

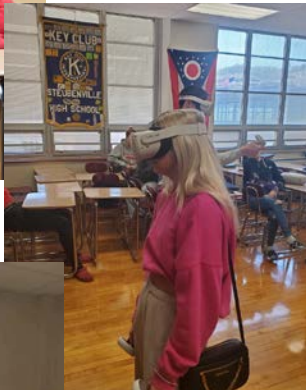
# News You Can Use

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## VIRTUAL REALITY

The WIOA staff took the Virtual Reality Headsets to Steubenville High school on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>.

*These devices will provide 23 different modules and will be used for all programs including for WIOA youth, Adult/Dislocated and Fresh Start.*



## NEW HIRES



Amanda Duvall started as a RESEA Customer Service Representative on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Welcome to the team!*

## Mark Your Calendar

May 17 – 9:00 – Staff Meeting/ Schwendeman Agency

May 29 – Memorial Day – Observed Holiday – The Agency will be closed for normal business hours.



**MAY IS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

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## In the Spotlight

### Monthly Program Highlight

## *Pathway Home*

The Ohio Pathway Home program provides evidence-based employment services to incarcerated individuals before and after their reentry into the community. Using a \$4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services is working in partnership with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to employ a team of Reentry Navigators to provide one-on-one assistance to participants.

Up to 540 adults transitioning from state correctional facilities to six of Ohio's largest urban counties: Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Montgomery, Stark and Summit. These counties are in Workforce Development Areas 2, 3, 6, 7, 11 and 13.

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