

Dr .Makary in coordination with the Staff of some of the public schools in Ohio was able to create “Informational Community Bulletin Boards” which are Bulletin Boards written in different languages e.g. Arabic,English ,Spanish and some Japanese .

A lot of useful community resources was listed on these boards like the Free clinics,Food pantries,Free counseling,free tutoring and etc ...

The bulletin Boards were designed in a symbolic way for diversity and unity at the same time be a resource to all of the students not only the non English speaking students (ESL).

The aim of these bulletin boards is to serve the students and their families by connecting them to all of the community resources that they might need during this hard economic time . As there are a lot of students that suffer and at the same time are embarrassed to ask for help from their guidance counselors as they are afraid to be identified as students in need “By having these boards in a high traffic areas in the schools students will be able to get the information they needed without being embarrassed”.

John called these Bulletin Boards the blue boards as he chose the background to be

blue in color as a symbol of the sky or peace as a symbol for the unity of all of the people from different parts of the world under one sky!

Pictures of kids and flags from different parts of the world was shown on the boards . In the pictures there is a sample of one of the Boards that was created at one of the middle schools.

