# CODE Gazette Newsletter Issue 2-June 2024



# Board Member Highlight Jenny King

**Department:** Department of Transportation and Engineering

**Years of Service:** 21 on 9/24/2024

Favorite Food: Most Anything Cooked Low and Slow on the Smoker, and I'm a Grilled Cheese Connoisseur.

Interests/Hobbies: Tractors, Pumpkin Farming, Flowers, Gardening, Carpentry, Creative crafting (all sorts), Building Community in our lives!

City of Cheviot Resident

## **ABOUT CODE**

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#### May 17, 2024

On May 10, 2024 CODE Board members; Courthney Calvin (Health), Tyree Jackson (GCWW), Jeffrey Molden (MSD), Angel Taylor (PS), Yolanda Roper (PS), and Jenny King (DOTE) attended the 41 st annual Lou Manchisi Labor-Management Conference at NKU. The all day event included keynote speakers; David Lapp of Braver Angels, an organization devoted to resolving conflicts between labor and management parties. In addition, the other keynote speaker was Kalpana Kotagal, who is an EEOC Commissionier out of Washington, D.C. who presented on the Federal Department's efforts to constantly level the playing field for minorities, and people of color when it comes to discrimination in employment. In addition several breakout sessions covered topics such as; AI (Artificial Intelligence) in Labor Management, Employment Law Update, Is Remote Work Here to Stay, Labor Law update and several others.

With the upcoming negotiations for our next contract (2025-2027), the board felt it necessary to be up to date on the latest trends in labor-management issues.

### -Kathy Schulte

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# **Board Development**

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<u>Survey Monkey-CODE member survey</u>

In person meeting in October



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## **CODE Gazette Newsletter**



In each issue of the Gazette CODE will recognize the work anniversaries of a department. Congratulations and thank you for your years of service to those who work in the Cincinnati Health Department.

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Toni Binford (5) Latrice Howard (5) Brittany Allen (5)

Katherine Harmon (10) Courtney Cooper (10) Nicole DeGreg (10) Margaret Rude (20)

Adeshola Cole (25) Maya Williams (25) Reanna Heis (25) Betsy Buchanan (30)

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