**Client:** 

Healthy Kingsport

**Industry:** 

Healthcare, Nonprofit

**Project:** 

Healthier Tennessee Community



## **Purpose**

- Build a community collaborative focusing on shared population health metrics.
- Create an initiative for citizens and employers to encourage more movement.
- Work towards legislation prohibiting smoking at aquatic centers.

## **Solutions**

- Getting local restaurants to create healthy default options on their menu and include nutritional values for their meals.
- Create a Walk to School effort.
- Actively recruit businesses and organizations to become healthier workplaces.
- Create a water initiative to encourage water over sugary beverages.

## Results

- Kingsport, Tennessee became the FIRST community in Tennessee to be recognized as a healthy community by Healthier Tennessee eventually receiving gold status.
- Over 100 Healthier Tennessee Workplaces.
- Refill water stations in every school within the city.
- Launched regional Walk for Wellness Expo.





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