2015 Health Rankings
Lawrence County, PA

Overall Health Outcomes Rank ➨ 61st
Overall Health Factors Rank ➨ 50th

Health Behaviors ➨ 37th
- Adult obesity = 33%
- Food environment index = 7.1
- Physical inactivity = 27%
- Access to exercise opportunities = 77%

Social & Economic ➨ 44th
- Unemployment = 7.7%
- Children in poverty = 21%
- Children in single-parent households = 37%
- Violent crime = 454

Clinical Care ➨ 58th
- Uninsured = 12%
- Primary care physicians = 2.090.1
- Preventable hospital stays = 91

Physical Environment ➨ 61st
- Air pollution = 14.1
- Severe housing problems = 14%
- Driving alone to work = 85%
Your address can play an important role in how long you live and how healthy you are. The physical design of your community affects your health every time you step out your front door. Sometimes making healthy choices is not easy – being physically active is hard if you do not have access to sidewalks or parks, and eating right is hard if healthy foods are not available. Your input on land use decisions in your community can help make everyone happier and healthier.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2016 (www.cdc.gov/features/healthycommunities/)
COUNTY POLICY #1 – CONNECT PEOPLE TO ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION & PARKS / RECREATION
IMPLEMENTATION:

• Updated Countywide Greenways Plan
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Neshannock Trail
IMPLEMENTATION:

- New Castle River Access
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Multi-Modal Corridor Study
COUNTY POLICY #2 –
PROTECT AND ENHANCE
NATURAL RESOURCES
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Quaker Falls – plans for new County Park
GOAL #1 – Ensuring access to active transportation, outdoor recreation, etc.

COUNTY POLICY #3 – PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Experience Lawrence County

FIND YOUR FOCUS

EXPERIENCE LAWRENCE COUNTY

You are invited to experience a day of outdoor adventure and education in Lawrence County and learn about what is being planned for the future. The event will include scheduled outdoor activities at various locations as well as indoor public input sessions at Butler County Community College, Lawrence Crossing Campus.

More details regarding the activities will be coming, but for now.

SAVE THE DATE

Get on the trail. Walk, run or bike the Stavich Trail.
Get connected. See and hear proposed County plans and initiatives.
Get in the river. Paddle the Shenango River.
Get out in nature. Learn about the West Park Nature Center.
Get healthy. Meet some of your local farmers and food sources.
Get involved. Provide input into your County’s future.

Saturday, September 19, 2015

For more information, contact: Donnie Russell at 724.658.3589 or drussell@co.lawrence.pa.us
Hosted by: Lawrence County Department of Planning and Community Development
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Online trail map
IMPLEMENTATION:

• Young Lungs at Play
  Signs at ALL County Facilities
IMPLEMENTATION:

• Discussions with Live Well Allegheny
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Year-round farmers market
IMPLEMENTATION:

• Working with local hospitals
BENCHMARKS

• Consistently improving scores for the following County Health Ranking measures:
  • Increased mileage of trails (land & water), acres of preserved farmland and protected agricultural areas.
  • Partnership between County Planning and Community Development with the County’s healthcare systems and providers to better address community health in a coordinated manner.
  • Increased online presence and increased marketing efforts of the recreation resources available in the County.
  • Updated land use ordinances that incorporate best management practices.