



HEALTHY

YORK

**The Coalition for a
Healthier York County**

2025- 2026

ANNUAL REPORT



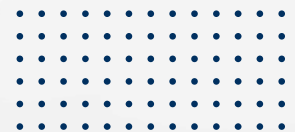
TABLE OF CONTENTS

LETTER FROM CHAIR &
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COALITION MISSION

COALITION PARTNERS

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



LETTER FROM COALITION CHAIR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For more than three decades, Healthy York Coalition has served as a trusted convener—bringing together residents, local leaders, and organizations to address the evolving health needs of York County. Rooted in the principles of assessment, collaboration, and mobilization, our work reflects a deep commitment to community voice and shared responsibility.

In today's landscape—where equity, access, and prevention remain central to community health—we are confronting growing challenges, including federal funding cuts and uncertainty affecting programs that support families with Medicaid, SNAP, and immigration-related needs. These changes can put healthcare, food security, and essential support services further out of reach, particularly for households already facing economic or systemic barriers. Our Coalition remains focused on advancing solutions that are locally informed, community-led, and responsive to these emerging pressures.

We recognize that meaningful change happens when diverse partners unite around common goals. We are grateful to every individual and organization that has contributed to this journey. Your support strengthens our ability to respond to emerging challenges, connect families with resources, and advocate for policies that promote health, dignity, and well-being for all. Together, we are building a healthier, more resilient York County—one conversation, one partnership, and one action at a time.



Natalie Williams,
Executive Director
Healthy York Coalition



Jenny Englerth, Chair
Healthy York Coalition
President & CEO
Family First Health

ABOUT HEALTHY YORK COALITION

Healthy York County Coalition was established in 1994, bringing together stakeholders from across the community to discuss common health goals and collaborative opportunities. For more than 32 years, over a 100 volunteers have worked to advocate for policy change, establish programs and services, and produce and distribute educational materials around community health issues.

Healthy York has been proudly supporting and advancing the health of York County for more than 32 years. Throughout its history, the Coalition has collaborated with multisector partners to gain a robust understanding of the needs of the county. The Coalition's work is driven by a strategic framework of goals anchored by three key tenants: assessment, collaboration, and mobilization.

VISION

Working together to champion a healthier York County.

Initiatives of Healthy York Coalition include:

- York County Gun Safety Alliance
- Healthy Food Access Committee
- REACH (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health)

MISSION

The Healthy York Coalition assesses health needs, convenes community partners and facilitates action to drive progress toward better health for all.



COALITION PARTNERS

Steering Committee

Jenny Englerth, Chair
Family First Health

Michele Mummert
YCCF

Melissa Leathery,
County of York

Monica Kruger,
City of York Bureau of
Health

Laura O'Grady
United Way of York
County

Steven Negron-Candelario
REACH

Sherry Welsh,
Rabbit Transit

Daysha Ilarza
TecCentro York

Dr. Matthew Howie,
County of York

Stephanie Voight
WellSpan Health

Leadership Partners

AARP

ALPHA

Affordable Housing Advocates

Bell Socialization Services, Inc.

Community Progress Council

Crispus Attucks Association

Emergency Health Services Federation

Family First Health

Friends and Neighbors of PA

Hospice & Community Care

Jewish Family Services of York

Katallasso Family Health Center

Leadership York

Leg Up Farm

Mental Health America

National Association for Mental Illness

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

OSS Health

PA-211 (Contact Helpline)

Pappas House

Penn State College of Medicine

Pressley Ridge

Public Safety Collaborative

rabbittransit

Representative Carol Hill Evans' Office

TrueNorth Wellness

United Way of York County

UPMC Pinnacle Hanover

UPMC Pinnacle Memorial

Utz Quality Foods

VNA of Hanover & Spring Grove

WellSpan Health

YMCA of York & York County

York Area Housing Group

York City Health Bureau

York College of Pennsylvania

York County - Area Agency on Aging

York County Assistance Office

York County Community Foundation

York County Coalition on

Homelessness

York County Economic Alliance

York County Food Alliance

York County Hispanic Coalition

York County Human Services

York County Libraries

York County Literacy Council

York County Planning Commission

York County Rail Trail Authority

York Jewish Community Center

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

● ALIGNED PARTNERSHIPS

- Penn State College of Medicine, **CDC REACH (Racial & Ethnic Approaches to Community Health)** has expanded to York County and selected Healthy York as a strategic partner. The national program focuses on the Hispanic and Latino population to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities.
 - Through collaboration the the third year included:
 - Coordinated and facilitated **League of American Bicyclists (Bicycle Friendly America)** application for the City of York- achieving **Bronze level status**.
 - Orchestrated May bicycle awareness month with the City of York.
 - Through ongoing partnership support Complete Streets policy implementation.



