

# Educational Service Center of Medina County

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## Nursing Services

Lori Hogue, Director of Nursing Services, had the opportunity to be the honorary speaker at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Nursing Program graduation. On June 8, 2017, 39 LPN students graduated from the program. There were 550 guests in attendance. The ESC of Medina County's Nursing Department provided opportunities for LPN student nurses to shadow nurses during the school year.



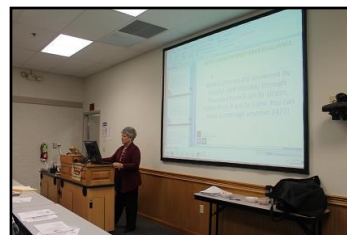
Over the summer, the Nursing Services Department provided Extended School Year one-on-one services in the Orange and Mogadore school districts.



Lori Hogue and Alecia Highsmith, Assistant to the Director, attended Google Bootcamp at Stark ESC in Canton on July 10-11. The program was presented by Eric Curts. Topics covered included: Sharing and Collaborating with Docs and Drive, Groups and Contacts, Slides, Sheets, Forms, Calendar, and Sites.

## Substitute Services

ESCMC continues to provide substitute services as part of the North Coast Shared Service Alliance (NCSSA). This summer, the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center (ECOESC) joined NCSSA and will offer substitute services to schools in Belmont and Tuscarawas Counties. Because NCSSA is based primarily in northern Ohio, a train-the-trainer model has been developed. Personnel from ESCMC trained clerical and administrative personnel from ECOESC to on-board substitute teachers using NCSSA's orientation program, to use Frontline Technology's Aesop substitute management system, and to train substitutes who are not educators using the NCSSA Safe and Engaged program. NCSSA services will thus be offered in the southeastern part of the state, while travel on the part of NCSSA personnel has been minimized and substitutes' contact with secretaries and administrators with whom they are familiar will be maximized. Questions about the collaborative substitute service offered by NCSSA can be addressed with any of the partners, including the Educational Service Centers in Cuyahoga, Lorain, and Medina Counties and Rachel Wixey & Associates.



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### *Inspirational Quote*

*Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you.*

**Walt Whitman**

## Fair Honors Ensembles to Perform at the Fair

The Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles will perform in concert at noon and 1 p.m. in the pavilion of the Medina County Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 3, 2017. More than 300 students will participate in this year's ensembles, and a wide variety of selections will be performed.

Staff members include: Pam Haberkorn, choir director with Buckeye Local Schools; Michael McClintock, vocal music teacher with Highland Local Schools; Emily Miller, vocal music teacher with Highland Local Schools; Lauren Patyak, vocal music teacher with Medina City Schools; Alice Rudolph, adjunct professor at Baldwin Wallace University; and Nathan Rudolph, band director with Highland Local Schools.

This event is being held with the support of Dan's Dogs, Farmers Savings Bank, Hunter Insurance Agency, Medina County Agricultural Society, Medina County Federal Credit Union, Medina Sunrise Rotary, Medina Veterinary Clinic, Royalton Music Center, and USA Custom Apparel. It is being coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and hosted by the Medina County Fair Board.

For additional information, contact: Michael McClintock, Coordinator of Fair Ensembles, at [mmclintock@medinaesc.org](mailto:mmclintock@medinaesc.org).



## Job Fair

The Personnel Department is coordinating the second annual ESCMC Job Fair to be held on Wednesday, August 2, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the main branch of the Medina County District Library on the square in downtown Medina. At the job fair, participants will be able to discuss potential employment opportunities with directors and staff from substitute services, nursing, transportation, and special needs departments. Assistance with completing job applications, setting up Ohio Department of Education (ODE) SAFE accounts, and applying for ODE licenses and permits will also be provided.



In addition to the August Job Fair, throughout the school year the department conducts on-site job fairs for Medina County districts in need of substitute teachers. These job fairs target parents and others with "vested interest" in their local school communities as potential substitute teachers. Like the summer fair, the local job fairs allow potential substitute teachers to complete a job application, participate in a pre-employment interview, and complete license applications and other pre-employment paperwork in a single evening at a site in their local school districts. For more information on the job fairs, contact Kim Tomaszefski, Director of Personnel/Substitute Services, ESCMC.