



Development Cycle Step: Community Partnerships
Module 1: Overview
Key Takeaways and Action Checklist

Key Takeaways

In this module you learned:

1. What a healthy community is, and the importance of Partnering Together for a Healthy Workforce

Healthy communities benefit everyone and employee wellness happens in and beyond your building. Partnering for a Health Workforce means that your organization, your employees, and your community are all partners at the table to create and maintain a healthy workforce.

2. Understand how employers can benefit from community partnerships

- Improved health of future employees
- Reduce health risks to control costs to employers
- People have more disposable income
- Save time and money in your wellness initiative by using local resources

3. Ways organizations and communities can support each other

- Farmers markets and shared spaces
- Health screenings
- Time, expertise, and resources
- Providing land for gardens
- Providing well-maintained sidewalks
- Well-marked crosswalks and bike lanes
- Designing/supporting open spaces for activities

Action Items Checklist

- ☐ **1. Review Working on Wellness Documents**
Review your organization's goals, objectives, values, benefits, priorities, and needs and interests and think about what could be accomplished by partnering with your community
- ☐ **2. Start thinking about your organization's network and community**
The Wellness Champion and Wellness Committee, in conjunction with the

Wellness Sponsor, should start brainstorming about your organization's network and community to prepare for future modules.