



# Hendricks County

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# Health Partnership

## The Partnership At-A-Glance

### Mission

To improve the physical, mental, and spiritual health of Hendricks County.

### Values

**Educate** - Partnership members will regularly create resources and host learning opportunities for our community that encourage health and wellness.

**Advocate** - Partnership members will promote each others' activities and will seek to serve as a voice for those who need to be heard in our community.

**Collaborate** - Partnership members will build bridges and work together across multiple areas of specialty and background for the sake of serving our community.

### History

In early 2010, the Hendricks County Health Department invited community members, leaders, and organizations to work together to address local health issues. Following the invitation, a group of about 20 local health professionals met for the first time and officially formed the Hendricks County Health Partnership.



One of the first projects the Partnership initiated was conducting a county-wide Community Health Assessment. Using this data, Partnership members collaborated to write the first Community Health Improvement Plan which included goals and strategies to address the most urgent health needs. The Partnership continues to assess the health needs of the county and begins a new improvement plan every 3 years.

Since then, the Partnership has expanded to include nurses and doctors, mental health counselors and therapists, social workers, care coordinators, business leaders, public health officials, ministers and clergy, teachers and educators, first responders, law enforcement officers, coalition organizers, media and communication professionals, nonprofit leaders, and community volunteers.

Partnership members serve in 5 local coalitions including the Accessing & Utilizing Healthcare Coalition, the Mental Wellness Coalition, the Substance Abuse Task Force, the Tobacco Free Coalition, and the Physical Activity & Nutrition Coalition. Each of these local coalitions meets once per month.

The overall Partnership meets four times per year for coalition updates and professional development on a training topic that is relevant across multiple areas of specialty and background.

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