Join Healthy by Design to get 'Wyze... Streetwyze!

Join us for a free, one-time training with Streetwyze. Participants will learn about an exciting new way to collect local data from the people who live, work, and play in our community using this unique digital platform. Participants will also learn about mini-grants that will be available for organizations to help our Coalition identify what community members value in their neighborhoods, as well as barriers and opportunities to health across Yellowstone County.

**July 25th from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm**
Lunch is provided. Location to be determined.

Learn more about the Streetwyze training and how to register [here](#).

If you have other questions, email [info@hbdyc.org](mailto:info@hbdyc.org) or call 651.6466.

Healthy By Design Coalition Monthly E-Newsletter

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[Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
2019-2020 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

The 2019-2020 CHNA is underway, and results will be shared in late 2019. The CHNA is a comprehensive assessment of Yellowstone County’s health needs and status, and provides a foundation for our collaborative Community Health Improvement Plan. The three-year CHNA cycle is sponsored by the Alliance (Billings Clinic, RiverStone Health, and St. Vincent Healthcare).

- In July and August, phone surveys will be conducted by PRC, our consultant. These calls provide the most locally-specific data for our CHNA, which makes them invaluable to our work. CHNA advisory members and HBD partners helped update the questions we use, and we cannot wait to see the data.

- In July, CHNA advisory members will meet as part of three sub-committees. Sub-committees will focus on creating connections between PRC’s data and local resources and stories, community residents, and leaders throughout this process.

If you have questions about any of these activities or the CHNA process in general, please contact Melissa, Community Health Improvement Manager, by emailing info@hbdyc.org or calling 651.6569.

2017-2020 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Updates

The Healthy Weight Steering Committee is made up of diverse community organizations and individuals. At the monthly meeting, members report out on task group projects and make decisions on CHIP initiatives.

Our June meeting was dedicated to learning new community engagement tactics. Evan Weissman with Warm Cookies of the Revolution shared unique strategies to involve people who might not normally be engaged or...
If you would like to become inspired by this Denver-based "civic health club", you can watch the recording of the live presentation upon request!

Note: We are holding the Streetwyze training on July 25th in place of the Healthy Weight Steering Committee meeting.

We strongly encourage all of our Steering Committee members, and other interested organizations, to join us at the Streetwyze training event. Please see Streetwyze section above for information on how to attend!

Contact us if interested in joining the Healthy Weight Steering Committee or any other task group -- we are always accepting new members.

Coalition Member Capacity + CHIP Support Grant

Healthy By Design received a grant in September 2018 to bolster member capacity to lead CHIP initiatives.

Capacity Grant Training Opportunities

- Streetwyze will be in Yellowstone County on July 25th, and it will be a great opportunity for our Members to learn more about community engagement and technology and to put both into practice.

- We will be working on details for a joint Collective Impact training featuring an external facilitator with our partners at United Way. Stay in touch to learn more!

Interested in these opportunities? Get in touch!

Healthy Neighborhood Project: South Side, the Bright Side of the Tracks

Current initiatives include: neighborhood grocery store, gardening resources, and celebrating the Bright Side of the Tracks branding through box wraps, a mural, entryway signage, and the South Side Stories walking route project.
The South Side community (and others) came together in June to help paint a community mural celebrating the Bright Side of the Tracks. More pictures can be seen on our Facebook page.

We received some serious media attention, found under the "In The News" section!

Other Healthy Neighborhood Project Announcements:

- **Box Wraps** Keep your eyes peeled for two additional traffic signal boxes to be wrapped in local art on the South Side this summer!

- **Grocery Store** The grocery store feasibility study is beginning to wrap up. We recently surveyed South Side residents about a range of produces and services, locations, and priorities for a new grocery store. The full results will be released sometime in August, when we plan to host a Grocery Store Summit to discuss next steps.

- **Did someone say party?** Details are yet to be finalized, but in September we will wrap up the Kresge FreshLo grant with a neighborhood celebration. We can’t wait to share our progress with South Side residents and partners.

  Visit the project website or email us to get added to the Healthy Neighborhood Project newsletter.

**Creative Placemaking**

**Creative Placemaking Workshop**

Presbyterians for Earth Care invited Healthy By Design to facilitate a workshop on creative placemaking to identify potential uses for their community green space at St. Andrew Presbyterian. A great group of people came together to learn about community health, creative placemaking, and to share exciting ideas. We can’t wait to see what they do!
Parks Rx - Kiosks are coming!
Kiosks for the Pioneer and North Park Parks Rx maps have been ordered and an installation date/ribbon cutting is in the works. In the meantime, enjoy the beautiful Parks Rx maps, found on the project page.

