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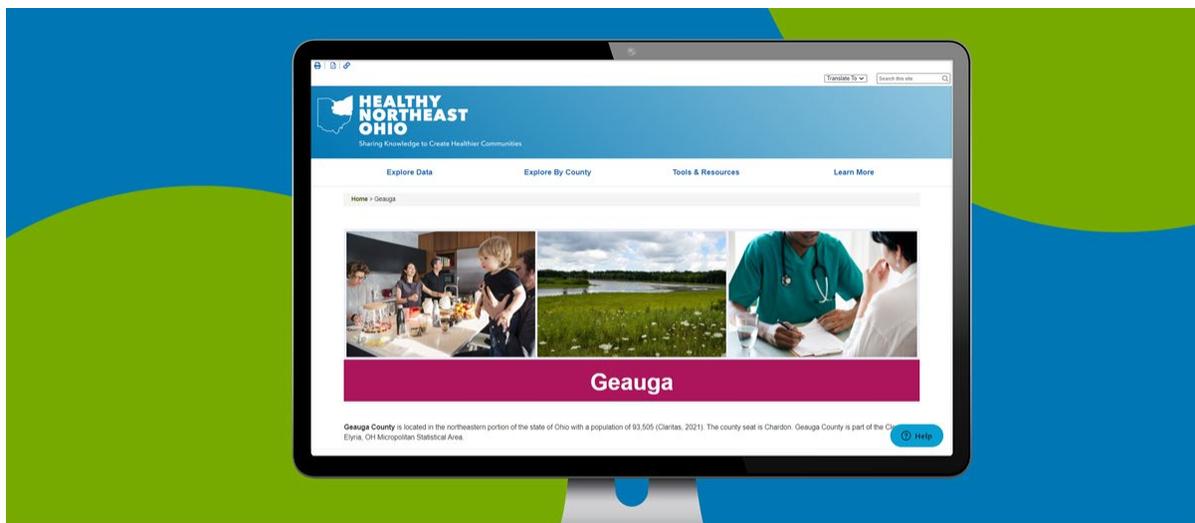Sharing Knowledge to Create Healthier Communities

DATA DISPATCH - MARCH 2022

Dear Colleagues and Partners,

We are excited to have entered into another year of success and progress through Healthy Northeast Ohio. Thanks to grant funding awarded by the HealthComp Foundation and the financial support of many partners, we continue to advance local efforts to support community health improvement. We appreciate each of our partners for your commitment to Healthy Northeast Ohio.

In January, Healthy Northeast Ohio officially welcomed Geauga County to the web-based platform! We are pleased to partner with Geauga County for continued collaboration in regional health improvement efforts. A county-specific webinar training took place in January to review the site's features and content. The recording for the Geauga County webinar can be viewed or shared here. We look forward to continued partnership and growth in 2022.

Sincerely,

The Healthy Northeast Ohio Team

WELCOME TO HEALTHY NEO **GEAUGA COUNTY!**

Announcements

Regional Convening

Partners and colleagues are invited to attend the upcoming Healthy Northeast Ohio Regional Convening. This virtual event will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2022, from 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. EST. Join us as we discuss community health improvement efforts across the 9-county region. We are excited to share that the guest speaker for this event will be Lashale Pugh with the Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition. Click here to register today. Please share this opportunity with others in your organization who may be interested. We hope to see you then!

Success Story

At the end of 2021, Healthy Northeast Ohio partnered with the Mastery School of Hawken to assist with an intensive course for high school students called "How to Change a Mind". Students utilized Healthy Northeast Ohio's data, tools and resources to identify the chronic or community condition most impacting Cuyahoga County. To learn more about this successful partnership, read Healthy Northeast Ohio's first success story, documenting this process and impact. Thank you to the faculty at the Mastery School of Hawken for this wonderful opportunity.

Has your agency had success in utilizing Healthy Northeast Ohio for community health efforts? Contact us today to learn more or share your own success story.

