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## Obesity Related Cancers in Pennsylvania Incidence, Research and Solutions

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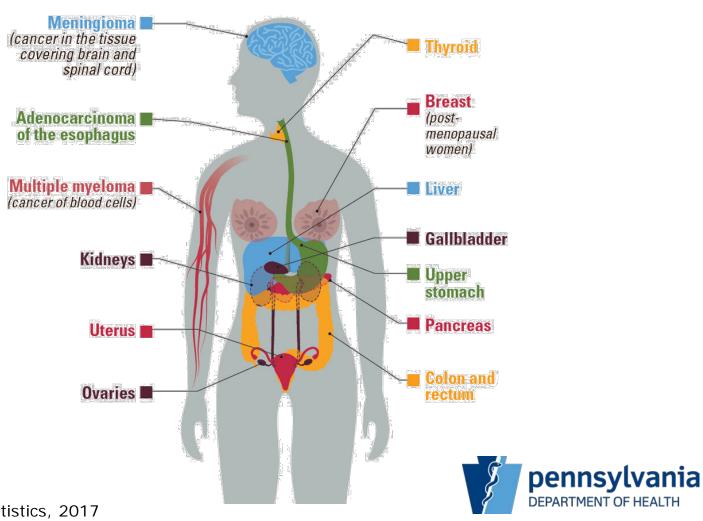
# Obesity, Diet and Exercise in Pennsylvania

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## Obesity Related Cancers

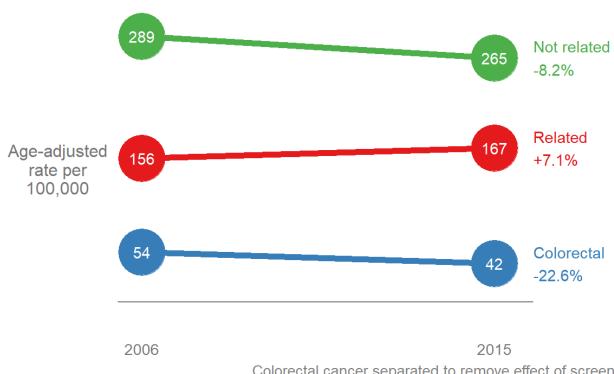
#### 13 cancers are associated with overweight and obesity



Source: US Cancer Statistics, 2017

## Trends in Obesity Related Cancers

Trends of obesity-related cancer incidence New invasive diagnoses among Pennsylvanians



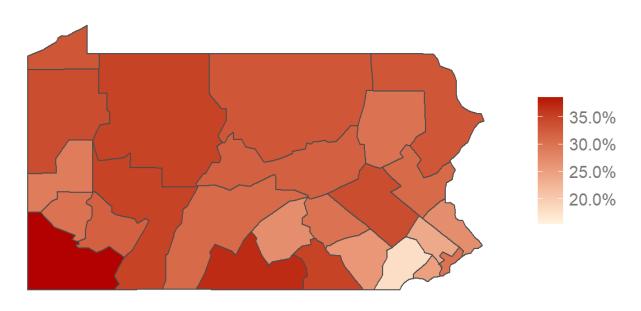
Colorectal cancer separated to remove effect of screening Source: Pennsylvania Cancer Registry



Source: US Cancer Statistics, 2017

## Obesity trends

Pennsylvanian obesity (BMI >= 30) 2014-2016

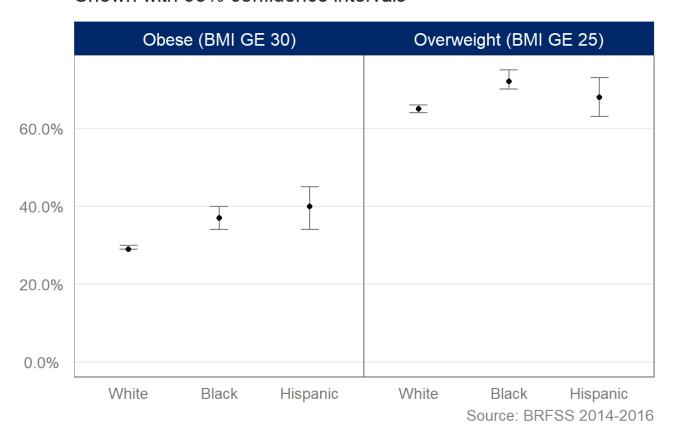


Source: BRFSS 2014-2016



## Disparities in obesity

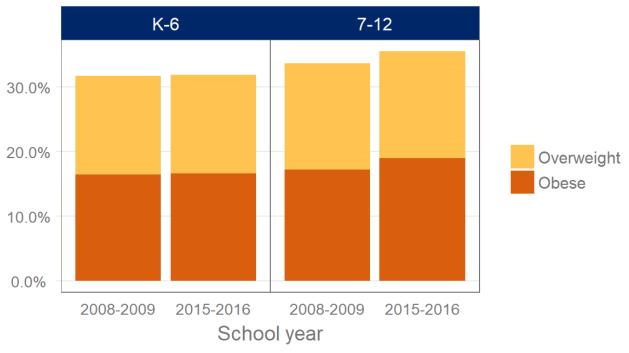
Overweight and obesity prevalence Shown with 95% confidence intervals





