WeTHRIVE!
Community Wellness in Action℠

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Community Health Assessment 2025

Miami Township

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Introduction

The WeTHRIVE!^{SM} Community Health Assessments (CHA) paint a comprehensive picture of the community's current and past health status, factors contributing to higher health risks and poorer health outcomes, needs in the community, and community resources available to improve health.

The WeTHRIVE! CHA helps aid community partners, stakeholders and residents in identifying priority health issues, developing goals, and selecting strategies to improve residents' health. The data comes from multiple sources, including surveys, surveillance systems and landscape reviews (see data notes QR code). Using multiple data sources allows for a comprehensive picture of the health of the community. The Hamilton County CHA released in 2025 provides an overview of the health of Hamilton County, while the WeTHRIVE! CHA allows WeTHRIVE! teams to take a deeper dive into their community-specific data.

This report includes the following topics relevant to health and wellness of residents within the community:
- Community Context (who makes up your community)
- Healthcare and Health Outcomes
- Economic Stability
- Neighborhood and Built Environment
- Assets and Opportunities
- Recommendations

"Public health in Hamilton County means working together to ensure that all of our residents have the opportunity to thrive both individually and collectively. When people are healthy, they can lead fuller, happier lives while also contributing to the local economy and culture."

-Greg Kesterman, Hamilton County Public Health, Health Commissioner

WeTHRIVE! Overview

The WeTHRIVE! initiative of Hamilton County Public Health is a paradigm shift that engages communities, and schools and child care providers to make meaningful and sustainable policy, environmental, and system changes where people live, work, learn, and play, ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to thrive. The WeTHRIVE! initiative works to create a culture of health, safety, and vitality throughout Hamilton County. The four pillars of WeTHRIVE! are:
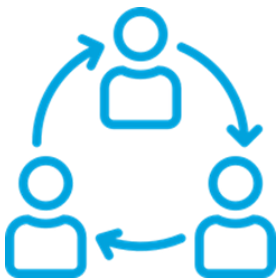
SUPPORT

WeTHRIVE! Population Health Specialists help start a team, offer assistance, and connect the teams 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

The WeTHRIVE! initiative fosters a culture of collaboration by bringing together child care providers, communities, schools, and partner organizations.
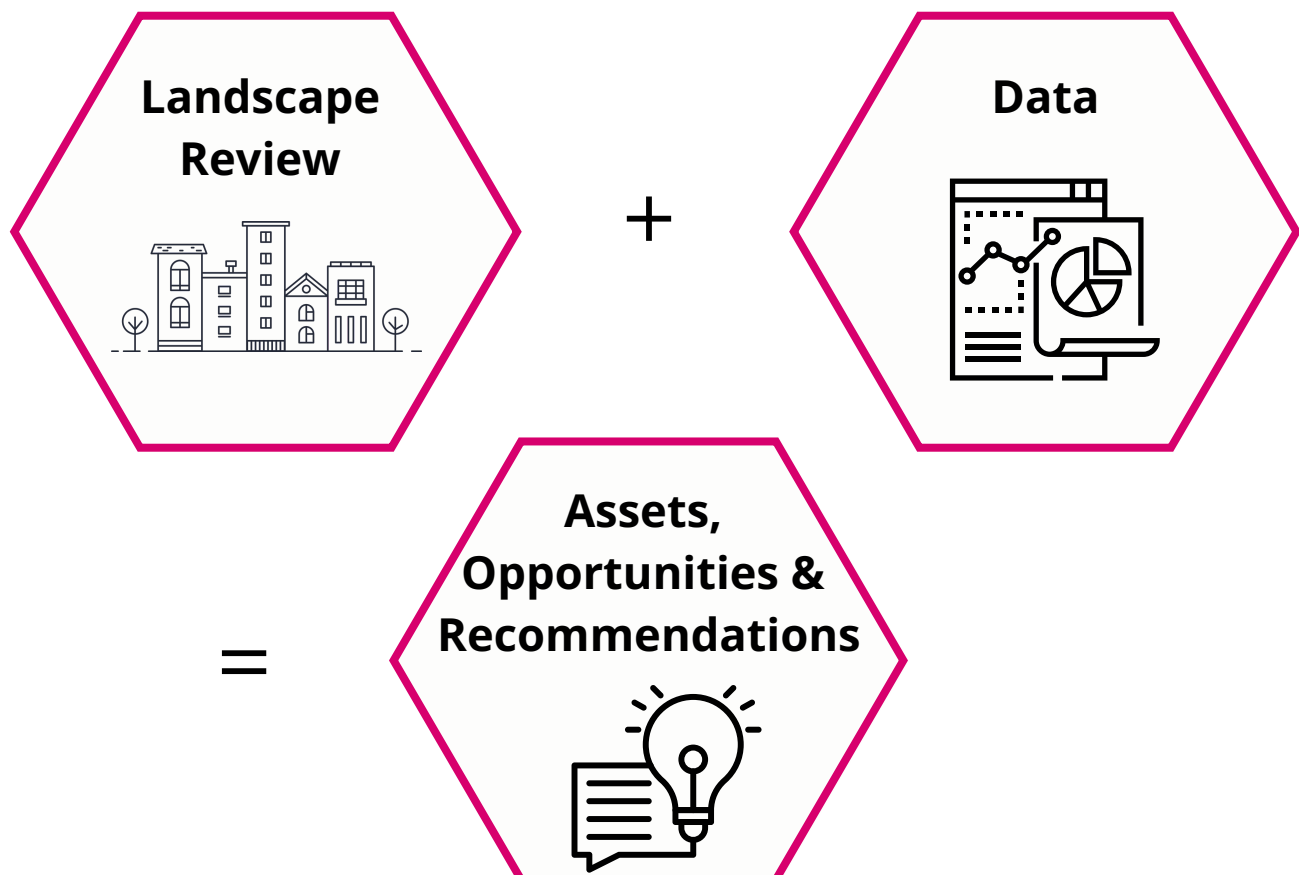
RECOGNITION & CELEBRATION

