



IMPROVING CHILDREN'S HEALTH THROUGH FEDERAL COLLABORATION Obesity Prevention

Join us on Thursday, February 9, 2012
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Over the past three decades, childhood obesity rates in America have tripled, and today, nearly one in three children in America are overweight or obese. The numbers are even higher in African American and Hispanic communities, where nearly 40% of the children are overweight or obese. If we don't solve this problem, one third of all children born in 2000 or later will suffer from diabetes at some point in their lives. This session will highlight Let's Move!, the First Lady's initiative dedicated to solving the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation, as well as several other initiatives across federal agencies.

Agenda: (All times MST)

2:00 PM to 2:05 PM – Welcome and Introductions

Alicia Aalto, Children's Environmental Health Coordinator, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8

Cherri Pruitt, Maternal and Child Health Regional Consultant, US Health Resources and Services Administration, Region VIII

2:05 PM to 2:15 PM – The Childhood Obesity Epidemic and Let's Move!

CAPT Zachary Taylor, M.D., M.S., Regional Health Administrator, Region VIII, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:15 PM to 2:20 PM – Environment and Obesity: Looking for Links

Alicia Aalto, Children's Environmental Health Coordinator, US EPA Region 8

2:20 PM to 2:25 PM – Let's Move! Childcare

Anne Keire, Child Care Specialist Office of Child Care, DHHS Administration for Children and Families

2:25 PM to 2:30 PM – Let's Move! in Indian Country

Keith O. Moore, Director, Bureau of Indian Education, U.S. Department of the Interior

2:30 PM to 2:35 PM – I am Moving, I am Learning

John Thomas, Early Childhood Program Specialist, Region VIII Office of Head Start, Administration for Children and Families

2:35 PM to 2:40 PM – HRSA's Healthy Weight Collaborative

Emma Smizik, Project Manager, National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality

2:40 PM to 2:45 PM – Obesity Prevention in Community Health Centers

Matt Burke, Senior Clinical Advisor, Office of Quality and Data, Bureau of Primary Health Care, DHHS Health Resources and Services Administration

2:45 PM to 2:55 PM – CDC Childhood Obesity Initiatives

Captain Heidi Blanck, Chief, Obesity Prevention and Control Branch, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:55 PM to 3:05 PM – USDA Childhood Obesity Initiatives

David VonBehren, Public Affairs Director, US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Mountain Plains Regional Office

3:05 PM to 3:15 PM – FDA Childhood Obesity Initiatives

Devin Koontz, Public Affairs Specialist, Food and Drug Administration

3:15 PM to 3:25 PM – Answers to Questions Posted by Webinar Attendees

Facilitator: Cherri Pruitt

3:25 PM to 3:30 PM – Events/Initiatives/Updates/Opportunities for Collaboration

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