## Childhood obesity

High BMI prevalence among Pennsylvanian children by grades and school year



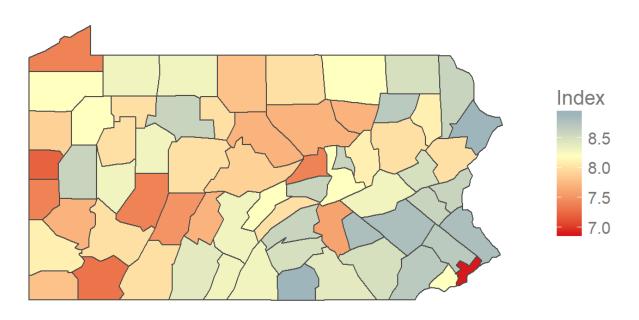
Source: PA Department of Health Overweight defined as having a BMI in the 85th to < 95th percentile Obese defined as having a BMI in the 95th or higher percentile



## Food Environment

Food environment index (10 is best)

State index: 8.2

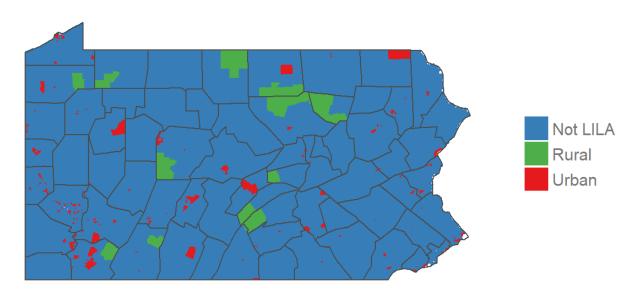


Source: County Health Rankings



#### Food deserts

Low-income, low-access (LILA) Census tracts USDA LILA 1 and 10 measure

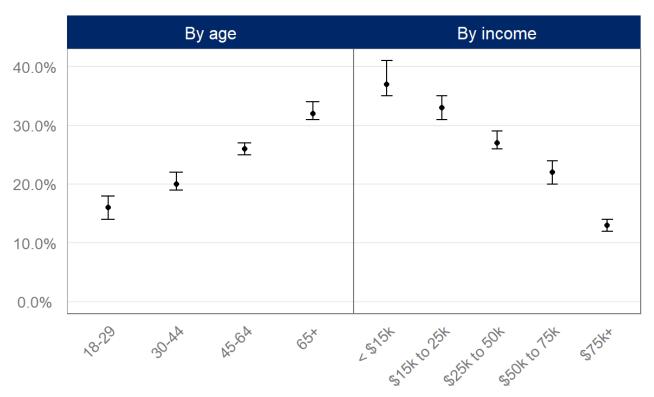


Source: United States Department of Agriculture, Food Access Research Atlas Based on Census 2010 data



### Exercise habits

No physical activity in the last month Shown with 95% confidence intervals



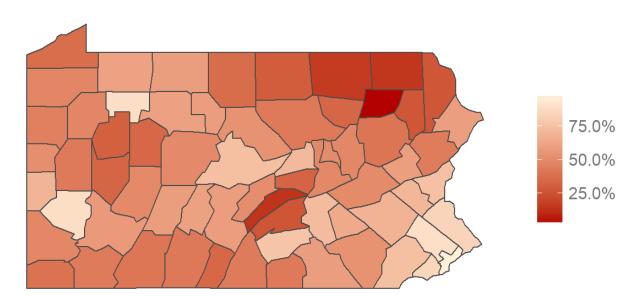
Source: BRFSS 2014-2016



## Exercise space

#### Access to exercise opportunities

Percentage with adequate access to locations for physical activity



Source: County Health Rankings



## PA Department of Health Obesity Prevention & Control Strategies

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## **Obesity Section History**

- Established 2009 in the Division of Nutrition & Physical Activity, Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction
- 100% Federal Funding
  - 1305 Grant
  - Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant



## Environmental Approaches

- Promote health and support healthy behaviors across the nation, in states and communities, and in settings such as schools, child care programs, work sites, and businesses
- Changes to policy and social and physical environments that make healthy choices easier, safer, cheaper, and more convenient
- Make the healthy choice the easy choice



## **Environmental Approaches**



**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** 

## Early Care and Education



A web-based continuous quality improvement intervention designed to help child care providers improve the nutrition and physical activity practices within their early childhood care settings.



