DATA DISPATCH - APRIL 2024

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

We are excited to share with you our first ever Healthy Northeast Ohio annual report! Featuring key accomplishments, website metrics, events, and other highlights from 2023, this report contains an overview of our Healthy Northeast Ohio success. Also included in this report are county updates for 2023, including indicators available, visits to healthyneo.org county webpages, and products or reports developed for each of the 9 counties in the Healthy Northeast Ohio region. Thank you to our partners, and especially our sponsors, for contributing to the success you will see outlined in the report. We welcome even more growth and progress as 2024 continues. We would also like to share an update about the Healthy Northeast Ohio team. Libby McGraw is transitioning from her role in supporting Healthy Northeast Ohio, and Sarah Szabo will be the main contact for questions and inquiries about the site. We would like to thank Libby for all of her efforts over the last three years supporting community health improvement efforts across the region.

Sincerely,
The Healthy Northeast Ohio Team

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Announcements

Success Story

For several counties across the Healthy Northeast Ohio region, the 2022 community health needs assessment (CHNA) process benefited from the secondary data available through healthyneo.org. Access to regional health, social determinant, and quality of life data assisted many Healthy Northeast Ohio partners by saving time and effort. Easy access to robust, area-specific data indicators, dashboards, and indices supported the needs assessment process and helped to drive collaboration locally. To learn more about how healthyneo.org supported the CHNA compliance and accreditation needs of multiple regional partners, read the recently published success story available here.

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!
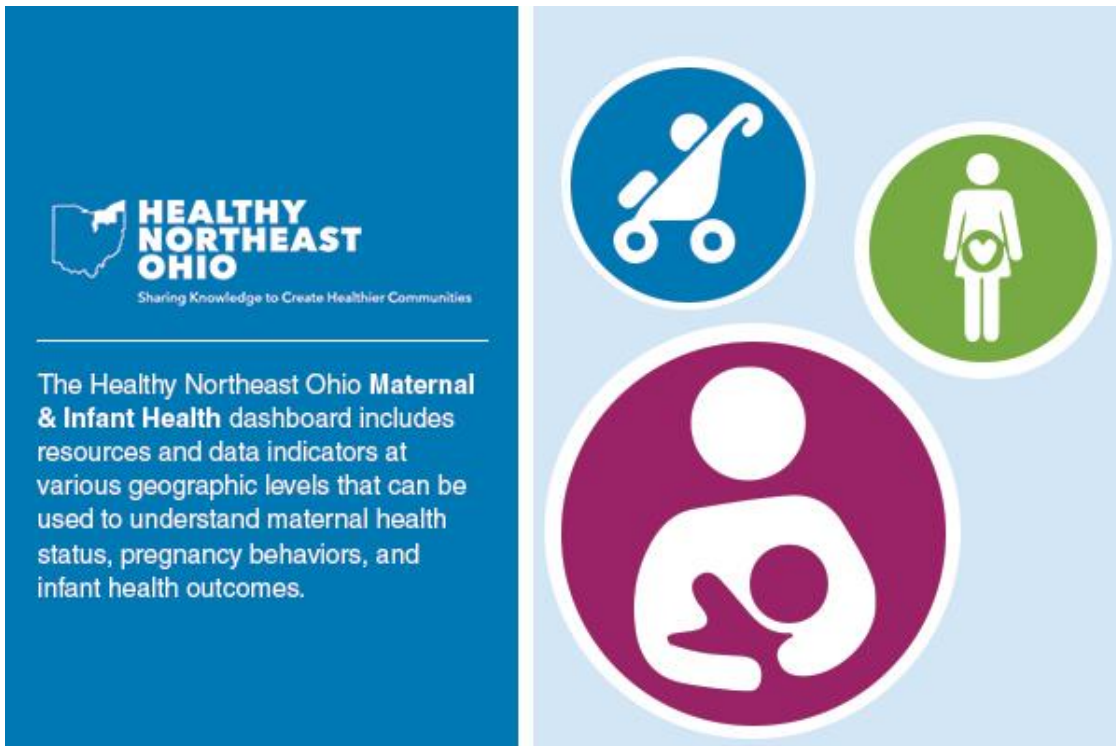
Thank You!

Thank you to many of our current partners for recently participating in key stakeholder interviews, as we evaluate our Healthy Northeast Ohio strategic efforts with an external consultant. Your feedback and input are very valuable to us during this process. We hope to provide an update on our strategic direction for 2024 and beyond in the coming weeks and months.

Site Updates

NEW! Maternal & Infant Health Dashboard

The recently published Maternal & Infant Health dashboard on healthyneo.org includes data indicators at various geographic levels from the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Claritas Consumer Profiles published by Claritas, LLC, and the Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey (OPAS) Dashboard. The tools on this dashboard can be utilized to better understand maternal health status, pregnancy behaviors, and infant health outcomes. Visit the dashboard here today.

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

County Health Rankings & Roadmpas has released data for 2024, and county-specific pages on healthyneo.org have been updated accordingly. For more information, view the 2024 National Findings Report here.

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 with 2018-2022 data.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) indicators have been updated with 2022 data
- New data indicators pertaining to healthy aging have been added to healthyneo.org, and added to the Healthy Aging Indicators dashboard.
- New promising practices have been added to the database and are available here.

Resources

Digital Inclusion for Community Health Webinar

On February 1, Healthy Northeast Ohio team member, Sarah Szabo, co-presented at a Conduent Healthy Communities Institute webinar, "Digital Inclusion for Community Health". During this event, presenters shared key concepts and definitions around digital equity, shared strategies for addressing digital equity disparities, and discussed why community health experts should engage around digital equity. View the webinar recording here.

Using Data to Inform the Maternal and Infant Health Crisis

Read the recent blog posted by The Center for Health Affairs, "Using Data to Inform the Maternal and Infant Health Crisis". This blog highlights several important data indicators that can inform this issue locally and highlights the newly published Maternal & Infant Health dashboard available on healthyneo.org. Addressing social determinants of health and providing equitable, high-quality healthcare and community-based interventions are important to reducing maternal and infant deaths, and healthyneo.org can be a helpful resource. Click here to learn more.

Regional Community Health Reports & Resources

Community health reports and resources across the Healthy Northeast Ohio region have been developed and made publicly available. Congratulations to the various partners and stakeholders engaged in this work. These reports and resources, available below, can also be viewed on the Healthy Northeast Ohio county web pages and through the Resource Library:

- 2024 Medina County Secondary Data Report
- Healthy Ashtabula County

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

Reminder

Please help us promote Healthy Northeast Ohio by remembering to properly cite data from healthyneo.org:

How to cite data from the site:
Conduent Healthy Communities Institute. (Date of publication, if available). Community Dashboard. Healthy Northeast Ohio: Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities. Retrieved date. Retrieved from www.healthyneo.org.

If referencing a specific data indicator:
Source or agency name. (Date/dates). Specific data source, if available (e.g., Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2019). Healthy Northeast Ohio: Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities. Retrieved date. Retrieved from www.healthyneo.org.

Lastly, we want to hear from YOU! Contact us today to let us know how you are using healthyneo.org.

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