

Technology Committee

Digital Growth
Initiative Team
August 29th, 2025

8/29/2025

Overview



Strategy 5-1: Digital Navigator Program

- June 2024 to July 2025 Metrics
- Summer Youth Employment Program
- Recent Basic Computer Skills Cohorts

Strategy 5-2: Digital Literacy Programming

- Northstar Online Learning Metrics
- Licenses Awarded

Strategy 6-2: Digital Equity Coalition

- August 2025 Meeting
- Upcoming Meetings

Digital Growth Initiative

Cumulative Metrics 2024 - 2025



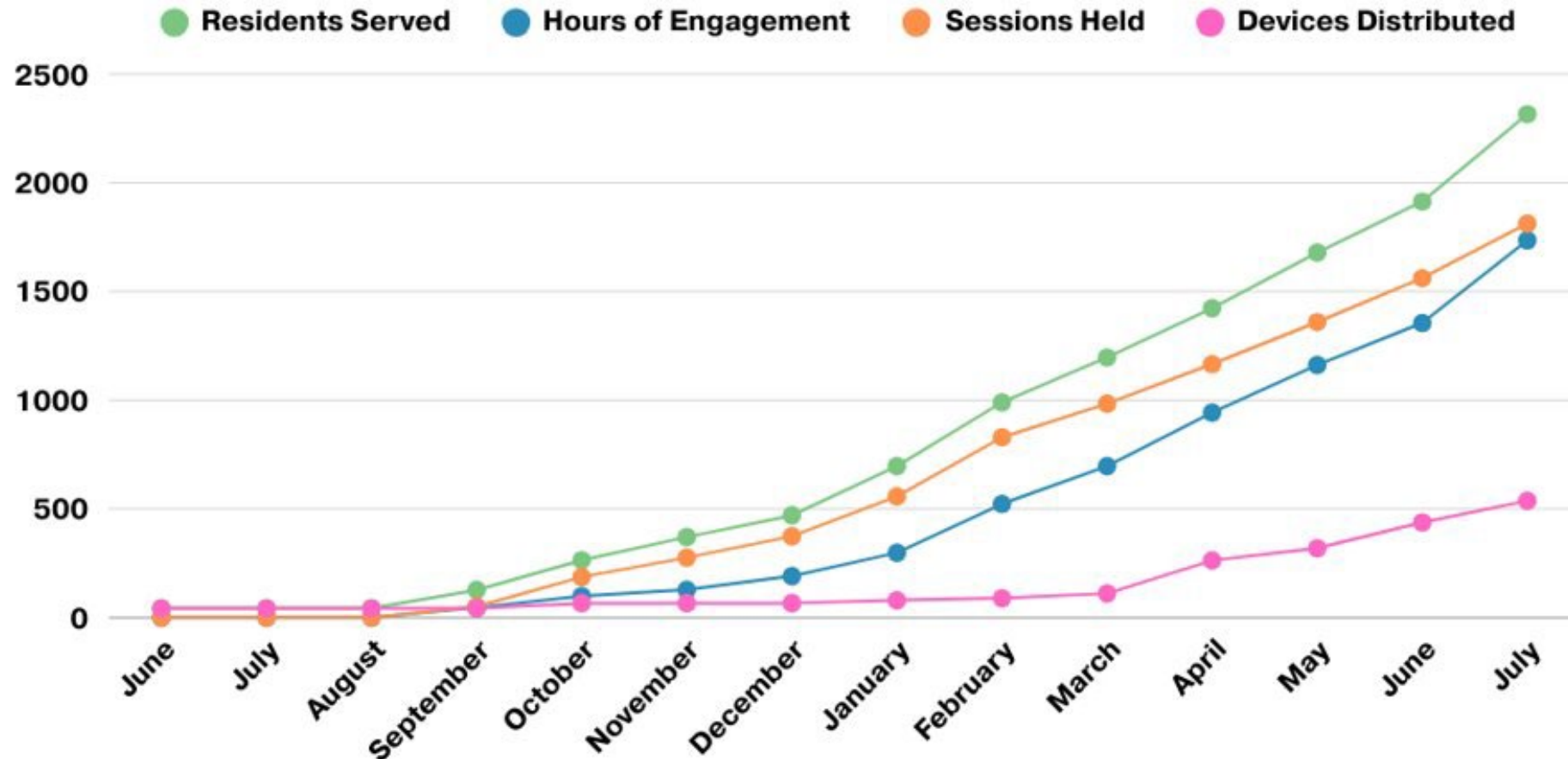
Totals to Date:

2315

1735

1812

537



Summer Youth Employment Program



The Lake County Digital Growth Initiative (DGI) partnered with the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) to deliver a focused digital training experience for participating youth. Digital skills topics covered in the training included:

- Responsible Internet Use
- Misinformation Awareness
- Tech-Life Balance

As part of this initiative, **over 100 youth earned laptops through digital skills workshops** to support their ongoing learning and digital access.

Recent Learn to Earn Cohorts



**Patricia A. Jones Center
Cohort 2 – English Led Instruction**

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**Job Center of Lake County
Cohort 5 – English Led Instruction**

Northstar Online Learning



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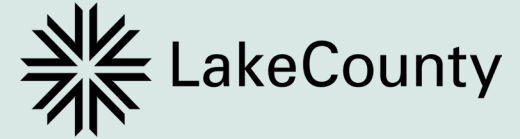
March - August 2025

Unique Users	289
Assessment Time (hours)	141
Total Basic Comp Tests	634
Assessments Passed	331
Assessment Pass Rate	52.2%

Last 30 Days (Including July and August 2025)

Unique Users	142
Assessment Time (hours)	24
Total Basic Comp tests	142
Assessments Passed	81
Assessment pass rate	57%

Northstar Online Learning Licenses



- Northstar Online Learning (NSOL) Accounts for Proctoring assessments
- Classroom Curricula
- Account set-up
- Train the Trainer Session on all the above
- Unlimited seats for eligible residents
- Reporting
- Marketing

Application to Receive a Northstar
Digital Skills License



Lake County Digital Equity Coalition Meeting August 26, 2025



- Number of attendees: 45
- Number of organizations represented: 22

Agenda:

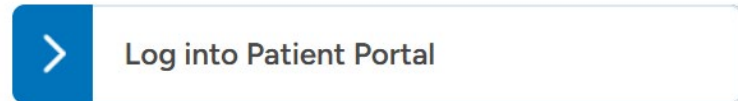
- What can DGI do for you?
- Welcome and Digital Literacy Teaching Strategies
- Member Spotlight – Lake County Health Department
- Overview - Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)
- Northstar Digital Literacy / License Update
- DGI Metrics / Accomplishments
- Upcoming Programming
- Monthly Coalition Toolkit
- Next Steps

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Patient Portal



Access your health information anytime, anywhere.



**Member Spotlight – Midlakes Health Center,
Lake County Health Department**

Digital Equity Coalition Meetings



- Upcoming In-Person Coalition Meeting – Save the date!
 - Tuesday, September 23rd – 2:00 – 4:00PM



Register Here for the September – In-person Meeting

- Tuesday, October 28th – 12:30 – 1:30PM on Zoom



Register Here for the October – Virtual Meeting



Questions