#### PA NAP SACC



The Process – Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)





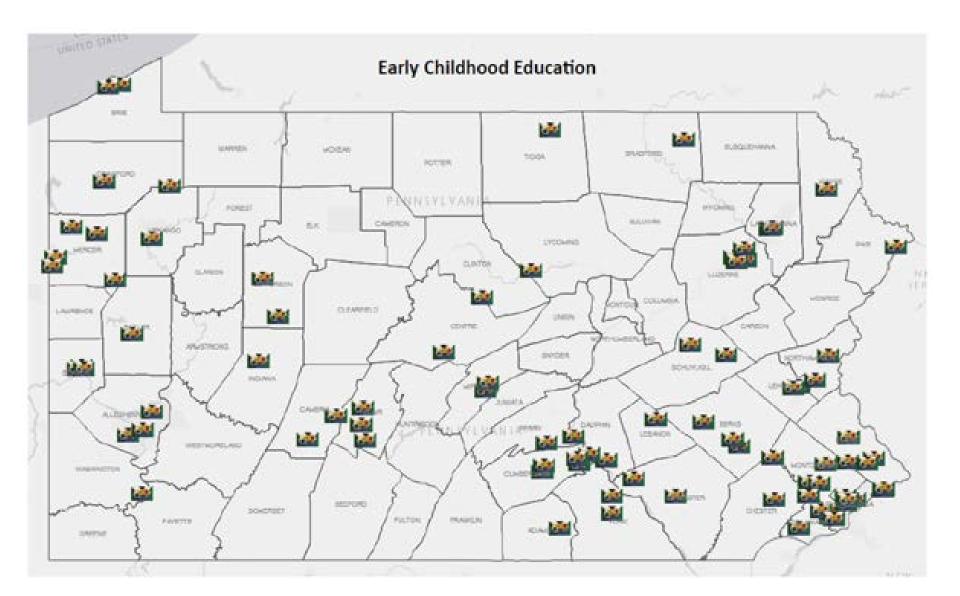
#### PA NAP SACC Mini-Grants

Who: Licensed early childhood education centers and homes

#### **Benefits:**

- \$500 mini-grant incentive
- Technical Assistance throughout the CQI process
- 40 Centers receive 5 consultation hours with a child care health consultant

## Participating ECEs



#### PA NAP SACC Mini-Grant Outcomes

Table 1 : Pre-Post Percentage Compliance on the Nutrition Scales	Pre	Post	T Score	p Value
N1- Fruits and Vegetables (5 items measuring offerings of fruits and				
vegetables without use of fats in preparation)	76%	82%	4.7	.0001
N2- Meats, Fats, and Grains (8 items measuring offerings of lean or low				
fat meats, high-fiber, whole grain foods, and avoidance of fried foods,				
high-sodium foods, and high fat snacks)	81%	87%	6.1	.0001
N3- Beverages (6 items measuring access to water, and reduction of				
offerings in fruit juice and sugary or sweetened beverages)	82%	88%	7.7	.0001
N4- Feeding Environment (13 items measuring a variety of factors: 1)				
children serving themselves; 2) teachers functioning as role models in				
healthy eating; 3) teaching children to be mindful of whether they are				
eating due to hunger, or other reasons, and the availability of classroom				
materials that market healthy foods)	76%	84%	10.2	.0001
N5- Menus and Variety (2 items measuring length of time before menus				
change and variety of foods offered)	80%	88%	5.1	.0001
N6- Nutrition Education and Professional Development (six items				
measuring the frequency and breadth of nutrition education provided to				
the children and their families)	68%	85%	12.3	.0001
N7- Policy Implementation (one item measuring the degree to which				
ECEs have written policies on a number of child nutrition topics)	54%	79%	13.3	.0001

#### PA NAP SACC Mini-Grant Outcomes

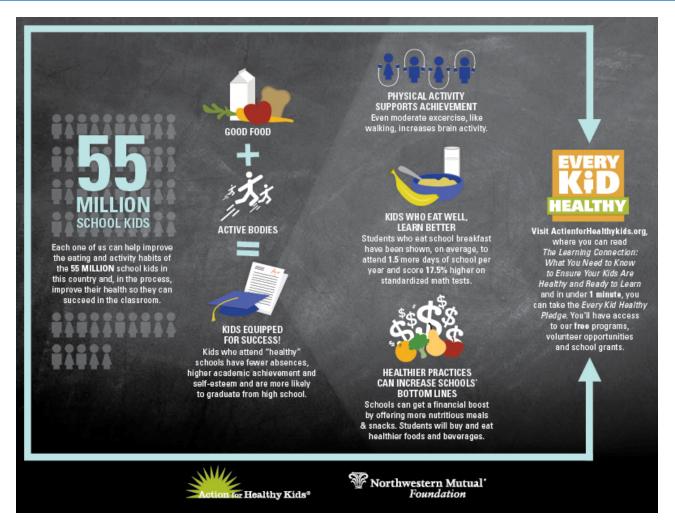
Table 2: Pre-Post Percentage Compliance on the Physical Activity Scales	s Pre	Post	T Sco	re p Valu
PA1- Time Provided (3 items measuring the amount of time for free,				
unstructured play and structured play, as well as the longest period of				
time in a given day that a child is expected to remain seated)	64%	76%	8.9	.0001
PA2- Indoor and Outdoor Play Environments (11 items measuring				
access to portable play equipment, space for indoor and outdoor play, and access to gardening)	71%	84%	10.9	.0001
PA3- Teachers' Practices (4 items measuring using loss of physical play				
as punishment, functioning as a role model in activities, building physical				
activity into the routine of the day, and displaying marketing materials				
that promote physical activity)	75%	88%	12.2	.0001
PA4- Physical Education and Professional Development (6 items				
measuring the frequency and breadth of physical education provided to staff and the children and their families)				
	69%	87%	13.2	.0001
PA5- Policy Implementation (one item measuring the degree to which				
ECEs have written policies on a number of factors that encourage				
physical activity at the ECE)	57%	82%	12.3	.0001
PA6- Screen Time (11 items that measure limiting the amount of screen				
time (i.e., watching TV, computer games) children receive)	71%	83%	89.6	.0001

