









## **Quarterly Activity List**

Q2 (October-December 2021) FY 2022

Please use this activity list as a guide for possible activities instead of trying to complete every activity suggested. Your Wellness Coordinator can assist if you need additional options.

## **PRE-ACTIVITY CHECKLIST:**

☐ Obtain approval for activity by your internal legal counsel.

## **POST-ACTIVITY CHECKLIST:**

- □ Distribute a Post-Activity Feedback Survey. (Ask your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator for an online form version.)
- ☐ Submit photos (with <u>permission</u>) from events, challenges and success stories to <u>WFHT.TN@tn.gov</u> or to your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator. (The WFHTN participation tracking sheet may be submitted in addition to, or as an alternative to, photos.)
- ☐ Track your completed activities on an activity planner (Excel spreadsheet, Word doc or pdf).

## **GUIDELINES:**

- □ Submit completed activities to your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator by 5 p.m. Central on Friday, January 7.
- □ Frequently Asked Questions
- **□** WFHTN Achievement Levels





FOCUS AREA	COMMUNICATE	ENGAGE	INSPIRE CHANGE
(Applies to related focus area)	Share:  Information on any National Health Observance  WFHTN's scheduled Virtual Events and/or Yoga for All sessions  Resources and/or events from Here4TN or ActiveHealth  A WFHTN Monthly Handout	<ul> <li>Encourage employees to complete a short activity (crossword puzzle, word search, etc.).</li> <li>Host a <u>Lunch 'n Learn or webinar</u> (live or recorded). Suggested topics: "Get the Details on Diabetes" with ActiveHealth for Diabetes Month (November); "Making the Holidays Happier" with Here4TN</li> <li>Host a virtual exercise or stretch break.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Host any <u>Team Building Activity</u>.</li> <li>Host any <u>Well-being</u>, <u>Physical Activity Challenge</u>, <u>Healthy Eating</u> or <u>Tobacco Cessation</u> Challenge.</li> <li>Share an employee <u>success story</u>.</li> </ul>
WELLNESS COUNCIL	Share:  This Quarterly Activity List with your Wellness Council members  A Post-Activity/Webinar Survey after an activity or webinar	<ul> <li>Participate in the monthly WFHTN Wellness         Council Webinar. (Click here to join.)</li> <li>Recruit a new Wellness Council member.</li> <li>Invite other agency(s) to participate in your activity, challenge or webinar.</li> </ul>	Host a Wellness Council meeting.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Share:  • Tips for Taking Care of Your Joints in recognition of Bone and Joint Action Week (October 12-20)  • Tips for Overcoming Exercise Barriers in recognition of World Diabetes Day (November 14)  • The #4Mind4Body webinar "Cold Weather Exercise & Stretching" on Wednesday, November 17	Encourage employees to do daily <u>Desk Stretches</u> .     Encourage employees to get active outdoors at a <u>corn or hay maze!</u>	<ul> <li>Host an O'Fitness Tree challenge.</li> <li>Host a one-month <u>Planksgiving Challenge</u>. (Resource: <u>How to do a Plank</u>).</li> </ul>
HEALTHY EATING	Share:  • How to Have a Healthier Halloween  • Helpful Tips for Healthier Holiday Parties	<ul> <li>Encourage employees to complete the Holiday Food Trivia. WFHTN will give a prize to 10 random participants.</li> <li>November 15 is "National Clean Out Your Fridge Day"! Share this infographic and encourage your co-workers to share pictures of their cleaning process.</li> <li>Encourage employees to Pick TN Products (pumpkins, apples, etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hold a virtual recipe swap for healthier holiday options. Recipes can be submitted using this Google Form. The WFHTN team will collect recipes and share.</li> <li>Host a one-week Food Journal Challenge. They can use a Hunger/Fullness Food Journal and/or an Emotion Food Journal. Participants can log their participation on this Google Form.</li> </ul>
WELL-BEING	Share:  • "Skin Care Basics" in honor of National Healthy Skin Month (November).  • "How to Help Someone Quit Smoking" for the Great American Smokeout (November 18).	Invite employees to join our "Behavioral Health & Wellness" webinar with ActiveHealth on Friday,     October 15 from 9-10 a.m. Central or     Wednesday, October 20 from 1-2 p.m. Central in honor of Emotional Wellness Month (October).      Encourage employees to get into the giving spirit in honor of the Month of Giving (December). For inspiration, check out the Tennessee Employees Charitable Campaign and Tennessee Serves.	Help employees increase their health literacy during National Health Education Week (third week of October) with this one-week challenge.     Invite employees to test their knowledge with this short four-question Tobacco-Free Living Quiz.

\*We want your Wellness Council to be creative! Share your ideas with your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator to see which goal it would fall under.