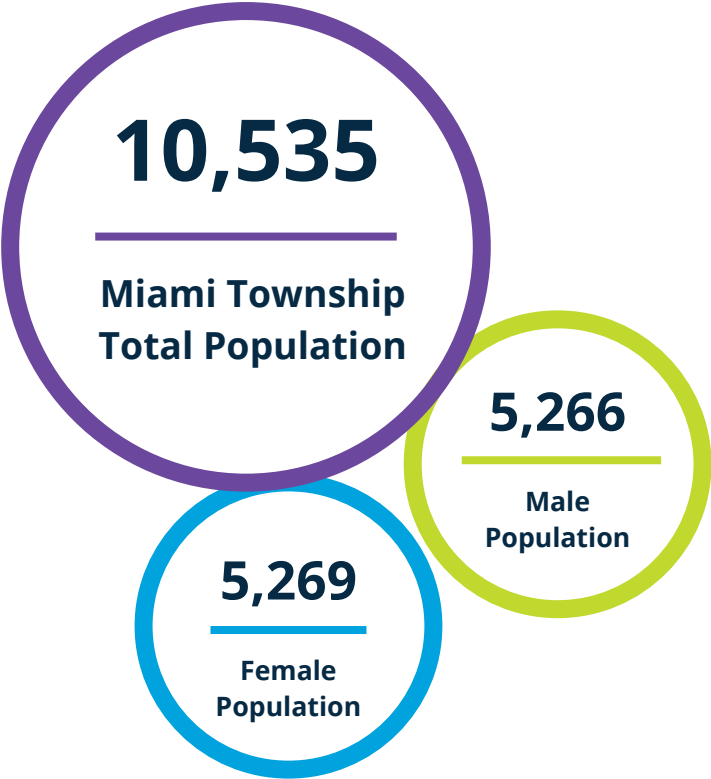The initiative is all about celebrating the positive progress and changes our amazing teams work so hard to implement.

