



**HEALTHY  
NORTHEAST  
OHIO**

Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities

## DATA DISPATCH - SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

As this quarter ends, we are excited to share many new website features now available to you on healthyneo.org. This edition of the Data Dispatch includes some of our recent events and highlights new site enhancements such as the High School YRBS Dashboard and the new CHIP Progress Tracker for Ashland County. Read on for more information about each of these updates.

Earlier this month we also launched a Healthy Northeast Ohio [Website User Survey](#). To improve our program efforts and best serve you and your organization's needs, we invite you to complete this survey so that we can better understand how you are using healthyneo.org. We appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback.

Sincerely,  
The Healthy Northeast Ohio Team

WE  
WANT  
YOUR  
FEEDBACK

## Announcements

### Webinar Recording

In August, Healthy Northeast Ohio hosted the “Utilizing Healthy Northeast Ohio for Grant Proposals” webinar. During this event, various web pages, indices, and resources available on healthyneo.org were previewed, to demonstrate how they can support the grant application and reporting processes. Grantees can use Healthy Northeast Ohio to help identify funding opportunities, support the grant writing process, and track and report progress to funders. Additionally, the platform can support grant makers by serving as a resource to inform alignment with local community health improvement efforts. View the webinar [recording](#) today or click [here](#) to learn more.

The screenshot displays the Healthy Northeast Ohio website. At the top, the logo features a white outline of the state of Ohio with a small blue mountain icon in the upper right corner, next to the text "HEALTHY NORTHEAST OHIO" and the tagline "Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities". Below the header, a main navigation bar includes links for "Home", "About Us", "Programs", "Data & Resources", "Contact Us", and "Log In".

The main content area has a blue header banner with the text "UTILIZING HEALTHY NORTHEAST OHIO FOR GRANT PROPOSALS". The page content is organized into several sections:

- FOR GRANTEES**: A green button with white text. Below it, text states: "Grantees can use Healthy Northeast Ohio to help identify funding opportunities, support the grant writing process, and track and report progress to funders."
- FIND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**: A section with a green arrow pointing left. It includes a bulleted list:
  - ✓ Search for grant opportunities from the federal government and large foundations
  - Funding Opportunities Database: Explore up-to-date funding opportunitiesA screenshot of the "Funding Opportunities" database interface is shown, featuring a search bar and a grid of funding items with columns for Type, Title, Description, Status, and Resource Date.
- USE DATA FOR CASE BUILDING**: A section with a green arrow pointing left. It includes a bulleted list:
  - ✓ Explore 300+ health and quality of life indicators, at a variety of geographic levels, to understand your community
  - Search for Data & Curated Dashboards: Search for indicators by keyword or using dropdown optionsA screenshot of the "Search for Data & Curated Dashboards" interface is shown, featuring a search bar and a list of indicator categories.

### NACCHO360

In July, Healthy Northeast Ohio program staff attended the [NACCHO360](#) conference in Denver, Colorado. We were 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". We were thrilled to see some familiar faces in the audience!



## Site Updates

### ***NEW! High School YRBS Dashboard***

A new High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) dashboard is now available on Healthy Northeast Ohio. The YRBS is conducted nationally every other year among 9th-12th grade students and includes health topics such as unintentional injuries and violence, tobacco use, alcohol and other drug use, sexual behaviors, dietary behaviors, physical activity, weight, and other topics. This dashboard includes select indicators from the High School YRBS for the state of Ohio and city of Cleveland. Subgroup data is available by gender, race/ethnicity, and sexual orientation, depending on the location. Visit the dashboard [here](#) for more information.

The image consists of two main parts. On the left is a screenshot of the 'Healthy Northeast Ohio High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) dashboard'. The dashboard has a blue header with the 'HEALTHY NORTHEAST OHIO' logo and the tagline 'Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities'. Below the header is a text box containing the following text:  
**The Healthy Northeast Ohio High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) dashboard includes YRBS data for the state of Ohio and city of Cleveland. Visit this dashboard to view data indicators related to dietary behaviors, physical activity, and alcohol and drug use, among others.**

On the right side of the image are four circular icons on a light blue background. The top-left icon is green and contains a white graduation cap. The top-right icon is blue and contains a white silhouette of a person running. The bottom-left icon is maroon and contains a white silhouette of three people. The bottom-right icon is green and contains a white silhouette of an apple.

