31  
Matt Shaughnessy (D) – HD 32  
Tavia Galonski (D) – HD 33  
Casey Weinstein (D) – HD 34  
Addison Caruso (D) – HD 36  
Phil Plummer (R) – HD 39  
Amy Cox (D) – HD 40  
Nancy Larson (D) – HD 41  
Erika White (D) – HD 42  
Elgin Rogers (D) – HD 44  
Chuck Horn (D) – HD 45  
Lawrence Mulligan (D) – HD 46  
Thomas West (D) – HD 49  
Brett Hillyer (R) – HD 51  
Joe Miller (D) – HD 53  
Joy Bennett (D) – HD 56  
Jamie Callender (R) – HD 57  
Louise Valentine (D) – HD 61  
Brian Flick (D) – HD 62  
Vincent Peterson (D) – HD 64  
Kathleen Clyde (D) – HD 72  
Jeff LaRe (R) – HD 73  
Haraz Ghanbari (R) – HD 75  
Taylor Eastham (D) – HD 79  
Barbara Luke (D) – HD 86



## 2022 Nurses Vote! Candidate Forum for State Legislators



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*Twelve Candidates (4 Senate and 8 house candidates) attended!*

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Wednesday, September 7, 2022

The Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association along with the Central District of the Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses hosted an exciting Forum for Central Ohio candidates running for the Ohio House and Senate. The event was held at the Ohio University School of Nursing located in the Dublin Integrated Education Center in Dublin, Ohio. Thanks to Dr. Margie Vogt (Nursing Professor and Director at OU) for inviting us to use this venue.

Twelve candidates (4 Senate and 8 House candidates) attended to interact with the nursing community and answer questions during the panel discussion. The nurses were able to network with the candidates to start the evening off. MODNA Legislative Committee Chairman Dr. Kay Ball introduced the candidates and ONA lobbyist John Singleton gave an overview of ONA issues and the status of some legislative healthcare bills. Candidates introduced themselves and answered questions from the nursing community on topics including: safe staffing, collective bargaining, nursing shortage, incentives to retain nurses, surgical smoke evacuation, forming relationships with the nursing community and organizations, the art of bipartisanship, and more. The candidates were very eager to share their experiences in healthcare and offered support for nurses in dealing with those complex issues of today.



## Ohio State Nurse Hiring Event

**October 27, 2022 | 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Longaberger Alumni House  
Register: [go.osu.edu/nursecareers](https://go.osu.edu/nursecareers)



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## MODNA Gives Back!

MODNA recently donated funds to the following organizations:

- Ohio Student Nurses' Association (OhSNA) (\$750)
- Nurses with a Purpose (\$500)

Read more about both of these organizations in this quarter's newsletter.



# Nurses with a Purpose



Board member Sarabeth Murray shares of her experience with the Nurses With a Purpose organization:

I was fortunate enough to go on my first medical mission trip to South Africa last October. This was through Nurses with Purpose, an organization created by a South African native who now lives in the US. After my volunteer time there, I was nominated to be a team supervisor for future trips including: Kenya, Ghana, Cape Town, and Guatemala (where I was born!).

The entire experience was something I will never forget and it has allowed me to expand how I help others on a global basis. I am going back to South Africa this October, but in a different role. I will be responsible for managing the teams and the services that we will provide.

Nurses with a Purpose Services include nurses volunteering in local clinics, pop up clinics (daily travel to remote areas), rural settings/villages/shanties, orphanages and primary school.

Their services include:

- Community outreach, screenings and assessments
- Primary health care at a comprehensive healthcare facility
- Patient education and interaction
- Restoration and revitalization projects
- Mentorship to youth, local staff, and local nursing students

Visit the Nurses with a Purpose website to learn more about how nurses and nursing students can volunteer

<https://nurseswithpurpose.org/>



## Local Outreach Volunteer (LOV)

*MODNA has partnered with LOV to provide education on human trafficking. Working in collaboration with the ONA, we have presented the 2 successful Human Trafficking Awareness Symposiums. Below are additional opportunities for nurses in central Ohio to serve those in need.*

Sign up to help with meals and volunteering in October by clicking here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080F4DACA92CA0FE3-septemberoctober1>.

Sign up to help in November or December by clicking [here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4daca92ca0fe3-novemberdecember1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4daca92ca0fe3-novemberdecember1)

Current needs:

- Blankets
- Gloves
- Hand warmers
- Baby wipes
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Hoodies

Donations can be dropped off at:  
4825 Brixston Drive  
Hilliard, Ohio.



