

# News You Can Use

June 2024

## farewell...

It is hard to believe that the end of June is upon us. This is the last letter from my desk as CEO. I became the Interim CEO on January 8, 2016 and was hired as CEO July 1, 2016. What an adventure this has been. I cannot express my feelings about all the backing I have received from the Staff of the CAC. The staff has supported me through the good times and the bad times. All I can say is thank you for all the hard work and support over the years.

As I prepare to retire, I can only hope that the staff will support Richard Gualtiere in the same manner that you supported me. I highly recommended Rich to the board as the most likely candidate to succeed me. He is a very honest and caring man who will continue to put staff first. I wish him the best in his new journey.

We have worked hard to bring the CAC to where it is, and I see a very bright future for us. I know that funding is going to be tight, but we have always managed to find other avenues of funding to keep us moving. Rich will continue this effort for the future.

I have never been short of words but for some reason this letter is extremely hard to write. I know I will miss everyone. I know its time for me to retire. I'm not a spring chicken and the golden years are more like rust years. But I would never change a thing. This has been a wonderful time in my life watching the staff help so many people. Our mission should be helping one person at a time to achieve success.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT....**

*Michael K. McElumphy*

## WELCOME



Heidi Baker started as Payroll Officer on May 20, 2024.

*Welcome Heidi!*

Tanner Jackson started as a RESEA CSR on May 20, 2024.

*Welcome Tanner!*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 6 – Kiya Bates

June 8 – Patty Minto

June 14 – Terry Hennen

June 27 – David Gosney

June 28 – Bradley Wells

## Mark Your Calendar

*June 15<sup>th</sup> – 1pm – Summer Picnic*

*June 20<sup>th</sup> – 10pm – Stop the Bleed*

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.♥



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## ***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.

*Supervisor:*

Michelle Spencer-Newsome

*Navigators:*

Sherena Frazier-Miller

Mekayla Breland

Jeremy Byrd

Chinara Duckworth

Jason Gladin

Rashan Hall