Space2Place/Creative Placemaking Task Group
Space2Place will reconvene in July to discuss options for creative placemaking and public art along Safer Routes to Schools (SRTS) routes for two local elementary schools. Thank you to Big Sky Economic Development for funding through their Space2Place Grant.

Ongoing Initiatives

Gardeners’ Market
The Gardeners’ Market is underway at South Park! The Market takes place Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 pm through October 3rd. If your organization is interested in getting involved with the Market, email market staff or call 641.6403.

Healthy Communities Initiative - Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE)
Jennifer and Melissa have officially completed this training fellowship and look forward to sharing steps on how local businesses can become activators of health in our community soon.

Contact: Jennifer jennifer@billingschamber.com or Melissa info@hbdyc.org.

Recognition Opportunities
Healthy By Design has several initiatives to recognize and celebrate organizations and individuals in our community who are making the healthy choice the easy choice.

For more information, visit our Recognition Opportunities page.

Healthy Food Vendors - It's Food Truck Season!
Summer is prime food truck season. Ask your favorite food truck to encourage healthier eating by becoming Healthy By Design recognized. And for any organization planning an event with food trucks, ask for those food trucks to have healthier food choices.
School Wellness Champions
We will look for future opportunities to recognize outstanding leaders in our education system who help make the healthy choice, the easy choice.

Healthy Worksite Recognition - Highlighting Local Businesses
The last four Healthy Worksites from the inaugural round of Healthy Worksite Recognition are highlighted below. A local toolkit -- based on all of these inspiring worksites -- and the next round of applications are forthcoming.

St. Vincent Healthcare - Gold Level
As part of their mission, St. Vincent Healthcare supports employees’ emotional and spiritual well-being by offering daily prayer and reflection. They also support employee work-life balance by offering Doctor on Demand, which is an online doctor’s visit via video platform. This is available 24/7.

Website: sclhealth.org/locations/st-vincent-healthcare/ Facebook: St.VincentHealthcare

Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic - Silver Level
Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic has some great ways of promoting healthy eating among their staff. Some examples are having local growers deliver produce directly to their clinic for employees to purchase; serving only organic, whole-foods options at their company meetings and events; offering flexible lunch breaks so staff can enjoy their food at a time that is convenient to their schedule. Kudos!

Website: yncnaturally.com Facebook: YellowstoneNaturopathicClinic

Planning & Community Services - Silver Level
The Planning and Community Services Department participates in the City-wide wellness committee initiatives, which provides a significant amount of reimbursement for employees to participate in healthy activities. Examples include Weight Watchers classes and Parks & Recreation classes. This department always supports the Quality of Life Run.

Website: ci.billings.mt.us/103/Planning-Community-Services
Facebook: Billings Planning & Community Services Department

**Total Nutrition - Bronze Level**

Total Nutrition staff enjoy group workouts together regularly. They go to a local affiliate’s gym 1-5 times a month! When they are not working out together, Total Nutrition employees also enjoy monthly company-sponsored “Team Outings”. This is where the group goes out and does something together such as enjoying a meal, tackling an escape room, or go karting, bowling or another fun activity.

Website: totalnutritionbillings.com      Facebook: TBBillings

**Event Recognition**

Calling all events! If you have an event coming up and would like help promoting it, visit our website to check out the Event Recognition application. We have purchased some snazzy new banners for Healthy Events to display to let their attendees know they are contributing to a healthier community.

See below to check out the recognized events coming up in July!

**Healthy By Design in the News**

We enjoyed sharing the South Side mural painting event with the broader community thanks to our wonderful media partners. We received great coverage during the process and loved the positive feedback from our community.
Thank you to KULR8, the Gazette, and the Billings Chamber of Commerce for supporting our work.

Upcoming Coalition Member Events & Announcements

**TrailBlazing Event**  
**July 13 | 11am - 2pm | Zimmerman Park**  
Billings TrailNet is inviting everyone in our community to come to a free, family-friendly event with live music by Arterial Drive, a fun run, e-bike demos, food trucks and a chance to win some great raffle prizes! The event will celebrate the improvements to the SkyLine Trail, connecting Zimmerman Park to Swords Park.

**Medicaid Meeting hosted by Billings Clinic**  
**July 18 | 10 am - 5 pm | Mary Alice Fortin Health Conference Center**  
Billings Clinic will be hosting a Medicaid meeting with public comment.

**Community Health in the Montana State Legislature**  
No updates until the next Legislative session!

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