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Thank You

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The Healthcare Sector Partnership launched in May 2019 and much has changed since we began to work together a year ago. I eagerly await when we can work together in person again! A huge thank you to our healthcare sector that has worked diligently to protect our community!

Here are highlights of your recent efforts.

Your acts of kindness brought joy to those in assisted living and nursing homes

- We partnered with Summit County Probate Court to identify assisted living and nursing home facilities that would accept cards that the community would write to their residents. Over 20 facilities, including our partners at [Concordia at Sumner](#), [Ohio Living Rockynol](#) and [The Village of St. Edward](#), were happy to receive cards and 14 of our education and community partners accepted the invitation to write cards. To date, over 2,500 cards have already been delivered or are scheduled to be delivered. Thank you to all who are participating! *If you are interested in writing cards or your assisted living facility is interested in receiving cards, please let me at your earliest convenience.*

Solution developed for employers that find it challenging to access PPE

- Some healthcare employers indicated it is challenging to access PPE. *For organizations that need to purchase PPE, please visit [Ohio manufacturers' repurposing website](#) where you will find Ohio manufacturers that repurposed their business to produce PPE.*

Connecting skilled talent remains a priority

- Many healthcare employers continue to have job postings and they've been added to the [RAISE website](#) which has had almost 800 visits. *If you are hiring and would like to be added to the website, please let me know. Educators and community organizations are encouraged to share this information.*
- In response to COVID-19, Summa Health has developed a new position for temperature screeners. Thank you to our education and community partners who indicated they would share out the opportunity! *If you are hiring and would like to be added to the RAISE website, please let me know. If your healthcare facility has a unique new opportunity, please feel free to forward information about the job to me and it can be shared with our partners.*
- [Akron Public Schools](#) offered a virtual Employ course to seniors and our partner employers, [Cleveland Clinic Akron General](#) and [Summa Health](#) have identified candidates to virtually interview on May 29. Good luck!

Healthcare training is available in new ways

- Stark State College recently announced they will offer low- to no-cost online training this summer and there are many healthcare programs included. *Please share with your students and clients. More information is found [here](#). Check out Stark State College Akron on [Facebook Live](#) on May 21 at 4pm.*
- Anticipating an increased demand for STNAs, our [healthcare training database](#) has been updated to include additional training opportunities. Thank you to our partners who have been sharing the database! *Employers can identify educations who are preparing students for the types of jobs they have open. Educators and community partners can share with their students and clients who want to train for healthcare careers.*
- [Free temporary nurse aide training](#) to available for people who want to work in skilled nursing. Training is free and is a temporary solution under House Bill 197 while many training providers are unable to provide STNA training during the pandemic. *Skilled nursing facilities may want to consider all of their staff is trained so they can temporarily assist as a nurse aide. Jobseekers may want to consider this training if they find on the website an employer who is willing to accept this training.*

Yard signs are available for you to show support for our hospital employees

- You can demonstrate your support for healthcare workers by placing a sign in your yard. A limited supply of yard signs are available. For Cleveland Clinic, you can visit their Stow Medical Office building at 4300 Allen Rd. and for Summa Health, please contact [me](#) to coordinate pick-up.

Next Healthcare Sector Partnership Meeting

- We are planning our next Healthcare Sector Partnership meeting, most likely virtual, to discuss other efforts that are in progress and to learn how we can best support healthcare employers during these challenging times. *Please mark your calendar for **July 16 at 9am** for our next Healthcare Sector Partnership. RSVP [here](#).*

If there's anything you read and would like to get more information about it, I can be reached at mcollins@conxusneo.jobs or 330-206-5864.

Thank you partners for continuing to be involved in this important talent ecosystem work. I look forward to seeing you on July 16 and hopefully speaking with you before then.

Stay safe, stay healthy,

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