



**August 1, 2019 | 9-10:30am
Cleveland Clinic Akron General
Strategic Team Meeting**

AGENDA AND MEETING NOTES

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcomed by [Michelle Collins](#)
- See attendance list below

About Cleveland Clinic Akron General

- Amy Miller, Director of Talent Acquisition, shared about Cleveland Clinic Akron General and their workforce needs

Solidifying Goal and Developing Strategies

- Based on the input provided at the June sector partnership meeting, draft goals and strategies were reviewed
- The Strategic Team finalized the goal to read, "Cultivate a qualified pool of candidates and connect them to employers"
- The Strategic Team finalized 3 strategies:
 - Inventory credible training programs and make accessible to jobseekers and employers
 - There was considerable discussion regarding one's preparedness for training
 - Address jobseekers' barriers to education and employment
 - Add or modify employer's tuition benefit

Getting Started.....

- The Strategic teams broke into two groups and focused initially on two strategies – 1) inventory credible training programs and 2) address jobseekers' barriers to education and employment
 - The team who discussed "Inventory Credible Training" are reviewing the standards identified by the Summit and Medina Council of Government Board for "credible" training and identifying how to support the Council to make information accessible to jobseekers and employers
 - The team who discussed "Address Jobseekers' Barriers to Education and Employment" are developing a questionnaire and outreach strategy to learn from jobseekers what barriers they face when pursuing education or employment

Next Steps

- Team members signed up for specific areas of responsibility – 1) seek input on the proposed questions from other team members and 2) review "credible" training options in Summit County
- Teams will report out their progress at the September 20 all-partner meeting

Upcoming Meetings

Strategic Team Meetings

Awareness of Healthcare Occupations:
Thursday, August 15, 2019
9-10:30am
ConxusNEO
277 E. Mill St., 2nd Floor, Akron

Retention of Employees:
Friday, August 23, 2019
9-10:30am
Direction Home
1550 Corporate Woods Parkway, Uniontown

All Partner Meeting

Friday, September 20, 2019
9-10:30am
Summa
1077 Gorge Blvd, Conference Room 204, Akron



Attended August 1 Strategic Team Meeting

Company:	4
<i>Cleveland Clinic Akron General</i>	3
<i>Direction Home</i>	1
Education:	3
<i>Cuyahoga Valley Career Center</i>	1
<i>Kent State University</i>	1
<i>University of Akron</i>	1
Government/Public Sector	2
<i>Summit and Medina Workforce Area</i>	1
<i>Department of Veterans Affairs</i>	1
Community-based Organization:	5
<i>Akron Urban League</i>	1
<i>ASIA Inc</i>	1
<i>Exploring</i>	1
<i>Project Learn of Summit County</i>	1
<i>The Well in Akron</i>	1
ConxusNEO Staff:	1
Total:	15