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DATA DISPATCH - JUNE 2022

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

Earlier this month, June 5-11, we joined many across the nation in celebrating Community Health Improvement Week! Thank you to all of our partners across Northeast Ohio for your commitment to health improvement, especially those working in partnership to improve and advance health equity. As quarter two comes to a close, we look forward to sharing even more site updates, enhancements, and collaborative opportunities to support your impactful efforts.

In addition, we are excited to announce Healthy Northeast Ohio has been designated as a Healthy People 2030 Champion! You will see this designation reflected on the Healthy Northeast Ohio site, through the newly featured Healthy People 2030 champion badge. We are excited to work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) and join the [Healthy People 2030 Champion Program](#). Healthy People 2030 Champions are public and private organizations that support the [Healthy People 2030 vision](#). They're committed to working toward Healthy People's overarching goals and [objectives](#), and they help improve health and well-being at the local, state, or tribal level. ODPHP recognizes and supports Champions — with information, tools, and resources — as we work to promote Healthy People 2030.

Sincerely,
The Healthy Northeast Ohio Team

Healthy Northeast Ohio has been named a **Healthy People 2030 Champion!** Healthy Northeast Ohio is committed to improving health and well-being through advancing the Healthy People 2030 vision.



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Announcements

Regional Convening Summary

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the recent Regional Convening on April 28, 2022. Partners from across the region convened to share progress updates about community health improvement efforts, and we were pleased to also be joined by Dr. Lashale Pugh, from the Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition, for a special presentation. In addition to the shared learning opportunities, partners provided feedback as we worked to collaboratively develop a Regional Convening purpose statement:

To convene partners across the nine-county Healthy Northeast Ohio region to drive community health improvement efforts through collective impact.

If you were unable to attend this event, a recording is available [here](#). Stay tuned for more information and details about our next Regional Convening, to be held later this summer.

Webinar Recordings

Throughout the last several months, the Healthy Northeast Ohio team has had the pleasure of collaborating with local organizations to deliver topic-specific webinar events. During each webinar, applicable data and resources were previewed from Healthy Northeast Ohio, and content experts delivered overview information about local efforts and strategies to address each issue. Thank you to Alternative Paths, the American Heart Association, and the Greater Cleveland Food Bank for the opportunity to partner on these events. Webinar recordings can be found in the links below:

- **Addressing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention**
- **Strategies to Improve Stroke Awareness**

- **Local Efforts to Improve Food Security**

Success Story

In 2021, a group of collaborative partners in Cuyahoga County developed a toolkit for vaccine ambassadors, including credible COVID-19 resources to address vaccine readiness. A partnership was established with Healthy Northeast Ohio to develop the Vaccine Ambassador Toolkit webpage. To learn more about this successful partnership, read the recent Healthy Northeast Ohio **success story**, which documents this process and the local impact.

We want to hear from you! How has your agency experienced success through the utilization of Healthy Northeast Ohio for community health efforts? Contact us today to share your success story.



SEE OUR PLATFORM IN ACTION!

Check out this Success Story from the Vaccine Ambassador Toolkit!



Site Updates

SocioNeeds Index® Suite

A new **SocioNeeds Index® Suite** is now available on Healthy Northeast Ohio. The suite, created by Conduent Healthy Communities Institute, provides analytics around social determinants of health to advance equitable outcomes. Each index summarizes multiple health and socioeconomic indicators into a composite score, to assist with identifying areas for action or improvement. These indices are available at a sub-county level (e.g., zip code, census tract) and allow partners to be more specific when planning local prevention and early intervention efforts. View each of the indices here:

- **Health Equity Index**
- **Food Insecurity Index**

- **Mental Health Index**

County Page Updates

Several key updates have been made to each of the nine county-specific webpages on Healthy Northeast Ohio:

- Featured photos were updated to reflect each community.
- Data scoring tool reports have been run for 2022, and can also be viewed through the Resource Library.
- County Health Rankings & Roadmaps links are updated to reflect the 2022 rankings.

New Indicators

Several new American Community Survey data indicators have been added to Healthy Northeast Ohio, including Foreign Born Persons, Foreign Born Persons who are Naturalized Citizens, and Population Age 5+ with Language Other than English Spoken at Home. To view these indicators, please visit this [customized dashboard](#).

Additionally, three new data indicators from Better Health Partnership have been added to the [Early Childhood Health & Well-Being](#) curated dashboard. The dashboard, which features data and resources related to Ohio Healthy Programs in Cuyahoga County, now includes the following health status indicators for children ages 2 to 5: Young Children Affected by Asthma, Young Children Affected by Elevated Blood Pressure or Hypertension, and Young Children Affected by Overweight or Obesity.



Conduent HCI Updates

Several data updates have been made by Conduent HCI to healthyneo.org. These include:

- American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimates have been updated for 2016-2020.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) mortality rate indicators have been updated for 2018-2020.
- National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) indicators have been updated for 2020-2021.

New Promising Practices have been added and made available in the Promising Practices database, and can be viewed [here](#). In addition, check out the newly added Funding Opportunities made available through the database. Lastly, the Conduent HCI help desk, available through healthyneo.org, has been enhanced to better meet user needs.

Resources

Conduent Webinar Series

Conduent Healthy Communities Institute recently hosted a two-part webinar series, "Building a Health Equity Lens into Your Next Community Health Assessment and

Plan.” This event explored how to build a health equity lens into the assessment and planning process. View the event recordings here:

- Part 1: **Preparing Your Assessments and Plans with an Equity Lens**
- Part 2: **Moving from Data to Action for Health Equity**

Social Media

Are you connected to us on social media? Share information and resources about Healthy Northeast Ohio on your social media pages, using #HealthyNEO. View the sample message below and consider sharing on social media today:

Healthy Northeast Ohio’s Mental Health Index is a measure of socioeconomic and health factors correlated with self-reported poor mental health. This tool provides a visual of mental health in our region and can be used to identify areas at highest risk for experiencing poor mental health. To learn more about this resource, visit <https://bit.ly/3NKNDed> #HealthyNEO

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