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WeTHRIVE! CHA Process

As part of data provided to WeTHRIVE! communities, the WeTHRIVE! CHAs are completed every three years to provide an opportunity to take a deeper dive into the annual WeTHRIVE! Data Profiles that are shared with each active WeTHRIVE! community. The WeTHRIVE! CHAs are developed by the Health Promotion & Education and Epidemiology divisions at Hamilton County Public Health. The Epidemiology division reviews and analyzes a variety of data sources that include health, social, economic, and environmental indicators to help paint a picture of the health and wellbeing of a community. To expand on data, the Health Promotion and Education division works with WeTHRIVE! teams to provide community context and lived experiences through the WeTHRIVE! Landscape Review. The WeTHRIVE! Landscape Review looks at community conditions and resources related to the WeTHRIVE! pathways that impact residents overall health by driving/walking around the community to get a visual representation of the community. Together, data is compiled into a list of assets, opportunities, and recommendations that are specific to each community to provide team members with the actionable strategies to promote the health of all residents.
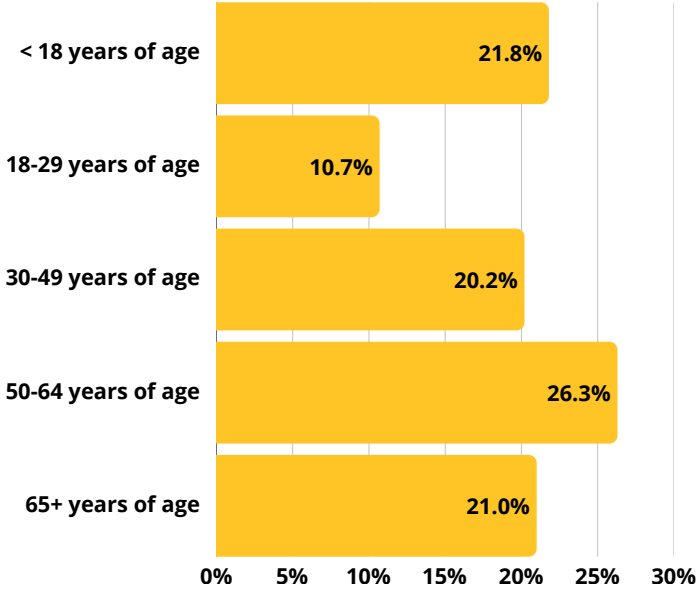
Landscape Review

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Data

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Assets, Opportunities & Recommendations

Community Context , 2023

10,535

Miami Township Total Population

5,266

Male Population
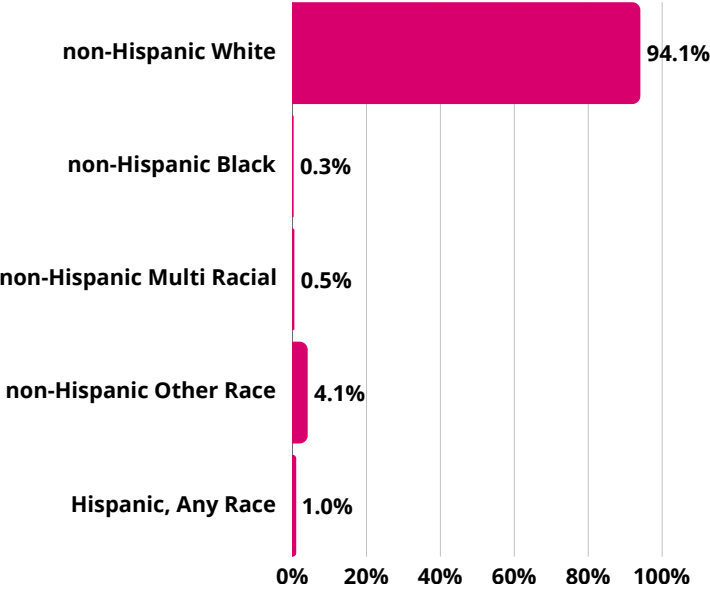
5,269

Female Population

To effectively enhance health outcomes, it's important to comprehend the context in which these issues arise. Understanding the community context is a foundational and vital step in promoting positive health within a community. In this report, community context encompasses population demographics, including age, gender, and race/ethnicity.

Population by Age

Age Group	Percentage
< 18 years of age	21.8%
18-29 years of age	10.7%
30-49 years of age	20.2%
50-64 years of age	26.3%
65+ years of age	21.0%

Population by Race/Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity	Percentage
non-Hispanic White	94.1%
non-Hispanic Black	0.3%
non-Hispanic Multi Racial	0.5%
non-Hispanic Other Race	4.1%
Hispanic, Any Race	1.0%

Healthcare and Health Outcomes : 2019 - 2023

Access to quality healthcare is a major component of increasing quality of life for all people. Barriers to healthcare, such as gaps in health insurance coverage, can delay access to preventative services that can lead to preventable disease and premature death. There are a variety of metrics we can look at to measure the overall health of a community such as mortality rates, uninsured rates, rates of infectious disease, and more. All of these metrics allow us to gain a better understanding of the health needs of the community.

