

## **Quarterly Activity List**

Q2 (October-December 2022) FY 2023

Please use this activity list as a *guide* for possible activities instead of trying to complete every activity suggested. Your WFHTN 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 <u>Post-Activity Feedback Survey</u>. (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 <u>participation tracking sheet</u> may be submitted in addition to, or as an alternative to, photos.)
- Your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator can track your activities or you can track your completed activities on an activity planner (<u>Excel spreadsheet</u>, <u>Word doc</u> or <u>pdf</u>).

## **GUIDELINES:**

- □ Submit completed activities to your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator by 5 p.m. CT on Wednesday, Jan. 4.
- □ Frequently Asked Questions
- **□** Achievement Levels
- ☐ Fiscal Year 2023 Special Recognition Awards
  - o Award Nomination Form

FOCUS AREA	COMMUNICATE	ENGAGE	INSPIRE CHANGE
(Applies to related focus area.)	Share:  Information on a National Health Observance.  A WFHTN Monthly Handout.  WFHTN's Wellness Events.  Resources and events from Here4TN and/or the ParTNers for Health Wellness Program, including the 4Mind4Body "Using Mindfulness to Make the Holidays Happier" webinar on Nov. 16. Get the details!	<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).</li> <li>Invite employees to join "Managing Family and Relationships" (presented by Here4TN) in November and "The Gift of Better Health" (presented by ActiveHealth) in December <u>Get the details closer to date!</u></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Host a <u>Team-Building Activity</u>.</li> <li>Host a <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	<ul> <li>Share:</li> <li>This Q2 Activity List with your Wellness Council members.</li> <li>A Post-Activity/Webinar Survey after an activity or webinar.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Attend the monthly WFHTN Wellness Council Webinar on Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 1. Link 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>	<ul> <li>Host a Wellness Council meeting.</li> <li>Invite WFHTN to speak at an all-staff meeting.</li> <li>Speak about your Wellness Council at an all-staff meeting.</li> </ul>
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Share:  • How co-workers can enjoy the fall foliage by getting active on one of over a thousand greenways across the state.  • Info about Take a Hike Day (Nov. 17) & TN State Parks After-Thanksgiving Hikes.	<ul> <li>Host a virtual exercise or stretch break.</li> <li>Invite employees to join the "Prepare for the Polar Bear Plunge" session on Nov. 29 at 1 p.m.</li> <li>CT to learn about the many benefits of coldwater therapy.</li> <li>Invite employees to join the "Bone and Joint Health" webinar on Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. CT.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in WFHTN's <u>Planksgiving Challenge</u> (Nov. 1-30).</li> <li>Create a pick-up game of basketball with family, friends or neighbors in honor of National Play Basketball Day (Dec. 2). Send photo(s) to <u>WFHT.TN@tn.gov</u> by Dec. 15. Five participants chosen at random will win a prize!</li> </ul>
HEALTHY EATING	Share:  How to Understand and Use the Nutrition Facts  Label in honor of Health Literacy Month (October).  Healthier Holidays in 1 – 2 – 3!	<ul> <li>Encourage employees to <u>Pick Tennessee Products</u> (pumpkins, apples, etc.) and send in photos (<u>with permission</u>). Five participants chosen at random will win a prize!</li> <li>Invite employees to try <u>Mindful Eating</u> <u>Meditation</u> and <u>share what they learned from the exercise</u>. Five participants chosen at random will win a prize!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Host a virtual recipe swap for healthier options in honor of National Cookbook Month (October). Recipes can be collected via this form. Your Wellness Coordinator can assist with sharing.</li> <li>Host or promote and join Holiday Food Trivia! Join our game on Dec. 8 from 1-1:15 p.m. CT. The top three will win a prize!</li> </ul>
WELL-BEING	Share:  Seven Ways to Be Safe and Healthy this Halloween.  World Diabetes Day (Nov. 14) handout.  How to Help Someone Quit Smoking in honor of the Great American Smokeout (Nov. 17).	In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October), encourage employees to send in photos (with permission) showing off their pink.  Encourage employees to complete the Healthier Halloween Scavenger Hunt. Send answers to WFHT.TN@tn.gov by Nov. 9. Five participants chosen at random will win a prize!  this list share with your WEHTN Wallages Coordinate.	Participate in WFHTN's two-week Shred Your Stress Challenge (Oct. 17-28). Five participants will win a prize!      Ask employees to complete the "How Much Do You Know About E-Cigarettes?" quiz. (Answer Key) Employees can learn more in this E-Cigarette webinar presentation. Please submit completed quizzes to WFHT.TN@tn.gov.

\*We support your creativity! If you have an idea not included on this list, share with your WFHTN Wellness Coordinator to see which goal it would fall under.