Digital Connectivity

Data related to digital access was recently featured in an online article from The Land about locally focused efforts to address digital connectivity. View the online story here. For data

about digital access on Healthy Northeast Ohio, visit this curated dashboard with digital access indicators.
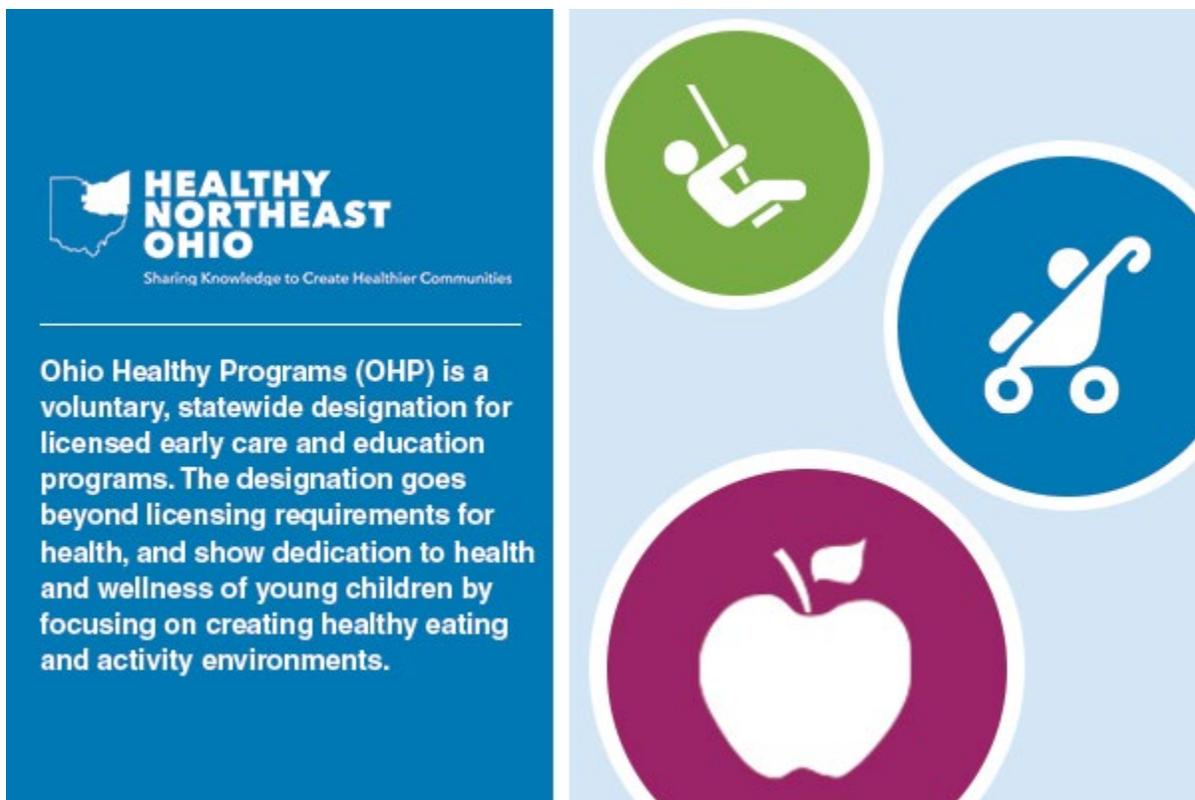

Site Updates

Demographics Data

The Demographics Dashboard, available on Healthy Northeast Ohio, has been updated to reflect 2022 data. This dashboard includes approximately 250 demographic elements from Claritas, available at the state, region, county and zip code levels. County demographic profile reports have been updated on the site to reflect the updated data. These reports can be viewed on the county pages and are also available in the resource library.