Top Five Leading Causes of Death by Age - Adjusted Mortality Rates (per 10,000)

Cause	Rate
Heart Disease	45.0
Cancer	41.0
Stroke	12.0
Accident	11.0
COVID	7.6
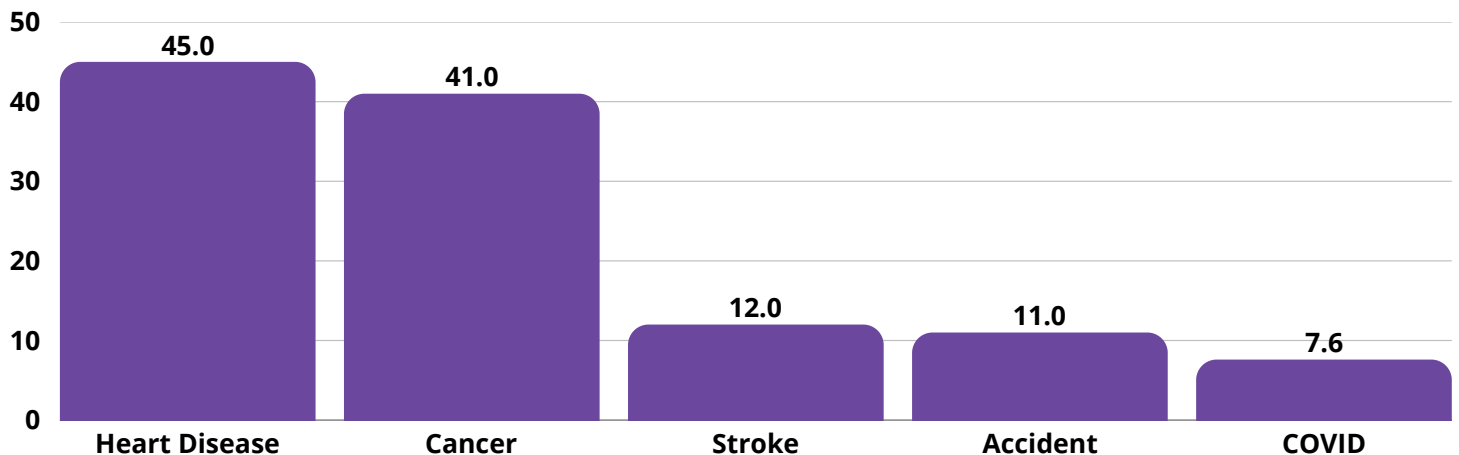
Child Fatality Rate (per 1,000)
0.6 ◆

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)
9.0 ◆

Average Life Expectancy
78.1

Independent Living Difficulty
3.6%
Total population with an independent living difficulty, 2023

Disability Characteristics
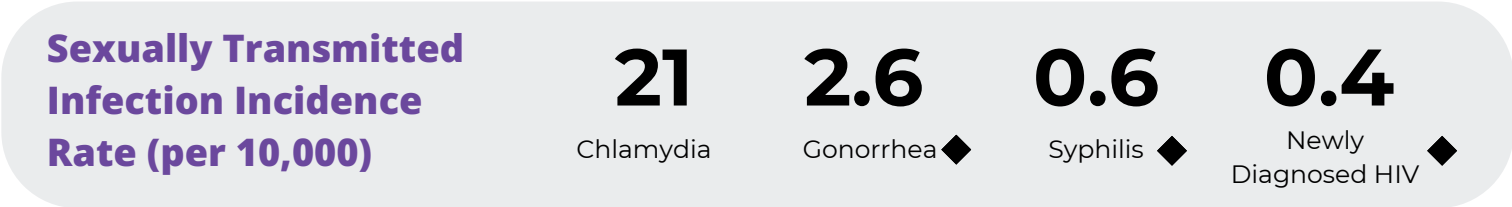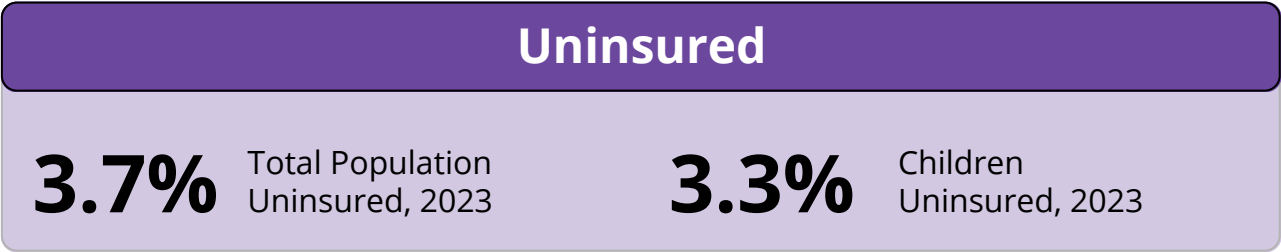**7.7%** Total population with a disability, 2023

1.7% Child population with a disability, 2023

◆ = less than 20 cases. Please see data notes at end of report for more information on the significance of small numbers.

