

**Power User of the Month: Ebony Robinson**



Ebony M. Robinson is the hospital exemption coordinator for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. She has worked in this department for three years and previously worked for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for five years. Robinson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Capital University and a Master of Public Administration from the Keller School of Management. She is a certified project manager and is pursuing certification as a project management professional using courses offered through Learn It Ohio.

“Prior to learning about Learn It Ohio I viewed my job as doing a task to serve the public,” Robinson said. “Now, I see it’s not a task, but actual projects to be managed. Learn It Ohio has opened my eyes -- I am a project manager. The daily tasks I perform evolve into sub-projects which lead to main projects. Once completed, I begin anew.

“Learn It Ohio has helped me hone my skills to advance my everyday projects to the next level.

“Utilizing the project management area of (Learn It Ohio’s) Skillsoft will aid in my pursuit and goal of becoming a certified project management professional. The way the material is situated in an easy-to-use course guide with helpful aids makes the reader want to learn. It breaks down the process to a science that is less intimidating and actually manageable. I understand why this process has this input to produce this output and how they all connect in the end together. With the aid of Learn It Ohio there is no way I won’t be successful in reaching my goal,” Robinson said.