

# Report of the Executive Director

November 4, 2023
Mike Mathy, CAE

# Background

Joined OHFAMA on June 1, 2020

Ohio Resident for 7 Years (Cleveland, Columbus) 15+ Years of Association Management Experience

Certified Association Executive

Worked in Medicine/Research Since 2009

# **Key Advocacy Victories**

- Partnered with KSUCPM to secure \$6.8 million in state funding to reduce tuition for students
- Secured 5% increase in Medicaid reimbursement rates for Ohio podiatrists



# KSUCPM Legislative Outreach

#### **Advocacy Campaign**

- Organized campus visits from key policymakers
- Conducted research on podiatry workforce
- Met with key lawmakers and staff
- Coordinated legislative outreach campaign



80.2%

Ohio Licensed Podiatrists Who Graduated from KSUCPM 75.7%

Residents Training in Ohio Who Attended KSUCPM

30%

Projected Decrease in Debt for Ohioans if State Funding is Approved **50.7** 

Average Age of a Licensed Podiatrist in Ohio

# KSUCPM Legislative Outreach

#### **July 14 Event**

- Thanked State Sen. Jerry Cirino for his support of SSI Funding for KSUCPM students
- Showcased KSUCPM campus





Dean Allan Boike, DPM, provides State Sen Jerry Cirino (R-Kirtland) a tour of the KSUCPM Integrative Microbial Dynamics Lab July 14 with third-year students Austen Miller (left), Drake Lohanes, and Josie Galinis.

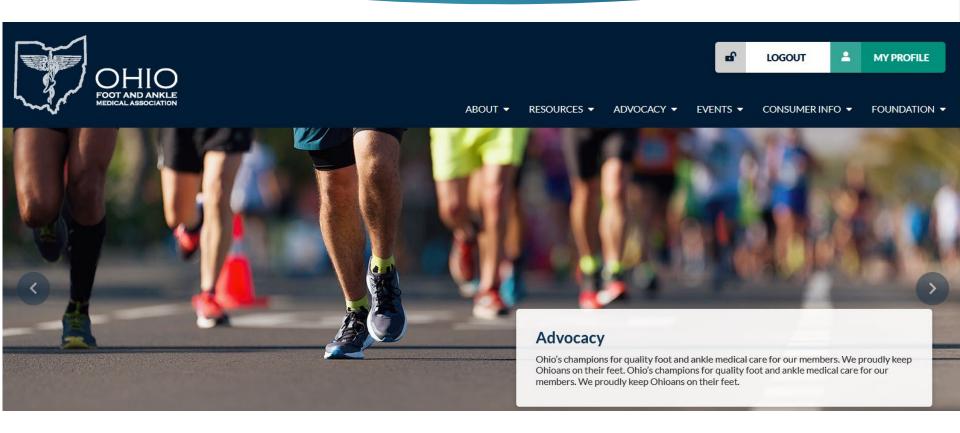
# **Promoting Podiatry**

#### **Associations Advance Ohio Campaign**

- Radio Campaign
  - ▶ 13,455 radio commercials
  - Aired on 69 affiliates across all 88 counties
- Digital Impressions
  - ▶ 250,000 digital impressions
  - Split over desktop computers, mobile phones
- Social Media Campaigns
  - Sports Injuries
  - Heal Pain/Foot
  - Diabetes Month
- Over-the-Top Video
  - Edited portions of Stepping into a Better You commercial
  - ▶ Television commercials across the state on streaming services



### **New OHFAMA Website**



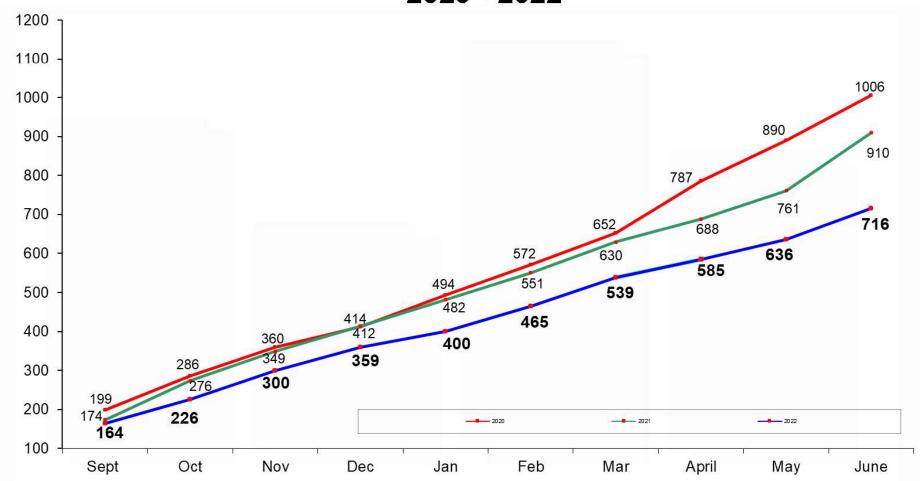
# **Student Recruitment**

- In 2022, there was a 21% decrease in applicants to podiatric medical school
  - > 716 applicants for 697 positions at nine podiatric medical schools
- Applications to allopathic medical schools increased 18% in 2022 compared to 2021



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# AACPMAS Applications 2020 - 2022



# **Student Recruitment**

- We Need Your Help!
  - ▶ Campus Visits
  - Mentor Network
    - Log into www.apma.org.
    - Click on "My Account" in the top right corner.
    - Scroll to "Update Contact and Mentor Info.



# **OHFAMA Membership**

#### OHFAMA Membership - 1990 - 2023



# The Year Ahead

Monitor Legislation and Rules

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Defend, Expand Podiatry Scope of Practice 3

Implement Membership Recruitment and Retention Campaign

### **Your Team**



### Luci Ridolfo, CAE

- Assistant Executive Director
- OFAMF Executive Director



#### Carol Patch

 Membership Coordinator



### Cyndi Colburn

Director of Finance

# Thank You!

Working with You to Advance Podiatry in Ohio!