## **Building Health Schools**



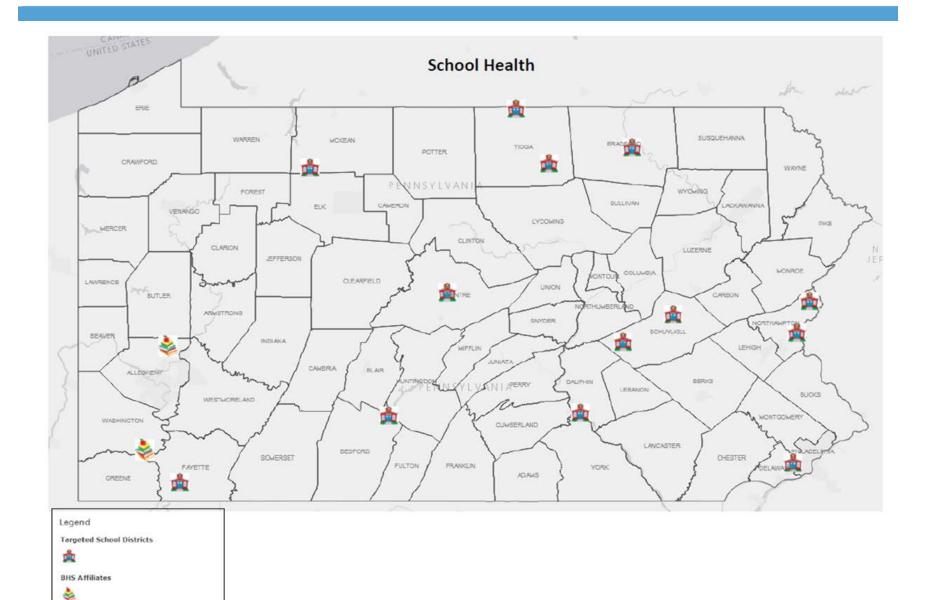


## Why Schools?



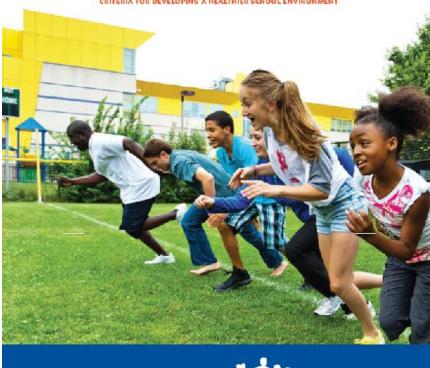


## BHS Participating School Districts



#### Building Healthy Schools Program







- School Health and Safety Policies and Environment
- Health Education
- Physical Education and other Physical Activity Programs
- Nutrition Services
- Health Promotion for Staff
- Family & Community Involvement



#### **Evaluation & Outcomes**

- WellSAT
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
- School Health Profiles (SHP)
- BMI data
- Number of staff receiving professional development
- Number of students in districts where staff received professional development

## PA Healthy Corner Store Initiative

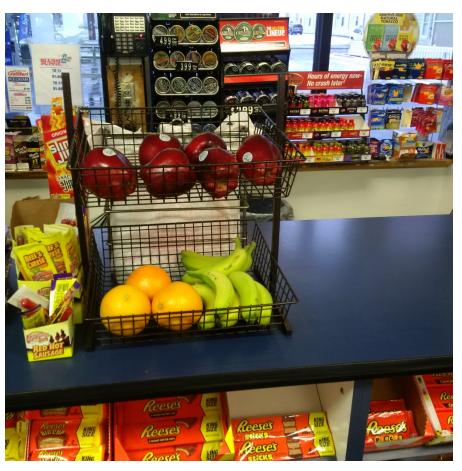




## ► PA Healthy Corner Store Initiative









#### WalkWorks



- Increase opportunities for physical activity by planning, implementing and marketing communitybased walking routes utilizing the built environment;
- Promote and establish walking groups for social support, and
- Promote policies designed to increase opportunities for physical activity.

