



Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities

DATA DISPATCH - JUNE 2023

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

This past April we celebrated the annual observation of National Public Health Week which recognized centering and celebrating cultures in health. We appreciate community members and leaders across the Healthy Northeast Ohio region for acknowledging unique ways that different cultures focus on health. We were also pleased to celebrate Community Health Improvement Week earlier this month, June 12-18, and would like to recognize all of our partners for the continued commitment to health improvement and the advancement of health equity. Thank you for working tirelessly to improve the health and well-being of the individuals in our communities.

We are also excited to announce that in May, the board of directors at the [HealthComp Foundation](#) approved a grant proposal from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, which includes developing and implementing a sustainability plan for Healthy Northeast Ohio. This opportunity will provide crucial support in identifying long-term financial support, so that healthyneo.org can continue to provide partners across 9-counties with access to valuable population health data.

Sincerely,
The Healthy Northeast Ohio Team

**Thank you for working
in partnership to improve
the health and well-being of
individuals and communities!**



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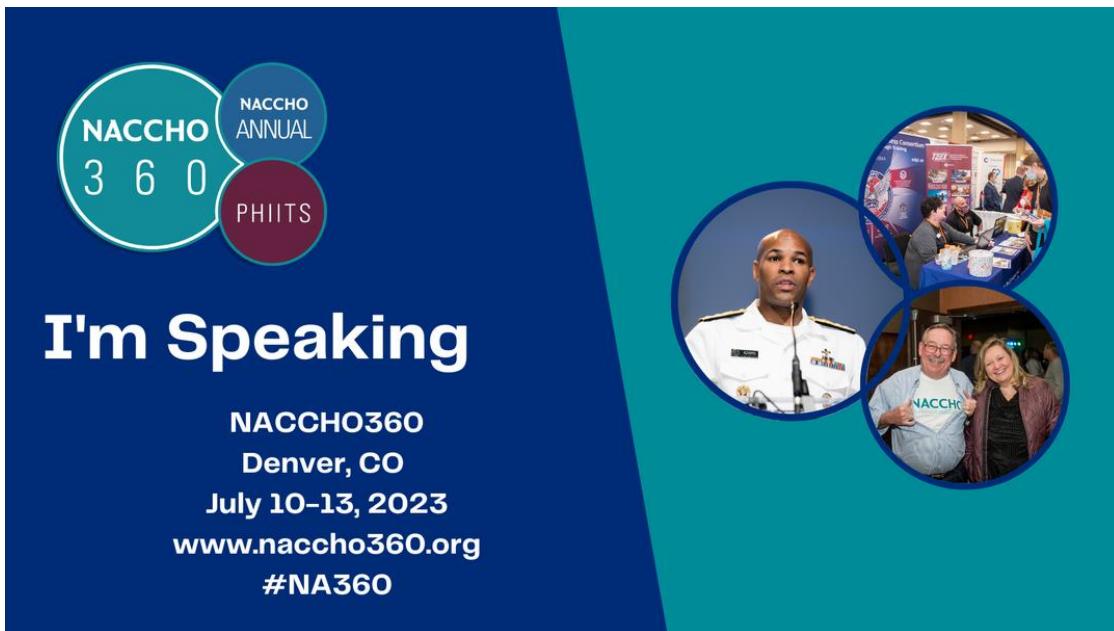
Announcements

New Partner

Welcome to [Ashtabula City Health Department](#), which joined Healthy Northeast Ohio as a collaborating partner in March. A full list of Healthy Northeast Ohio partners and sponsors can be viewed [here](#).

NACCHO360

This July, Healthy Northeast Ohio program staff will be attending the [NACCHO360](#) conference in Denver, Colorado. We are thrilled to be joined by Vickie Taylor, Health Commissioner of Ashland County Health Department, for a joint presentation, *Utilizing a Shared Data Platform to Increase the Capacity of a Small Local Health Department*. Will you be attending NACCHO 360? We hope you will consider joining our session at 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 12th.



Site Updates

County Page Updates

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

- County Health Rankings & Roadmaps links are updated to reflect the [2023 rankings](#).
- Data Scoring Tool Reports have been updated for 2023, and are also available in the Resource Library.
- County demographics profile reports have been updated for 2023.