Early Childhood Health & Well-Being Dashboard

Are you interested in exploring information about early childhood health and well-being? Visit the new Healthy Northeast Ohio dashboard for Cuyahoga County indicators related to early childhood from Ohio Healthy Programs (OHP). This program is a voluntary, statewide designation for licensed early care and education programs that focuses on creating healthy eating and activity environments for young children. Click here for more information.

Food Insecurity Index

The Healthy Northeast Ohio Food Insecurity Index has been updated for 2021. The index is a measure of food access that is correlated with social and economic factors. An index value is given to all zip codes, census tracts and counties in the Healthy Northeast Ohio region to help

identify areas of need. Visit the specialty dashboard today to learn more about the index and methodology.
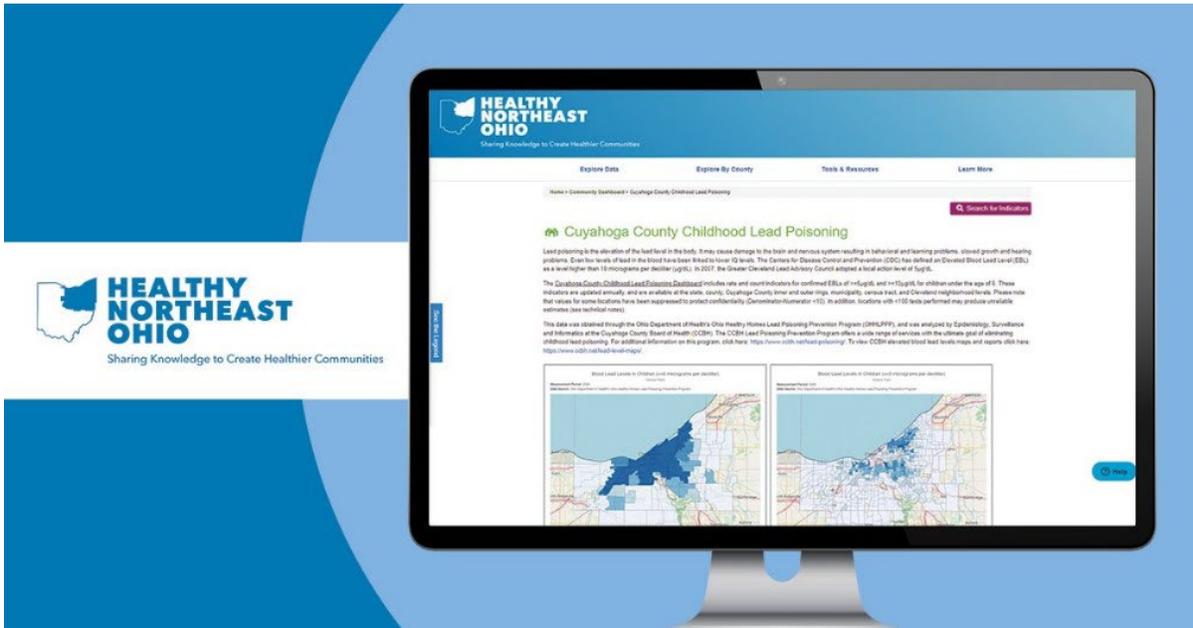

CDC PLACES and U.S. EPA Data
Several new data indicators from CDC PLACES have been updated for 2018 and 2019 on Healthy Northeast Ohio. Most of the indicators are available at the county, census place, census tract and zip code levels. Please visit this customized dashboard to view the updated CDC PLACES data. In addition, two indicators from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have been updated for 2020 and can be viewed here.

Lead Data
2020 Cuyahoga County childhood lead poisoning data is now available. The updated dashboard includes rate and count indicators for confirmed elevated blood lead levels of >=5µg/dL and >=10µg/dL for children under six. Click here to view or share this dashboard today.

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:

The Healthy Northeast Ohio Food Insecurity Index is a measure of food access that is correlated with economic and household hardship, and includes data relevant to our community. To learn more about food insecurity across the nine-county #HealthyNEO region, visit https://bit.ly/3pTckoV

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