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### Let's Move Initiative: Learn How Your County Can Join

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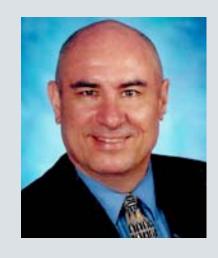
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### Let's Move!



# let's move cities towns & counties



1 in 3 American children are overweight or obese.



Obesity is linked to almost all the top 10 diseases that kill Americans:

heart failure, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure

This is more than health...

It affects our human capital, our economic growth, our communities, our neighborhoods, our national security.

How did we get here?





### We've started working together to beat this.



### Food Industry listening



















# Let's Move Child Care





















# **Hon. Liz Kniss Supervisor, Santa Clara County, CA**



# Santa Clara County Kick-Off for Let's Move Campaign





### Let's Move! in Santa Clara County

- January: Utilizing a local collaborative of cities, the Cities
   Association of Santa Clara County, obtained a pledge of support to join Let's Move Cities and Towns.
- The Public Health Department created a template resolution for councils to use to become a Let's Move City or Town.
- February: County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to become a Let's Move community.
- April: Recognize achievement -100% enrollment with award to cities, towns and County Public Health Department.

# **Board of Supervisors Resolution**Whereas.....

- Supports policies and programs that focus on health and wellness and the creation of healthier community environments
- Believes there are important long-term community benefits to be gained by creating healthy community environments, including a decrease in the rate of childhood obesity and related risk factors for chronic disease
- The County and other community partners can work together to understand the relationship between obesity, land-use policy, redevelopment, transportation, and community planning
- The County and other community partners, including schools, can work in partnership to ensure that there are safe places for residents to be active, such as routes to school and work, parks, ball fields, pools, gyms, and recreation centers

## **Board of Supervisors Resolution**Whereas.....

- The County and other community partners, including schools, can work in partnership to ensure access to healthy, affordable foods, as this has a direct impact on the overall health of our community
- Planning for the availability of fresh food in neighborhood stores, farmers markets, community organizations, and worksites, and improved access through sidewalks, bike paths, and transit routes should be a priority
- Wants to partner with and support the Let's Move Campaign, headed by the First Lady of the United States, the Presidents' Task Force on Childhood Obesity, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in an effort to solve the challenge of childhood obesity within a generation

#### **Board of Supervisors Resolution**

**Now Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the County of Santa Clara will enroll to become a *Let's Move* County and adopt preventive strategies to fight obesity as put forth by the First Lady of the United States of America in the *Let's Move* campaign.

February 8, 2011





# County of Santa Clara Highlights The 4 Let's Move Pillars

#### Helping Parents Make Healthy Choices

- County ordinance restricting restaurants from using incentives and giveaways for food that does not meet certain nutrition criteria
- Childhood Feeding Collaborative training on best feeding practices that support healthy eating in families and institutional settings



#### Improving Health at Schools

 Development of school district wellness policies and Coordinated School Health Councils, designed to create healthy school environments

# County of Santa Clara Highlights The 4 Let's Move Pillars

#### Increasing Physical Activity Opportunities

- Inclusion of a health element in County General Plan Update.
- Employee Wellness Program strengthened.
- Safe Routes to School.

#### Making Healthy food Affordable and Accessible

- Healthy food and beverage procurement policy.
- Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program for employees.
- Encourage farmers market acceptance of Cal Fresh (food stamps) and WIC.





### A City Specific Example "Healthy Mountain View"

- Office of Liz Kniss and City of Mountain View collaboration.
- Engage community leaders, schools, health providers, and residents in planning a kick-off event.
- Goal 1: Using the wheel of health, identify existing efforts.
- Goal 2: Learn about other successful strategies for the community, workplace and family.
- Goal 3: Build local momentum to continue.





# Hon. Larry Johnson Commissioner, DeKalb County, GA



## Let's Move! DeKalb

Commissioner Larry Johnson

## LET'S MOVE! DEKALB



- DeKalb is the only County in the Country that has an official exercise. In 2005 "walking" was proclaimed as DeKalb's Official Exercise
- □ Walking is only one aspect of physical exercise focused upon getting residents of DeKalb, especially, children walking for their health. Each year I host a "DeKalb Walks…For the Health of It event. This year the focus will be "Let's Move! DeKalb"
- □ In addition we have the NACo Prescription Drug Card Program where, todate residents have saved over \$577,916
- As part of the built environment the Exchange Park Intergenerational Center has been constructed where groups of all ages can interact as they take advantage of the amenities provided through the newly constructed center.