#### WalkWorks

- Identifies and promotes safe walking routes;
- Offers social support through guided, community-based walking groups;



- Helps schools develop walk-to-school programs; and
- Educates partners and officials regarding local policies and planning to support walkability.

## **Southside Cheston Route**





- 1 Easton Area Neighborhood Center Urban Farm
- 2 Stewart Silk Mill
- Christ United Methodist Church
- 4 Cheston Pioneer Park
- 5 Ada B. Cheston Elementary School
- P Parking

..... Distance 1.2 Miles

## **Southside Cheston Route**

Easton Area Neighborhood Center Urban Farm

The Urban Farm's volunteer staff provides fresh-grown produce and teaches sustainable gardening while donating much of the produce to the West Ward through the Veggie Van Project. The Center also provides transitional housing to working families, a food pantry and utility assistance to low-income community families.

Stewart Silk Mill

Stewart Silk Company opened on this 4-acred lot in the early 1900's, later becoming Black Diamond Enterprises. Though weeds climb a rusty chain-link fence around its perimeter, a mural painted on an exterior Mill wall in 1996, by children from neighboring Cheston Elementary School, can still be seen through fading paint.

Christ United Methodist Church

Music and inclusivity are hallmarks of this South Side Easton landmark. The Church building is a beautiful, towering structure, dedicated in 1926, and serves the community through partnerships with mission work, food drives and by providing meeting space for local organizations.

Cheston Pioneer Park
This nice little pocket park, situated across the street from Cheston Elementary, is equipped with playground swings, slide and benches overlooking the expansive Pioneer Field. Great place for families to take a breather after your walk!

Ada B. Cheston Elementary School

Cheston enrolls about 550 students in elementary grade levels K-4. Part of the Easton School District, it has served students on Easton's Southside since 1967. In 2015, Cheston became a United Way Community School, which creates partnerships between the school and other community resources to better serve area families.

#### Plans and Policies

Development of Plans and Policies to Enhance the Built Environment and Expand Opportunities for Physical Activity

For municipal or similar local governmental entities

#### **Purpose**

- 1. Develop transportation <u>plans</u> with an emphasis on walking and biking; and/or
- 2. Develop <u>policies</u> such as Complete Streets or Vision Zero that include language in support of environmental changes for enhancing places for physical activity with an emphasis on walking.





#### WalkWorks



#### Educating Physicians in their Communities



Evaluation, Treatment and Prevention In Community Settings











#### **EPIC Pediatric Obesity**

- Assure universal childhood obesity screening of all children;
- Identify appropriate patient education materials to prevent and treat overweight children; and,
- Refer patients to community resources such as weight management programs and registered Dietitian.



#### What's Next

- Expand on the foundational work of 1305

 Target strategies to address obesity in disparate populations



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# Obesity and Cancer: Approaches to Weight Loss Treatment

