Targeting Obesity: Crossing Sectors and Leading Change

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Why the work is important

What are the key lessons learned

Where do we go from here
Health Happens Here: Why This Work Is Important

Healthy People in Healthy Places

Reducing Health Disparities

Making Sustainable Change

Changing The Public Dialogue About Health
Health Happens Here: Lessons Learned

- Place Matters
- Comprehensive Framework
- Community (youth) engagement
- Multiple Partners
- Policy Focus
Health Happens Here: It Works

- When communities provide access to fresh foods, families eat better
- When schools prioritize PE, children are more active
- When neighborhoods provide places to be active, young people exercise more
- When schools serve *only* healthy foods, students’ eating habits improve
- Prevention is good for health and finance
Health Happens Here: Where To Next

- Public and private investments
- Strong grassroots leadership and networks linked to state and national policy advocacy
- Evaluation(s) and stories
- New partnerships across sectors