



Thrive is many things. It is a coalition. It is a convener. It is a goal-setter. It is a prodder, or a cheerleader, or a critic - all depending on the need. But we need YOU to help us build a healthier, more thriving Allen County.



health

wellness

recreation

education

Come help Allen County -
Involve yourself with Thrive
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Thrive is a new model of rural revitalization that works to harness the strengths of local residents in building healthier, more vibrant communities.

Improving quality of life is essential to the survival of small towns. People want to live in communities with healthy, well-educated residents. Businesses want to locate in communities with a robust, adaptable workforce. And young and old alike are more receptive to moving to communities with great schools, parks and trails...and the feeling that the community has a bright future.

Thrive works to improve the quality of life in Allen County by focusing on health, wellness, recreation and education conditions, and by engaging people and institutions around a common vision for the future. This means working to increase access to healthcare, creating opportunities for residents to live more active lives, and providing leadership on important public issues.

Thrive believes that Allen County can be the healthiest community in Kansas, and that our county's best days are ahead of us.

We hope you'll join us in the fight for Allen County's future.

GET INVOLVED

Our activities include:

- Providing technical assistance to organizations seeking grant funding
- Recruiting doctors, dentists and other medical professionals
- Serving the poor and underserved through greater access to healthcare
- Conducting the annual *Allen County Meltdown* community weight loss effort and the *Charley Melvin Mad Bomber Run for Your Life* midnight 5K run/3K walk
- Working to make improvements to parks, trails and other public facilities that enhance quality of life.