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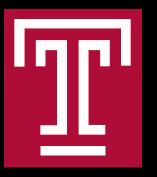
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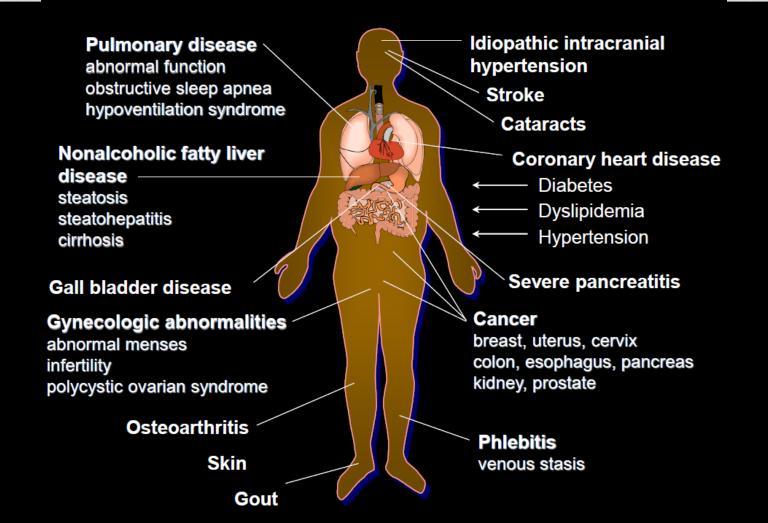
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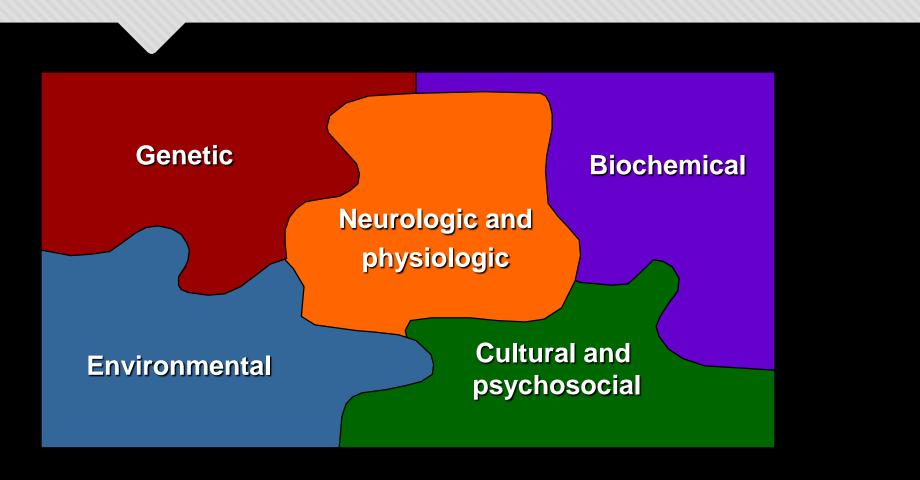
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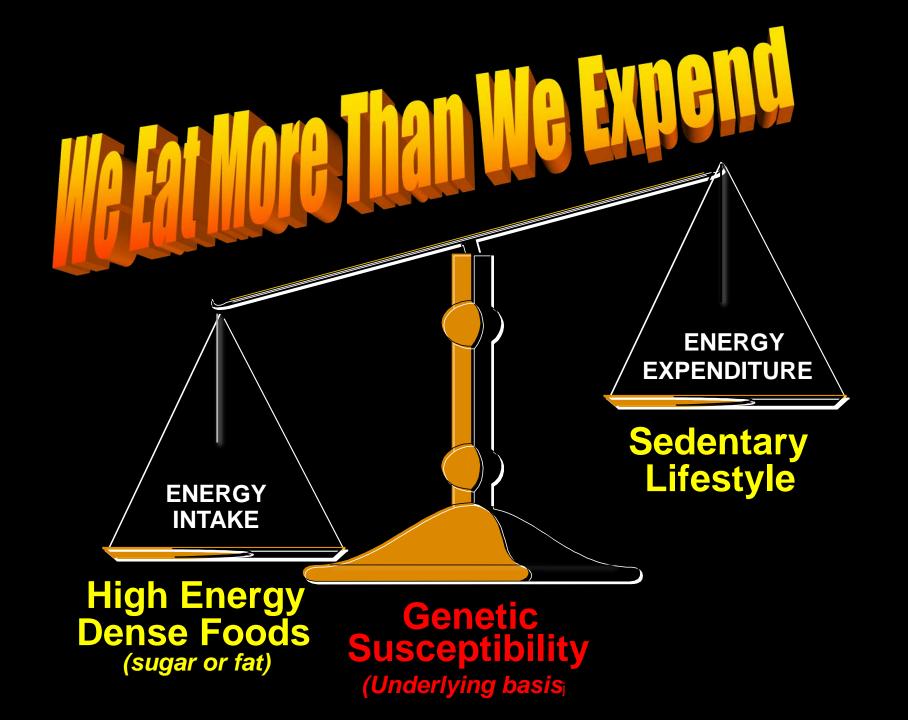
## Medical Complications of Obesity



### Obesity as a Multifactorial Disease



Thomas PR, ed. Weighing the Options. Wash DC: Natl Acad Press; 1995:2; Williamson DF. N Engl J Med. 1999;341:1140; Koplan JP, Dietz WH. JAMA. 1999;282:1579



## Increasing Caloric Intake

Energy Intake (kcal)	NHANES 1 (1971-74)	NHANES 2 (1976-80)	NHANES 3 (1988-94)	NHANES 4 (1999-2002)
All	$1968 \pm 20$	1942 ± 16	$2172 \pm 18$	$2205 \pm 16$
Men	$2420 \pm 30$	$2409 \pm 26$	$2627 \pm 27$	2616 ± 22
Women	$1537 \pm 17$	$1503 \pm 13$	1741 ± 14	$1820 \pm 20$

## **Increasing Portion Sizes**



## **Sedentary Lifestyle**



### Physical Inactivity and Media Use

- The average child spends upwards of 7 hours per day with screen media, including television, computers, and video games (Kaiser Family Foundation, 2010).
- 76% of 8 to 18 year olds own an iPod or MP3 player, 66% own a cell phone, and 29% own a laptop computer (Rideout et al., 2010).
- The average American home has 4 TVs, 2 computers, and 2 videogame consoles.
- More than half of children ages 8- to 10-year-olds and three quarters of adolescents over age 11 have a television in their bedroom (Rideout et al., 2010).