Guides and Enhancements

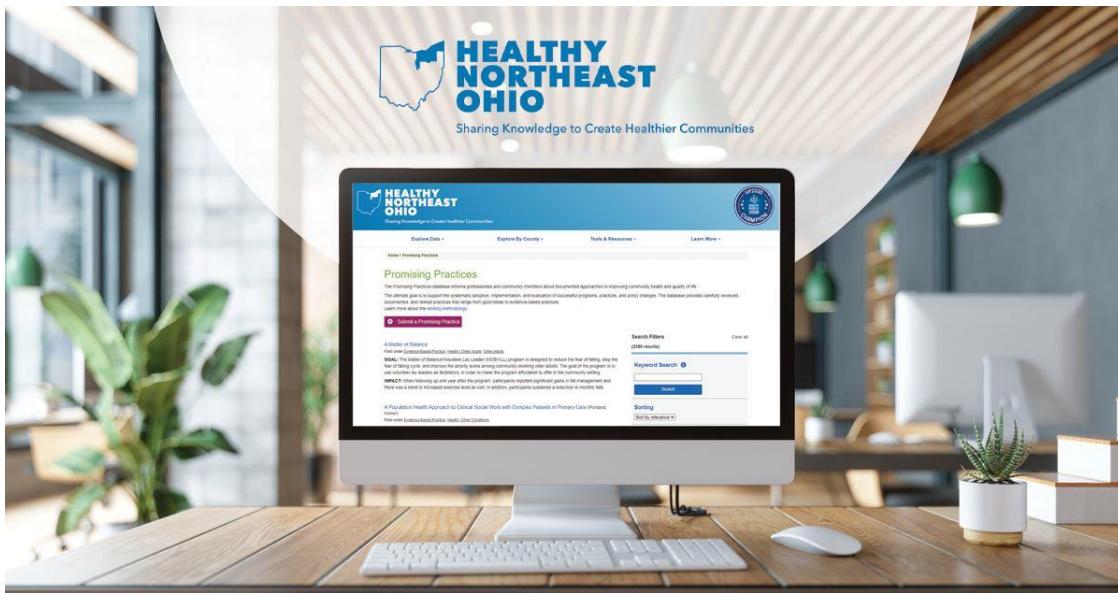
The following enhancements to existing tools and data are now available on [healthyneo.org](#):

- View the newly updated Healthy Northeast Ohio [Data Sources](#) and [Indicators Overview](#) files.
- An updated [Website User Guide](#) is now available.
- The 2023 [Regional Demographics Story](#) is available here.
- Cuyahoga County [childhood lead poisoning](#) data has been uploaded and is now available for viewing.
- New 'How To' [video tutorials](#) are now available to assist with navigating healthyneo.org.

Conduent HCI Updates

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

- The [Health Equity Index](#) and [Mental Health Index](#), available on healthyneo.org, have been updated for 2023. These indices are part of Conduent's [SocioNeeds Index® Suite](#).
- The [Demographics Dashboard](#) has been updated for 2023, and includes 250 demographic elements from Claritas available at the state, region, county, and zip-code levels.
- [ACS 5-year estimates for 2017-2021](#) have been updated, in addition to [County Health Rankings](#) data indicators.
- New Promising Practices have been added and made available in the Promising Practices database and can be viewed [here](#).
- New funding opportunities have been added to the database. Click [here](#) to view all funding opportunities.



Resources

2023 Health Value Dashboard

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio's 2023 Health Value Dashboard is now available. This tool assists with tracking Ohio's progress towards health value, by using a composite measure of population health outcomes and healthcare spending. According to the report,

the dashboard “provides a picture of Ohio’s performance compared to other states using the most recently available data”. The report can be viewed [here](#).

Conduent Webinar

Healthy Northeast Ohio team member, Sarah Szabo, was featured in the Conduent Healthy Communities Institute webinar held on March 30th. View the webinar [recording](#) for an overview of how Healthy Northeast Ohio uses the HCI platform for CHNA/CHIP efforts, implements strategies for partner engagement and sustainability, and evaluates engagement and impact.

Regional Community Health Reports

Several community health needs assessments, community health improvement plans, and action plans across the Healthy Northeast Ohio region have been completed and made publicly available. Congratulations to the various partners and stakeholders engaged in this work. These reports, available below, can also be viewed on the Healthy Northeast Ohio county web pages and through the Resource Library:

- [**2023-2025 Ashland County Community Health Improvement Plan**](#)
- [**2022 Geauga County Community Health Assessment**](#)
- [**2023-2025 Geauga County Community Health Improvement Plan**](#)
- [**2023-2025 Lorain County Community Health Improvement Plan**](#)
- [**2023-2025 Portage County Community Health Improvement Plan**](#)
- [**United Way of Greater Cleveland- 2023 Cuyahoga County Community Needs Assessment**](#)

Please let us know if you have a completed report that you would like highlighted on [healthyneo.org](#)!



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:

Did you know that healthyneo.org can support grantees and grant makers? A guide to demonstrate how the various tools and resources can support grant applications and reports is now available. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/3Yz2B5u>

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