

BIO FOR THOMAS C. QUADE

Tom Quade began serving his first term as a volunteer Board Member for the Summit DD Board in January 2010. He currently serves as the Board's Vice President. He is the brother and legal guardian of an individual who receives services from the Summit DD Board.

Tom is currently the Deputy Health Commissioner of the Summit County Health District where he is responsible for quality assurance, continuous quality improvement, and national accreditation. He has an extensive hands-on experience in public health, as well as with agencies who specifically serve persons living with developmental disabilities. He was the former Interim Director of Health for the Akron Health Department, worked internationally with the World Health Organization, and served as a United States Peace Corps volunteer.

He currently serves on the community health faculty for the Northeast Ohio Medical University and on the Executive Boards of the American Public Health Association and the National Association of Public Health Examiners. Tom holds a BA degree from the University of Akron, an MA degree from the University of Cincinnati, and a Masters of Public Health (MPH) from Yale University. Tom also holds a national certification in Public Health (CPH).