## A Guide to Selecting Treatment: **NIH Guidelines\***

	<b>BMI Category</b>					
Treatment	25-26.9	27-29.9	30-34.9	35-39.9	≥40	
Diet, physical activity, behavior therapy	Yes with comorbidities	Yes with comorbidities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
therapy						
Pharmaco- therapy		Yes with comorbidities	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Weight loss surgery				Yes with comorbidities	Yes	

<sup>\*</sup>Yes alone indicates that the treatment is indicated regardless of the presence or absence of comorbidities. The solid arrow signifies the point at which therapy is initiated

The Practical Guide: Identification, Evaluation, and Treatment of Overweight and Obesity in Adults. NIH/NHLBI/NAASO; October 2000. NIH publication No. 00-4084

# Lifestyle Modification for Weight Control

- Caloric Restriction--Reduce energy intake by 500-1000 kcal/day (by reducing portion size, fat, and sugar).
- Physical Activity--Exercise > 180 min/week.
- Behavioral Modification—Self-monitoring of weight, caloric intake and physical activity

#### **Dietary Plan**

- Plan meals/snacks at regular times
- < 250 lb: 1200-1500 kcal/d</li>
  - ≥ 250 lb: 1500-1800 kcal/d
- Reduce portion sizes (and sugar/fat)
- Protein: 12%-15%; Fat: 20-35%; Carbohydrate: 40-55%
- † Fruits/vegetables; monounsaturated fats (e.g., extra virgin olive oil, almonds)

### Physical Activity Recommendations

- Encourage activity > 5 days/week
  - Make it a habit
- Start slowly
  - Begin at 10 min/day and build
- Walking
  - 3-4 mph
  - Bouts of at least 10 min
- Increase programmed activity

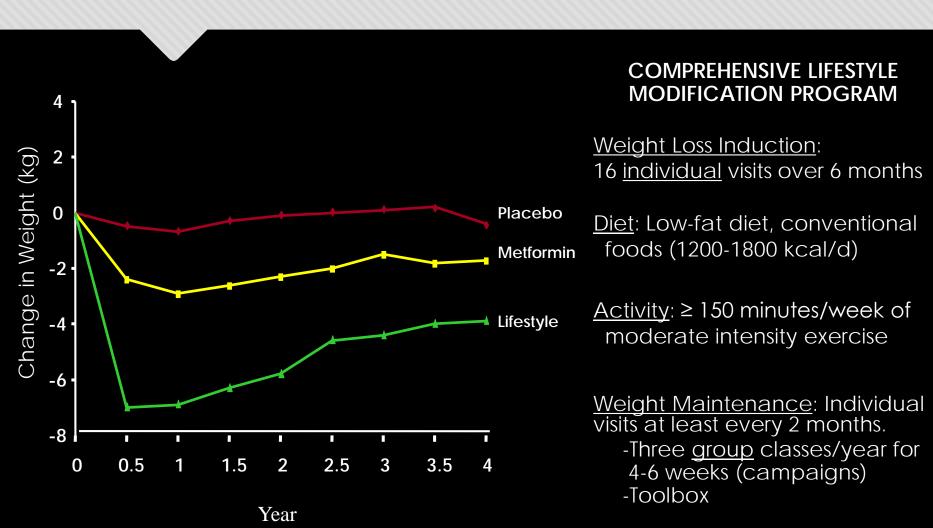
### **Behavior Modification Strategies**

- Self-monitoring
- Stimulus control
- Slowing the rate of eating
- Problem solving
- Cognitive restructuring

## Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

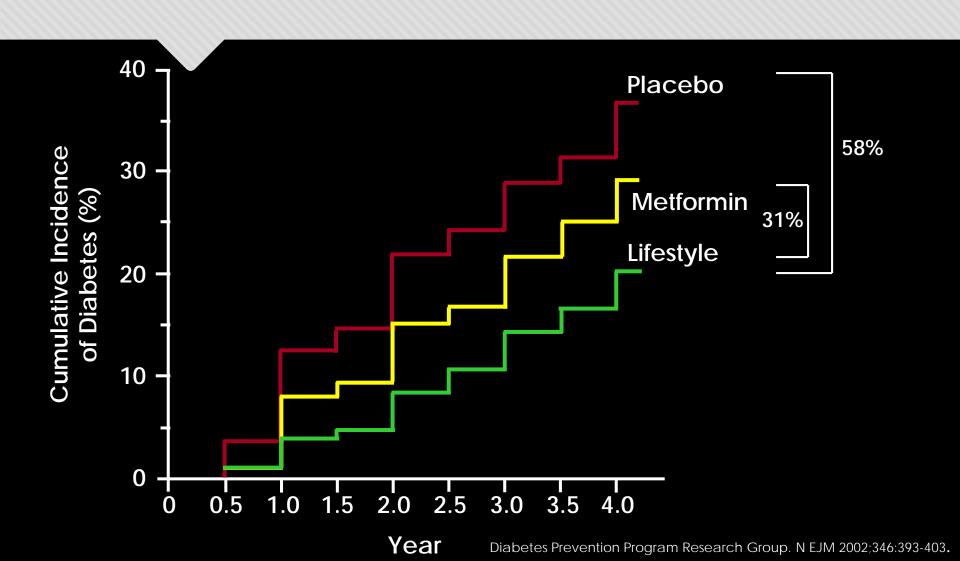
- Can a 7% reduction in initial weight, combined with increased physical activity, reduce the risk of developing type 2 diabetes in at-risk individuals?
- 3234 patients; BMI = 34.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>; Impaired glucose tolerance (95-125 mg/dl)
- Randomly assigned to 4-year trial
  - Placebo
  - Metformin (850 BID)
  - Lifestyle modification intervention

