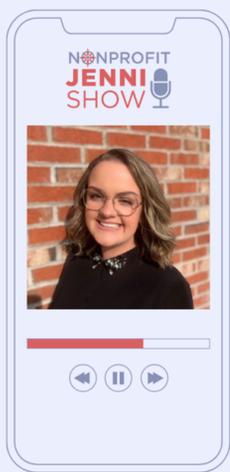


CHN WEEKLY UPDATE

Week of April 5th, 2021



Now on the Nonprofit Jenni Show:

Sydney Hatch from



Listen now at nonprofitjenni.com/podcast

Check out CHN's guest appearance on the Nonprofit Jenni Podcast. Nonprofit Jenni's show featured 100 nonprofits from around the country and we were lucky enough to be one of them!

Either catch the full podcast or just our section (starting at 47:03) by clicking on the photo above or using this [link here](#).

MEMBER REMINDERS

Symposium Registration is LIVE - don't wait, register today!

[Click here to register.](#)

MEMBER LINKS

[ODH COVID Vaccine Weekly Update](#)

[Ohio COVID-Vaccine Scheduler Tool](#)

[*FREE* COVID Testing Sites](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Page](#)

[Member Resource Page](#)

THANK YOU to everyone who showed up and helped at the Supply Pick-Up Day!

Yesterday was our MOST SUCCESSFUL Supply Pick-Up yet! We had guests from United Way of Portage County and a reporter from Cleveland 3 news station. Deborah Miller, our Executive Director was interviewed, we will share the footage as soon as we get our hands on it.

THANK YOU to HandsOnSports Foundation and Henry Schein for providing the supplies. We'd also like to thank students from NEOMED and University of Toledo for helping sort and re-pack the supplies.

We could not have done it without you all!



MEMBER RESOURCES

HPIO fact sheet highlights connection between affordable housing, health equity ([link](#))

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio released a new fact sheet titled "[Housing Affordability and Health Equity](#)," which explores the connection between affordable and safe housing and health.

According to the fact sheet, "Quality, affordable housing is vital for Ohio families to maintain stable employment and long-term health. Low wages, a lack of safe and affordable housing and the impacts of racism and housing discrimination result in many Ohioans spending a significant portion of their income on poor quality housing in neighborhoods that are disconnected from necessary resources, including high-quality health care and high paying jobs."

The fact sheet notes:

- About one-fifth of white Ohio renters (21%) spent over 50% of their income on housing in 2017. This housing cost burden was even higher for Latino and Black Ohioans.
- Many workers were not paid enough to afford a 2-bedroom apartment at fair market rent (FMR) in Ohio in 2020.
- There were only 42 affordable rental units for every 100 renter households with incomes at or below the poverty line or 30% area median income in Ohio in 2019.

The fact sheet also includes links to existing state plans and resources that include evidence-based strategies policymakers can focus on to improve housing affordability in Ohio.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Pfizer Coronavirus Vaccine Protection Lasts At Least Six Months

Results from ongoing trials of the coronavirus vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech show it protects against the virus for at least six months and provides full protection from the variant first detected in South Africa.

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

US Allows 2 More Over-The-Counter COVID-19 Home Tests

U.S. health officials have authorized two more over-the-counter COVID-19 tests that can be used at home to get quick results. The move by the Food and Drug Administration is expected to vastly expand the availability of cheap home tests that many experts have advocated since the early days of the outbreak. The announcement late Wednesday comes as U.S. testing numbers continue to slide, even as the number of new coronavirus infections is rising again.

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

MONTHLY COVID-19 DISCUSSION GROUP



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **monthly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable health care organizations. Here we will check-in with one another and share resources/strategies on our approach to handling the pandemic. Meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month from 11am-12pm. Come ready to discuss these pressing public health issues and connect with other clinics just like you!

Our next meeting will be: Wednesday, April 21st, at 11AM EST

Come hang out with CHN staff members and meet our new board members joining us in 2021!

Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here.](#)

[Download, view, or watch meeting recordings here](#)

[Register for our Discussion Group](#)

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