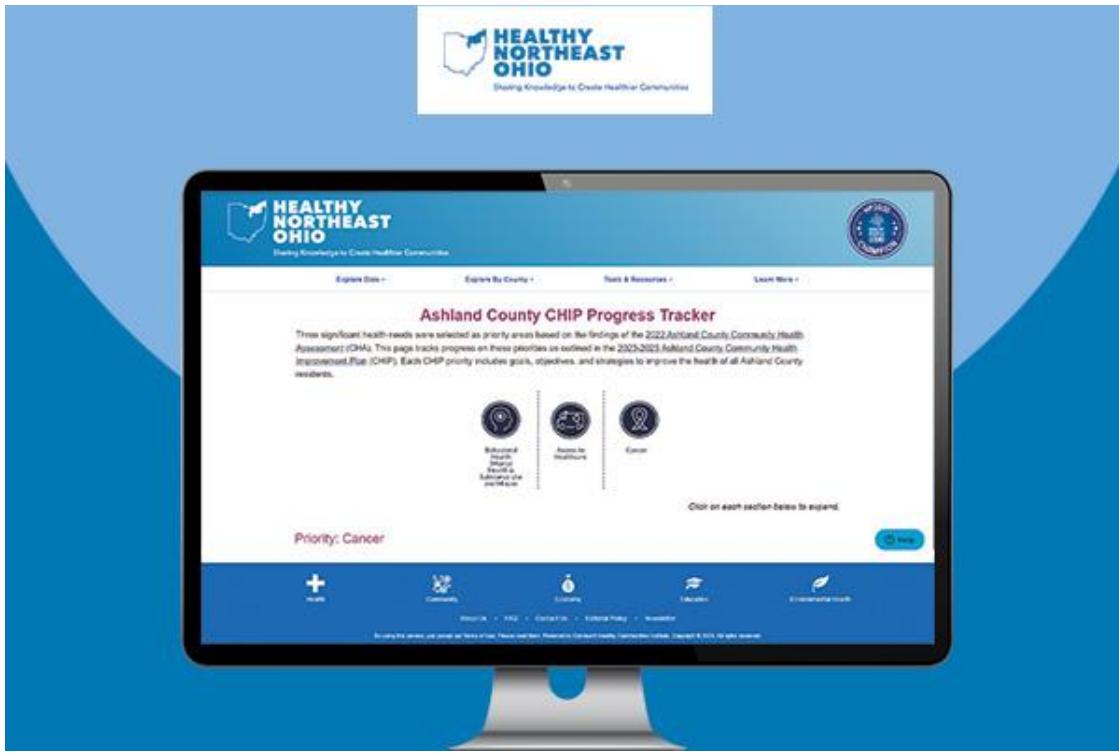
### ***How-To Video Tutorials***

Do you need help using Healthy Northeast Ohio? Visit the [How to Use This Site](#) page to access our recently updated series of 'How-To' video tutorials, including:

- Website Overview Tutorial
- Creating Custom Dashboards Tutorial
- Specialty Dashboards & SocioNeeds Index® Suite Tutorial
- Tools & Resources
- Creating Custom Reports

### ***Ashland County CHIP Progress Tracker***

The newly developed Ashland County CHIP [Progress Tracker](#) is now available on Healthy Northeast Ohio. This tool can be used to visually display progress related to priority areas or goals from Community Health Improvement Plans or Implementation Strategies. Interested in developing a progress tracker for your community or program needs? [Contact us](#) today!



### ***Conduent HCI Updates***

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

- Community Spending [indicators](#) have been updated for 2023.
- United Way Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) indicators have been updated and can be viewed [here](#).
- American Lung Association [indicators](#) have been updated for 2019-2021.
- Feeding America [indicators](#) have been updated for 2021.
- National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (NEPHTN) [indicators](#) have been updated and added.
- U.S. Census - County Business Patterns [indicators](#) have been updated for 2021.
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) [indicators](#) have been added for 2021.
- 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**

#### ***Congressional District Health Dashboard***

Have you viewed the [Congressional District Health Dashboard](#)? This tool provides actionable measures of health and its drivers calculated at the congressional district level, to convey how a district is doing on health outcomes, social and economic factors, and more. The site provides an array of actionable and nonpartisan data at the

congressional district level to demonstrate the challenges in a region and drive positive change at the district, state and national levels.

### ***Regional Community Health Reports***

Several community health needs assessments 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:

- [Buckeye, Central, and Kinsman Neighborhood-Level Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
- [Bluestone Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment 2023](#)

**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 provides demographics data? The Demographics Dashboard, updated for 2023, includes 250 demographics elements at the state, region, county, and zip code levels. For more information, visit: <https://bit.ly/3DjVowV>*

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