Greater Lawrence/Far Eastside Healthiest Cities Challenge Steering Committee

The Healthiest Cities Challenge demonstration project has recruited a broad cross-sector team to plan and manage the Initiative. As the table below indicates, this team includes local government, health care, education, private sector, state and local health departments, youth organizations, community development, faith organizations, philanthropy, and nonprofits. The partners individually and institutionally represent the diversity of the community in age, gender, race, ethnicity, political party, and economic sector.

NAME	TITLE	ORGANIZATION
Steve Collier	Mayor (Steering Committee Co-Chair)	City of Lawrence
Steve Talley	Trustee (Steering Committee Co-Chair)	Lawrence Township
Dr. Grant Nesbit	Director of Athletics and Wellness	Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township
Jenny Burgess	Community Executive Director	Benjamin Harrison YMCA
Mike Howe	President	Community Alliance of the Far Eastside
Mark Bryson	Deputy Trustee	Lawrence Township
Miriam Acevedo Davis	Executive Director	La Plaza
Juan Ongay	Unit Director	Finish Line Boys and Girls Club
Mary Boyer	Consultant	Glick Family Foundation
Dr. Theron Williams	Senior Pastor	Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Marta Fetterman	Child Care Specialist	Early Learning Indiana
Rev. James Jackson	Pastor	Fervent Prayer Church; Far Eastside Action Coalition
Lorrie Ramsey	Director	Community Health Network
Carole Puls	Communications Business Partner	Roche Diagnostics
Tom Crouch	Community Advocate; Chairman/Board CAFÉ	Community Alliance of the Far Eastside
Mike Copper	Board Member	Benjamin Harrison YMCA
Eric Martin	Parks and Rec Director	City of Lawrence
	Project Team/Staff	
Julie Burns	CEO	Jump IN for Healthy Kids
Jonathan Barclay	Knowledge and Data Manager	Jump IN for Healthy Kids
Megan McKinney Cooper	Communications Director	Jump IN for Healthy Kids
Haley Loechel	Community Project Specialist	Jump IN for Healthy Kids
Emma Crayner	Community Wellness Coordinator	Purdue Extension
Stephanie Thornberry	Chronic Disease Prevention Specialist	Marion County Public Health Department
Lindsey Bouza	Director of Nutrition and Physical Activity	Indiana State Department of Health