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Mini-grant Recipients Become WeTHRIVE! Communities

Seven of Nine Awardees Passed Community Wellness Resolutions

HAMILTON COUNTY, OH.....Seven Hamilton County communities have passed WeTHRIVE! Community Wellness Resolutions in an effort to adopt healthy lifestyle initiatives and create healthier communities. Each community recently received a mini-grant award as part of Hamilton County Public Health's WeTHRIVE! initiative.

Communities implementing the resolutions commit to completing community health assessments and based on the assessment results, communities then develop action plans. The plans include community health initiatives such as: enhancing parks, walking trails and shared-use agreements for safe and available physical activity; developing healthy food options; and reducing tobacco use.

The communities that have already adopted resolutions are:

- Amberley Village
- City of Cheviot
- Madisonville Community Council
- City of North College Hill
- Northside Community Council
- City of Norwood
- City of Wyoming

Avondale Community Council and the Village of Addyston will be adopting resolutions in the coming weeks and all of the communities are on track to have their action plans developed by February.

"As most of us know, obesity and tobacco are threats to health in our area," according to Hamilton County Public Health Commissioner, Tim Ingram. "Not only have these communities received grants and adopted resolutions to make healthy

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changes, but our staff will work individually with community representatives to implement their plans. WeTHRIVE! is an initiative we'd like more communities in Hamilton County to embrace for the overall health of the County," Ingram added.

Communities interested in learning about the wellness resolutions and becoming WeTHRIVE! Communities should contact Tonya Key at 513-946-7951 for more information.

WeTHRIVE! is a collaborative community program focused on changing social norms by creating policy, systems and environmental changes, with the ultimate goal of making the healthy choice the easy choice. For more information, go to WatchUsThrive.org or follow WeTHRIVE! on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) at WatchUsThrive.

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