

The goal of **Working for a Healthier Tennessee** is to encourage and enable state employees to lead healthier lives. The initiative was created in 2013 and is supported by the <u>ParTNers for Health Wellness Program</u> and <u>Here4TN</u>.

This free program for state agencies gives employees the tools and support they need to lead healthier lives for years to come. WFHTN focuses on three key areas:







We aim to create a healthy, positive workplace. Our mission, vision and values drive this initiative.

- Mission: Support healthy lifestyles and personal responsibility.
- **Vision:** Create a culture of wellness that reduces health risks and lowers health care costs.
- Values: Learning, stewardship, accountability, innovation and dedication.

Each Tennessee State Government agency involved with WFHTN has a <u>Wellness</u> <u>Council</u>. This is a team of employee volunteers who plan and monitor activities to promote good health for their co-workers. You're not on your own! Our team provides the following to each Wellness Council:

- **Communications:** These targeted messages for state employees include information about upcoming health observances and wellness events.
- **Monthly Newsletters:** The monthly *Be Well @Work* newsletter is sent via email to all state employees the first Tuesday of every month.
- <u>Monthly Handouts</u>: Download printer-friendly handouts containing information on national health observances and timely tips.
- Monthly Webinars: Wellness Councils are invited to attend a webinar each month to discuss workplace wellness ideas to implement and share statewide successes.
- Website: At tn.gov/wfhtn you can find more information about our initiative, including healthy recipes, challenges, lunch 'n learn topics, a video resource library and more!
- Wellness Events: Join workouts, activities, challenges, webinars and more!
- Quarterly Activity Lists: This list highlights ideas Wellness Councils can use to help plan workplace wellness activities at their agency.

Are you interested in learning more or joining your agency's Wellness Council? Email <u>WFHT.TN@tn.gov</u>.