● CONVENING COMMUNITY PARTNERS AROUND SHARED GOALS

- In concert with **WellSpan Health**, we played a key role in the **Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)**. Healthy York Coalition has presented to community stakeholders about the needs assessment data.
- Conducted **environmental scans** to inform health care and community partners on Community Health Improvement Plan areas in York County including housing, charitable food system, mental health services and public health.
- In partnership with the York County Coroner and Child Death Review Team, we have convened community partners surrounding gun deaths and developed a framework for the **York County Gun Safety Initiative**. Through cross sector collaboration, the Initiative is a strategic approach to addressing gun safety in York County, leveraging data, storytelling, community engagement and education to create a safer environment for all residents. Through funding from the Memorial Health Fund; we have been developing a multi- level campaign to promote gun safety awareness.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

● COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

- Healthy York Coalition convened community partners at our **2025 Health Forum** at Wyndham Garden York. From health care, government, public health and health and human service organizations gathered together to hear about key community health data, critical projects and initiatives including that focused on health equity. Over a **115 attendees** hear presentations on:
 - Status of York County Healthcare
 - Community Health Needs Assessment data
 - Outdoor Recreation and Wellness
 - Innovations and Local Efforts- Vaccines
- Healthy York Coalition led a critical discussion with community partners on the **SNAP pause** which impacted over 9,000 families in York County. As a result of our discussion, organizations created local solution driven efforts to support York County families.
- In partnership with **Stable Housing Collaborative** and **Friends and Neighbors of PA**; we coordinated **Mental Health First Aid Certification** class with **35 individuals**. The training provides the ability to recognize, understand and respond to signs of mental health or substance use challenges.

● OTHER NOTEWORTHY WORK

- Healthy York Coalition Executive Director continues to uplift awareness of Healthy York Coalition through community engagement and identified priority areas:
 - York County Coalition on Homelessness (YCCH)
 - YCCH Program Funding Evaluation Team
 - Child Death Review Team
 - York County Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee
 - Alliance for Personal Care Advancement (ALPHA)
 - County of York Advisory Committee for MH-IDD
 - Safe Kids Coalition South Central PA
 - Stable Housing Collaborative
 - York College Community Engagement Advisory Committee
 - Nonprofit Collaborative Advocacy Committee
 - plus many more important community initiatives!



Join us! Healthy York Fall Forum

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025

Time - 8am - 330pm

@Wyndham Garden York

What to Expect:

Community Health Needs Assessment Data
Focused Learning on Community Health Topics
Table Discussions & Networking

*Light Breakfast and Lunch Included



REGISTER NOW



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING



Mental Health First Aid Training



Only 2 people per organization.
Due to the limited size of the class, only two individuals per organization are able to attend. Please coordinate registration with members of your team.



Free to participate
The cost of the class is free for Stable Housing Collaborative members with a grant supported by York County Community Foundation.



Lunch is provided
No need to pack your lunch. Lunch is provided. To keep the day moving along it will be limited to a 1/2 hr.

Registration is limited to 30 people!
Register today using the QR code.

Questions- Contact Natalie Williams,
nwilliams@wellspan.org or
Crystal Perry, c.perry@fnfpa.org



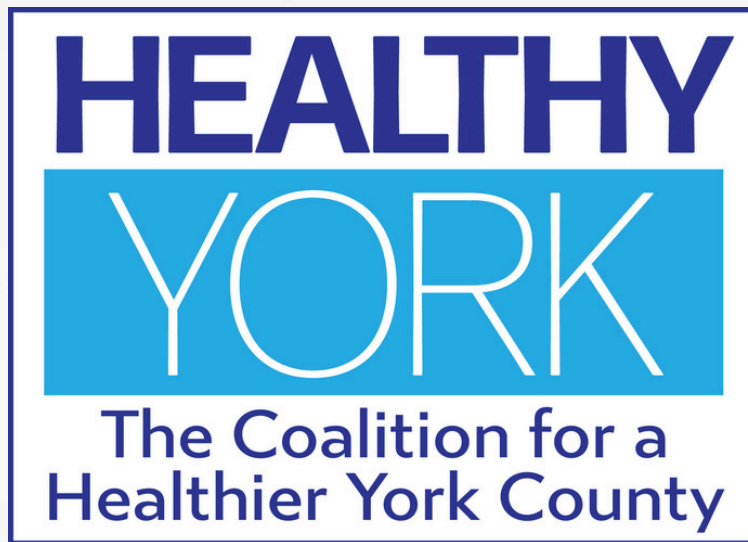
MHFA training shows you how to support others in a mental health challenge or crisis. Through this course, you'll learn how to recognize, understand and respond to signs of mental health or substance use challenges -- and offer the first level of support. The session will be taught by Jayne Miller, MHFA Certified Instructor.

Wednesday
June
10th
Time: 8am-4pm

In person @
Friends and
Neighbors of PA

140 N. Duke St
York, PA 17401





**A special note of thanks to
our community volunteers
& partners for helping to
champion a healthier
York County.**

**Thank you to WellSpan
Health for their continued
support of Healthy York
Coalition.**

***Thank
you!***



HEALTHY YORK COALITION

 540 S. George St, 2nd flr, York, PA 17401

 717-851-2333

 info@healthyyork.org

 www.healthyyork.org

 Healthy York County Coalition

 [healthyyork.coalition](https://www.instagram.com/healthyyork.coalition)

