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DATA DISPATCH - MARCH 2023

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

It has been a busy and exciting first quarter for Healthy Northeast Ohio, as we continue to identify innovative ways to serve our partners. It is our pleasure to provide access to health data and resources to support the various community health improvement activities occurring across the region. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Regional Convening on Thursday, February 23. This event featured healthyneo.org news and site enhancements, partner progress updates on community health needs assessments and community health improvement plan efforts, and a guest presentation from Conduent Healthy Communities Institute to address community health trends observed locally and nationally. If you were unable to attend the event, a recording is available to be viewed [here](#).

Sincerely,
The Healthy Northeast Ohio Team

Announcements

Success Story

The Ashland County Health Department and Healthy Northeast Ohio partnered in late 2021, to add Ashland County to healthyneo.org. This partnership provided the Ashland County Health Department with access to 300+ health and quality of life indicators, community health improvement tools, and other resources. The platform has been utilized to support health improvement in Ashland County through access to vetted data, and has also supported the organization through cost and staff time savings. To learn more about this successful partnership, read the recent Healthy Northeast Ohio [success story](#) which highlights the local impact of this project.

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!



Webinar Recording

The *Local Tobacco Prevention and Control Initiatives* webinar, hosted by Healthy Northeast Ohio on February 8, featured the American Heart Association. This event included a summary of tobacco data and resources available on healthyneo.org, a review of tobacco trends in the northeast Ohio region, and an overview of local legislation to address flavored tobacco products. This webinar recording can be viewed and shared [here](#).

Site Updates

Conduent HCI Updates

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

- The Food Insecurity Index, available on healthyneo.org, has been updated for 2022. The Food Insecurity Index is part of Conduent's SocioNeeds Index® Suite. It is a measure of food access that is correlated with social and economic hardship, and can be used to identify areas at highest risk for experiencing food insecurity down to the zip code and census tract levels. Click [here](#) to view this tool today.
- 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.
- CDC PLACES data indicators for 2020 and 2019 and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services indicators for 2020 and 2021 have been updated on healthyneo.org. Visit this [custom dashboard](#) to view all of these updated data indicators.



Resources

Supporting Grant Applications and Reports

A new guide, [Utilizing Healthy Northeast Ohio for Grant Proposals](#), is now available on healthyneo.org. This guide outlines how the various data tools and resources available on the platform can be effectively utilized by both grantees and grant making entities to support grant applications and reporting processes.

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:

- [2022 Cuyahoga County Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
- [2023-2025 Healthy Ashtabula County Community Health Improvement Plan](#)
- [2022 Lakewood Action Plan](#)
- [2022 Portage County Community Health Assessment](#)
- [2022 Summit County Community Health Assessment](#)

Please let us know if you have a completed report that you would like highlighted on healthyneo.org!



Conduent Webinar

Conduent Healthy Communities Institute will be hosting a webinar on March 30 at 2:00 pm EST, featuring Healthy Northeast Ohio team member, Sarah Szabo, Data Analyst at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. The webinar, *Healthy Northeast Ohio: A Shared Platform for Healthier Communities*, will explore how Healthy Northeast Ohio uses the HCI platform for CHNA/CHIP efforts, implements strategies for partner engagement and sustainability, and evaluates engagement and impact. Click [here](#) to register today for this upcoming learning opportunity!

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 houses a Food Insecurity Index? This tool is a measure of food access correlated with economic and household hardship. Improving food access can improve other health and social outcomes. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3pTckoV>

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