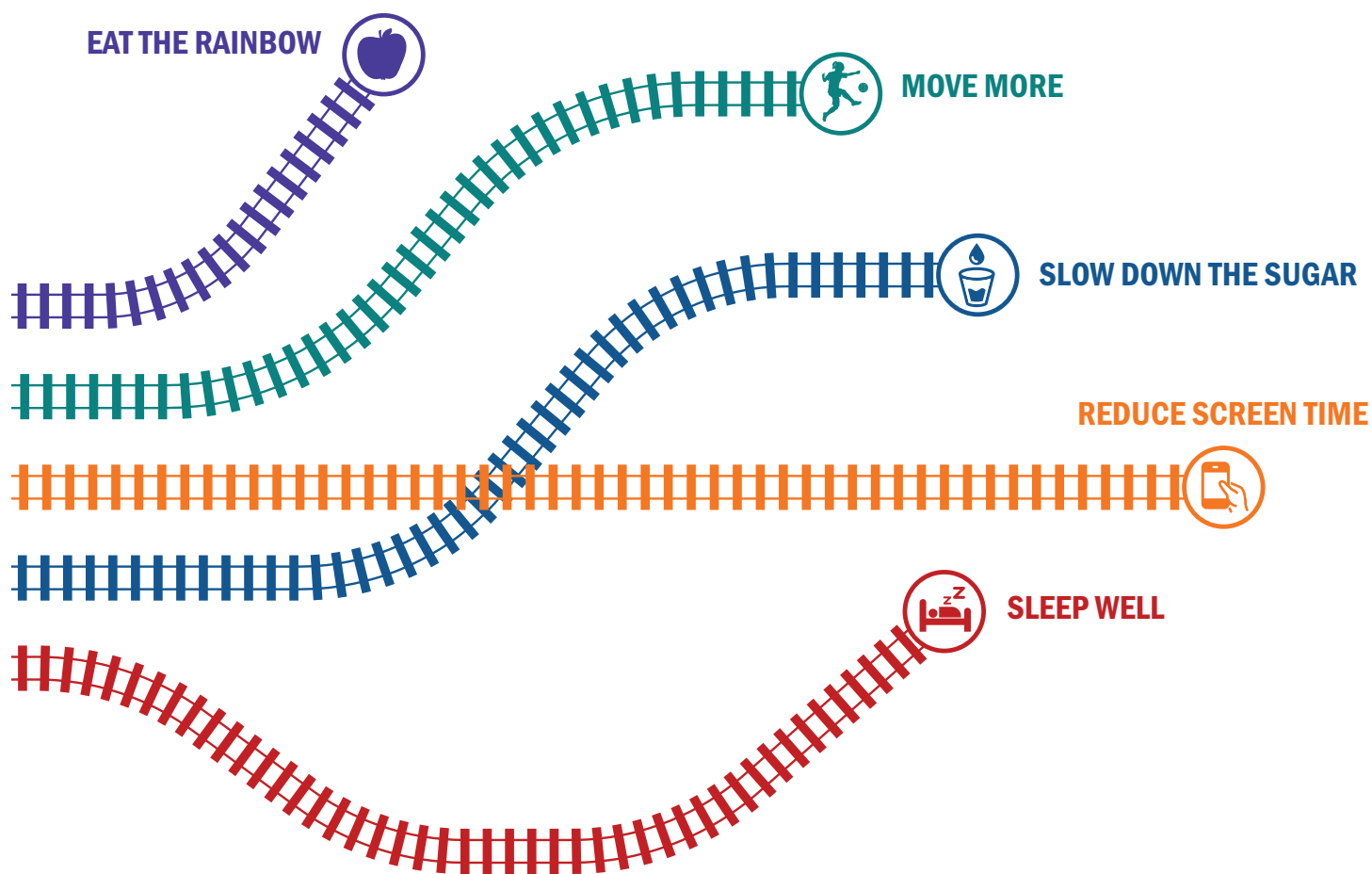


The 2022 Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference

Getting Louisiana's Kids Back on a Healthy Track

September 29, 2022



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The Conference

Join us at Pennington Biomedical Research Center as we host our 2022 Childhood Obesity and Public Health Conference. In this conference you will learn more about school nutrition policies, the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on childhood obesity, and how science drives obesity prevention and treatment. You will learn about the concept of implementation science and its role in prevention and treatment of obesity. In addition, we will explore the Louisiana perspective on physical activity, medical management, healthy communities, and early childhood settings for impacting childhood obesity.

Learning Objectives

The participants in this conference will be able to:

- Recognize that a number of recent advances have helped to drive school nutrition policies;
- Understand the impact of COVID-19 on childhood obesity;
- Identify what Implementation Science is and why it is important to public health and prevention and treatment of childhood obesity;
- Describe how physical activity and obesity in children and youth in Louisiana has changed over the past 10 years;
- Become familiar with the medical management of obesity in childhood;
- Recognize what constitutes a healthy community and how early childhood education settings address childhood obesity.

Who Should Attend?

This conference is designed for professionals engaged in a number of public health/education settings, including: physicians, nutritionists, physical activity specialists, registered dietitians, child nutrition professionals, nurses, health educators, psychologists, counselors, healthcare policy makers, researchers, media, and early childhood and school-age educators and decision-makers.

CEU/CME credits will not be provided at this conference; Pennington Biomedical is not an accredited CEU/CME provider.

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8:30-9:00

Registration/Coffee

9:00-9:20

Welcoming Remarks

John Kirwan, PhD, Executive Director, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Judy Stracener, PhD, RD, Interim Director, Division of Nutrition Support,
Louisiana Department of Education

Cade Brumley, EdD, State Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education

William Ludwig, Regional Administrator, USDA, Food and Nutrition Service,
Southwest Regional Office

Efraim Longoria, Regional Division Director, Special Nutrition Programs, USDA,
Food and Nutrition Service

Session 1: Setting the Stage

9:20-9:50

An Overview of School Nutrition Policies: Recent Advances

USDA Representative
USDA Food and Nutrition Service

9:50-10:35

Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Childhood Obesity

Ihuoma U. Eneli, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital Center for Healthy Weight and Nutrition

10:35-10:50

Break

Session 2: Using Science to Drive Implementation

10:50-11:20

Introduction to Implementation Science: Why is it Important for Public Health?

Amanda Staiano, PhD, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

11:20-12:05

The Role of Implementation Science in Childhood Obesity Prevention & Treatment

Lisa Klesges, PhD, Division of Public Health Science, School of Medicine,
Washington University in St. Louis

12:05-1:00

Lunch (Provided)

Session 3: The Louisiana Perspective

1:00-1:30

Physical Activity & Obesity in Children and Youth in Louisiana: 10-Year Update

Peter T. Katzmarzyk, PhD, Pennington Biomedical Research Center

1:30-2:00

Normalizing the Medical Management & Treatment of Pediatric Obesity

Katie Queen, MD, Our Lady of the Lake Children's Health Pediatric Healthy Weight Clinic

2:00-2:30

Healthy Communities: Implications for Addressing Childhood Obesity

Denise Holsten, PhD, LSU AgCenter

2:30-3:00

The Importance of Early Childhood Education Settings for Addressing Childhood Obesity

Antinea Johnson, BA, Louisiana Department of Health

3:00

Closing Remarks and Adjournment