Healthcare and Health Outcomes : 2019 - 2023

Uninsured

3.7% Total Population Uninsured, 2023

3.3% Children Uninsured, 2023

Sexually Transmitted Infection Incidence Rate (per 10,000)

21 Chlamydia

2.6 Gonorrhea ◆

0.6 Syphilis ◆

0.4 Newly Diagnosed HIV ◆

13%

Preterm Births

32

Asthma Related Emergency Department Visits, 2023*

337

Overdose Related Emergency Department Visits*

650

Naloxone Kits Distributed*

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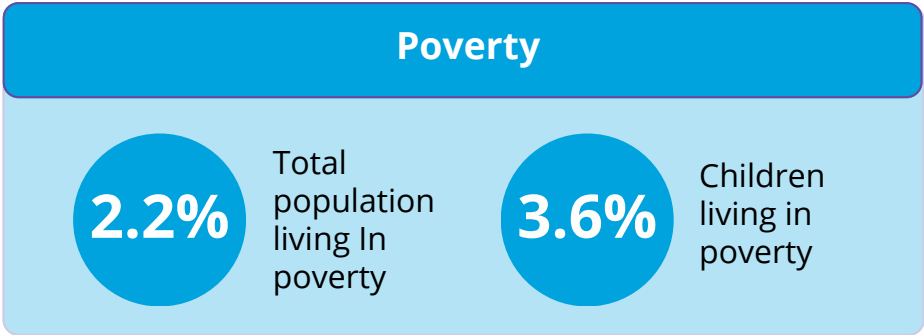* = This data is ZIP codes that cover Miami Township. These ZIP codes are: 45002. 45052 & 45248
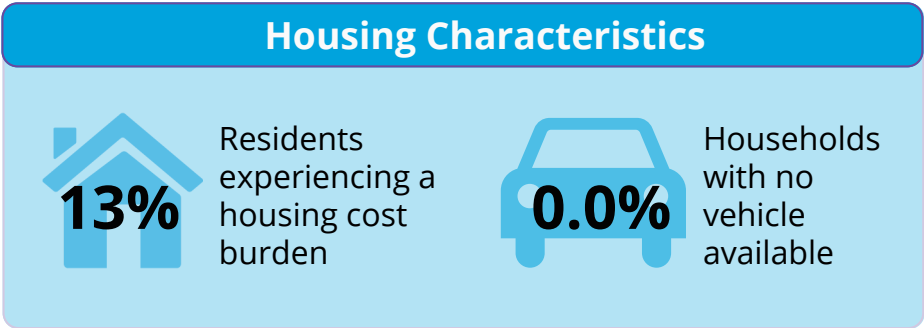
Economic Stability, 2023

The economic stability of individuals within a community can have a lasting impact on the overall health of that community. Economic stability means that individuals have sufficient and reliable income to pay for expenses such as healthcare. Lack of economic resources makes it more difficult for an individual to access healthcare and sustain healthy behaviors. There are a variety of metrics to look at that can measure the overall economic stability of a community such as unemployment rates, household income, rates of households receiving public benefits, and more.

7.8%

Population 16 and Older Unemployed

Poverty

2.2% Total population living In poverty

3.6% Children living in poverty

Housing

96% Owner - occupied housing

4% Renter - owned housing

Income

$102,240 Median household income

$47,685 Per capita income

Housing Characteristics

13% Residents experiencing a housing cost burden

0.0% Households with no vehicle available
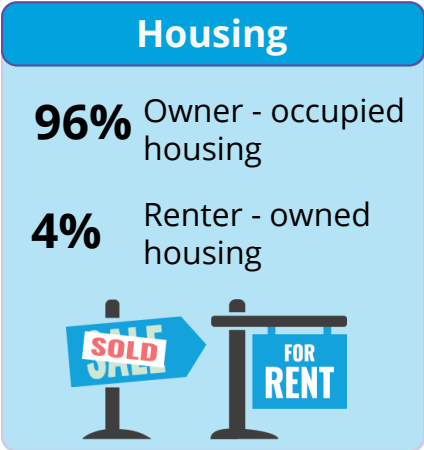
5% Households receiving SNAP benefits

