

WeTHRIVE! Community Initiative Overview



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PREVENT. PROMOTE. PROTECT.



WHAT IS WeTHRIVE!?

WeTHRIVE!SM is an award-winning, community-led initiative of Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) to make healthy living easier. What started with 50 people in three communities in 2009 now touches more than 300,000 people and includes 25 communities, eight school districts, and 11 child care providers.

WeTHRIVE!'S MISSION

To create a culture of health, safety, and vitality throughout Hamilton County.

HOW IT WORKS

Working with HCPH, WeTHRIVE! communities look for ways to improve the health and safety of their community. Each community's WeTHRIVE! team is made up of residents and local leaders who want to make a difference. WeTHRIVE! helps teams assess the community's needs, create an action plan, and find the resources to make lasting changes.

WeTHRIVE! communities choose to focus on one or more WeTHRIVE! pathways based on the community's needs and interests.

The WeTHRIVE! pathways are:



Chronic Disease



Emergency Preparedness



Environmental Health



Injury Prevention



Social Connection



Harm Reduction

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WeTHRIVE! COMMUNITIES RECEIVE:



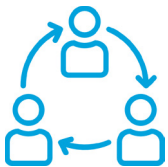
SUPPORT

A population health specialist will help to start a team, offer assistance and training, and connect your community to resources.



DATA

The most up-to-date public health data is shared to help determine areas of need and plan for the future.



COLLABORATION

Learn from other WeTHRIVE! communities and connect to resources needed to create a healthy and safe community.



CELEBRATION

Successes are shared on the WeTHRIVE! website and social media. Teams are honored each year at a special event.

HOW TO BECOME A WeTHRIVE! COMMUNITY:



ADOPT A RESOLUTION

Communities show their commitment to improving health and safety by adopting the WeTHRIVE! resolution provided by HCPH.



FORM A TEAM

A population health specialist will help recruit community members and help teams stay focused on their goals.



MAKE A PLAN

With data and support from a population health specialist, teams create an action plan based on the pathway(s) chosen.



SHARE PROGRESS

Teams share updates on their progress with a population health specialist, so successes—big and small—can be celebrated!

WeTHRIVE! is an award-winning initiative of Hamilton County Public Health.

In 2017, WeTHRIVE! was recognized as a Model Practice by the National Association of County and City Health Officials. The award honors programs that demonstrate how health departments and community partners can effectively collaborate to address public health challenges.