# Diabetes Prevention Program: 4 Year Outcomes



Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group. N Engl J Med 2002;346:393-403.

# Diabetes Prevention Program: 4 Year Outcomes

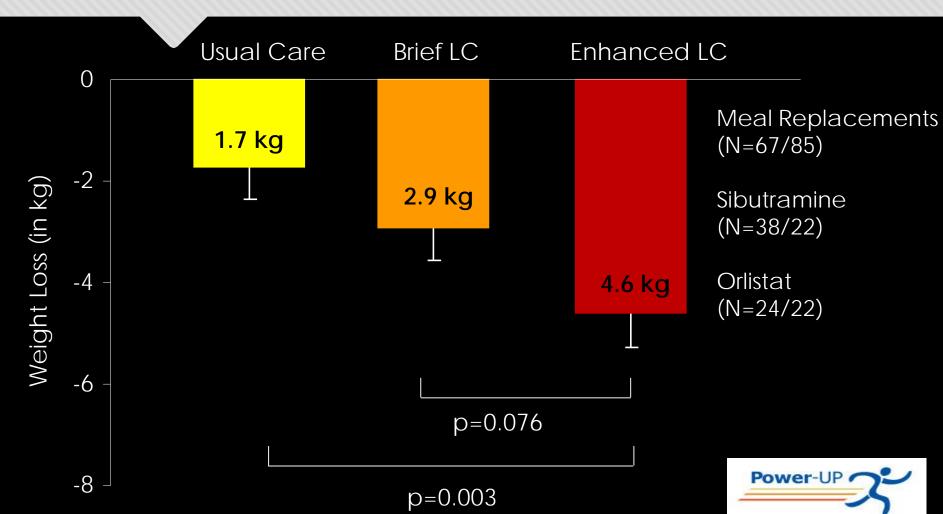


POWER-UP: A Two-Year, Randomized Trial of 3 Interventions with 390 Individuals with Obesity and the Metabolic Syndrome

- Usual care: Quarterly PCP visits.
- Brief lifestyle counseling: Quarterly PCP visits and approximately monthly, brief visits with medical assistant.
- Enhanced lifestyle counseling: PCP visits, same brief lifestyle counseling, and use of meal replacements or weight loss medications (sibutramine or orlistat).



## Weight Loss at Month 24 for the Three Interventions



Wadden et al. N Engl J Med 2011;365:1969-79.

# Lifestyle Modification for Weight Control: The Good News

- Several major efficacy studies (DPP, LookAHEAD)
  have shown that individuals can lose 7-10% of their
  initial body weight within the first 6-12 months of
  treatment.
- These losses are associated with significant improvements in weight related comorbidities.
- For these reasons, the AHA and TOS(2014) now consider a 5% weight loss to be "clinically significant" and an appropriate initial goal for weight loss treatment.

# Lifestyle Modification for Weight Control: The Promising News

- Several recent studies have suggested that these interventions are feasible and acceptable to cancer survivors (Haggerty et al., 2017; Sturgeon et al., 2018; Winkels et al., 2017).
- In some studies, cancer survivors achieve clinically significant weight losses as well as improvements in weight related comorbidities (Haggery et al., 2016; Lynch et al., 2017).
- Many contemporary studies now use eHealth/mHealth approaches to foster engagement and reduce burden to patients (Haggerty et al., 2016; Lynch et al, 2017).

# Lifestyle Modification for Weight Control: The Bad News

- eHealth/mHealth interventions appear to be somewhat less effective than interventions delivered in face-to-face interactions between patients and providers.
- Regardless of the approach, approximately onethird of patients regain weight within one year; most regain all of their weight within 5 years.
- This observation underscores the need to see weight management as a chronic, lifelong health care behavior.

# Important Themes in Weight Loss Counseling

- Use of "Person First" language
- Building Rapport
- Assess with non-judgmental, open-ended questions
- Active, reflective listening
- Empathy v. Finger wagging/scare tactics
- Focus on the "toxic environment"
- Supportive, Problem Focused
- Use of Motivational Interviewing to change health behaviors; avoid personal anecdotes
- Consider referrals for more intensive treatment (pharmacotherapy or bariatric surgery) when appropriate
- Persistence with patience



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