Neighborhood & Built Environment, 2023

The built environment is the man-made space where individuals live, work, and play on a day-to-day basis. This includes buildings, parks, sidewalks, streets, public transportation and other spaces that have been created or modified. It can affect the potential for injuries related to pedestrian and motor vehicle crashes. It can also affect an individual's access to healthy food, recreation opportunities and clean, safe places to work and play.

Motor Vehicle Crashes

1.5% Motor vehicle crashes involving a pedestrian or bicyclist ◆

23% Motor vehicle crashes involving a child or teenager

3.3% Motor vehicle crashes involving drugs or alcohol ◆

1.0% Fatal motor vehicle crashes ◆

0.08

Social Vulnerability Index

Lead Exposure

0.4% Children aged 5 and under with an elevated blood lead level, 2019 - 2023

37% Housing built prior to 1979

Built Environment

93% Ground surface that is green space
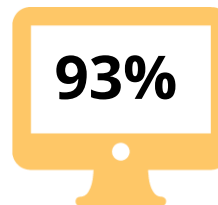
Least Walkable

Food Access

13% Population low-income and over a mile from supermarket, 2019

2 Stores that accept SNAP benefits

93% Households with internet access

5.4% Youth 16-19 who are neither working nor in school

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Assets & Opportunities

Assets

- Miami Township offers recreational amenities that encourage physical activity and promote good health among residents.

- Three Rivers School District is a WeTHRIVE! school dedicated to supporting students' mental health, strengthening social-emotional learning, and fostering social connectedness, while also promoting the well-being of their staff.

- Miami Township residents have access to numerous community gathering spaces that foster connection and togetherness.

- Miami Township hosts various community events throughout the year, encouraging social connectedness between residents.

- The rate of people who are both disabled and uninsured in Miami Township is 1.7 times lower than other cities and townships in Hamilton County.

- The percentage of Miami Township residents who spend 30% or more of their income on housing 1.8 times lower than other Cities & Townships in Hamilton County.

Opportunities

- There are currently no designated Safe Place locations displaying the Safe Place sign, the universal symbol of youth safety, in the community.

- There are no idle free policies on township properties.

- There is no child car seat inspection program in Miami Township.

- Miami Township does not have a community drop off recycling bin.

- There are no anti-stigma trainings for the community on the impact of substance use disorder and no naloxone leave behind standards for Police, Fire, or EMS.

- Tobacco products are only prohibited in area of concession stand or in restrooms at the Miami Township Community Park.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are based on the assets and opportunities identified for your community. The corresponding WeTHRIVE! pathway or pathways for each recommendation are indicated to the right of each recommendation.

🫁 = Chronic Disease Pathway   🦴 = Injury Prevention Pathway

♻️ = Environmental Health Pathway   ⛏ = Harm Reduction Pathway

🧰 = Emergency Preparedness Pathway   👪 = Social Health Pathway

Recommendations	WeTHRIVE! Pathway
Collaborate with Lighthouse Youth Services, local community organizations and businesses to establish official Safe Place sites, providing teens with a secure location to seek help and safety.	🦴 👪
Improve air quality and the health of residents' lungs by implementing idle-free zones at all Township owned properties, and partner with Three Rivers Schools, churches, and businesses to promote idle-free zones. Once zones are established, install signage.	🫁 ♻️
Promote child safety by partnering with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center or Miami Township fire department to implement a Child Safety Seat inspection program.	🦴 👪
Partner with Hamilton County ReSource to identify and implement community recycling drop-of sites within Miami Township.	♻️
Work with Hamilton County Public Health Harm Reduction Division to partner with local Fire/EMS to deliver anti-stigma trainings and how to effectively utilize the leave behind program with community members.	🦴 ⛏
Partner with Hamilton County Public Health to strengthen and expand the existing tobacco policy at community parks to cover all areas, along with installing clear tobacco-free signage to create a healthier environment and reduce tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure.	🫁 ♻️

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Data Notes

To receive supplemental data tables for this report, please reach out to the WeTHRIVE! Team.

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