Learn more about LOV's Christmas presents and sign up to donate food gift cards, bus passes propane, Christmas candy or Christmas stockings,, by clicking here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4daca92ca0fe3-lovchristmas>

For information on more ways to get involved, contact Candace Miller:

[Harriman.7@hotmail.com](mailto:Harriman.7@hotmail.com)

614.946.0192

# MODNA Scholarships



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*MODNA offers two Scholarships:*

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- **MODNA Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship** for students entering or enrolled in their first professional nursing (RN) education program in an accredited Undergraduate Nursing Degree Program. Applicants must have a home address or school address in one of the following Mid-Ohio District counties: Ashland, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Richland, and Union Counties. Winners of this scholarship must have a 3.0 grade point average and be active members of their campus student nursing organization or a campus student organization.
- **Dorothy A. Cornelius Scholarship** for MODNA RN members who are returning to an accredited university or college to earn an advanced degree in nursing. Applicants must be RNs in good standing with MODNA and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Learn more about both scholarships and how to apply by visiting the MODNA website: <http://modna.org/aws/MODNA/pt/sp/scholarships>.

**Both scholarships must be received by March 17, 2023**

## Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association

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District 12 of the Ohio Nurses Association, serving Ashland, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Richland, and Union Counties

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# 2022 Ohio Student Nurses Convention

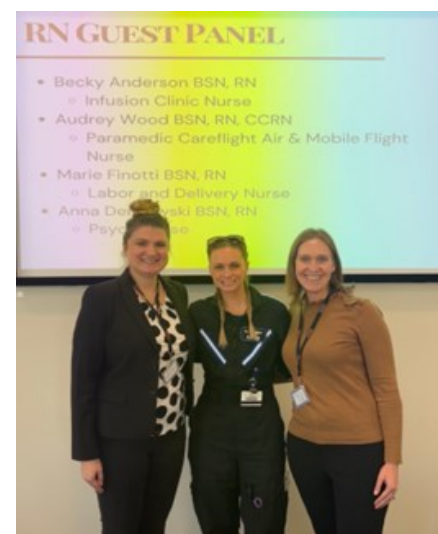


The Ohio Student Nurses Association hosted their annual Ohio Student Nurses Convention titled “Nursing: The Backbone of Healthcare.” The convention took place at Capital University from 8am until 6pm. For our first in-person event since the COVID Pandemic, we were pleased with our

turnout, sponsorship, and how smoothly the convention ran. There were over 30 nursing students from across the state of Ohio in attendance in addition to 14 different vendors and sponsors from different hospitals, universities, and NCLEX prep companies. Student Nurses enjoyed visiting these vendors and learning about different job and education opportunities!

The convention opening address was given by ONA Vice President Rick Lucas BSN, RN, OCN, VA-BC, CCRN, which was an inspiring speech about how nurses are the backbone of the healthcare system. In addition, our RN Guest panel consisted of Becky Anderson BSN, RN, Audrey Wood BSN, RN, CCRN, and Anna Denkowski BSN, RN. These nurses shared their experiences and journeys through the field of nursing.

Another guest speaker, Jan Lanier RN, JD spoke to students about Ohio becoming a compact state, including everything future nurses should know when getting a multi-state licensure. Melissa Kneisley, OhioHealth Surgery Fellowship Manager, spoke to students about the fellowship and residency opportunities for new graduate nurses in the operating room.







## 2022 Ohio Student Nurses Convention (Continued)

The new graduate nurse panel consisted of Jadelyn Buckley BSN, RN, Kelcie Fox BSN, RN, and Lauren Chance BSN, RN. These new graduate nurses were able to give insight on the NCLEX examination and their experiences of transitioning from a nursing student to a new graduate nurse.

Caitlin Looney LISW-S, who is an administrator at Grant, educated students on a new program in Franklin County called "Safer Station." At the end of her presentation students were able to obtain two doses of Narcan, which they will be able to carry.



The convention wrapped up with the election of the 2022/2023 OhSNA Board of Directors and an NCLEX Brain Bowl sponsored by Kaplan. The 2022/2023 newly elected Board of Directors and vacant positions can be found on the OhSNA website <https://www.ohiostudentnurses.org/>.



An NCLEX Brain Bowl team from Bowling Green State University came in first place for the Brain Bowl! The Ohio Student Nurses Association Board of Directors would like to again thank all of our sponsors, vendors, guest speakers, and attendees for coming! We look forward to a year full of growth, outreach, and participation amongst