#### Let's Move! DeKalb

□ In partnership with C.H.O.I.C.E.S – Center Helping Obesity In Children End Successfully, Inc. the Let's Move! DeKalb event was held June 18, 2011







#### Let's Move! DeKalb

## ZTrainer Virtual Marathon Mobile App created by Harold and Dionna Littlejohn of Zelkova Company provides:

- Mobile fitness app that allows walkers to track: steps, speed, location, calories and miles walked. App uses GPS technology to allow walkers to "virtually" walk and connect with other walkers ANYWHERE.
- App allows users to <u>set fitness</u> goals, and develop a "virtual" support team to reach collective fitness goals. App can also be used a fundraising tool for community organizations.
- □ App developed for Blackberry, iPhone and Android



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## Plan Framework



Better Service Delivery System

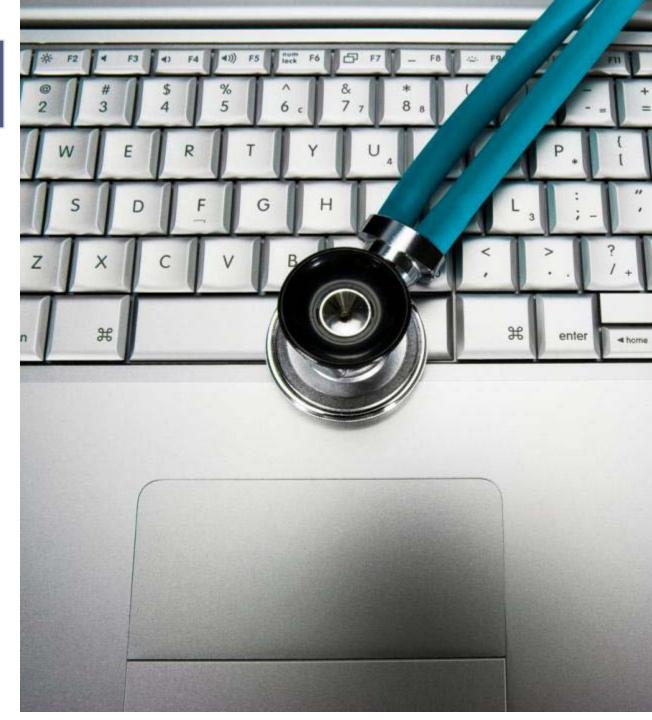
Healthy Choices

Policy & Environmental Change

Culture Change

#### **System**

- Quality and efficient care
- Access to care
- Improve systems



#### Choice

Healthy eating

Active living

Tobacco and drug free lives



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**BEHAVIORS** 

FOUR

**DISEASES** 

**50** 

**PERCENT** 

TOBACCO USE POOR DIET NO EXERCISE HEART DISEASE TYPE 2 DIABETES LUNG DISEASE CANCER

PERCENT OF DEATHS







#### Culture

- Increase knowledge
- Promote wellness
- Implement policies and practices to support health



# Let's Move! County In Action

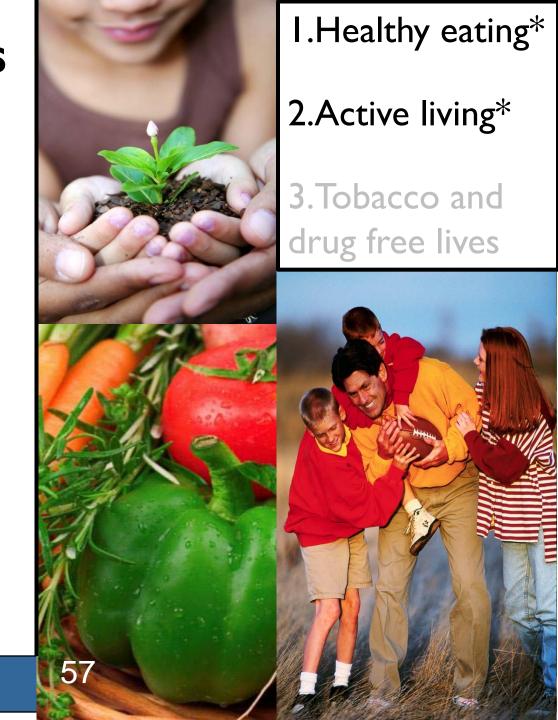


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Doing?



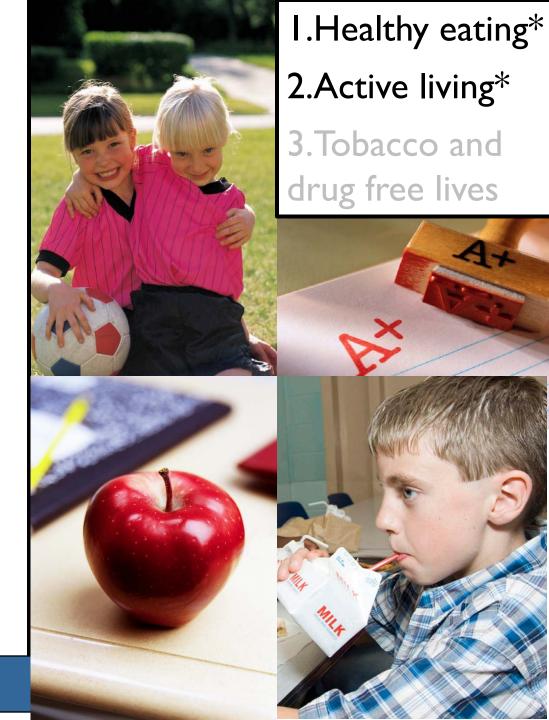
## Family Choices

- Resident Leadership Academy
- Regional Garden
   Education Centers
- "It's How We Live!" health festivals
- Cooking classes



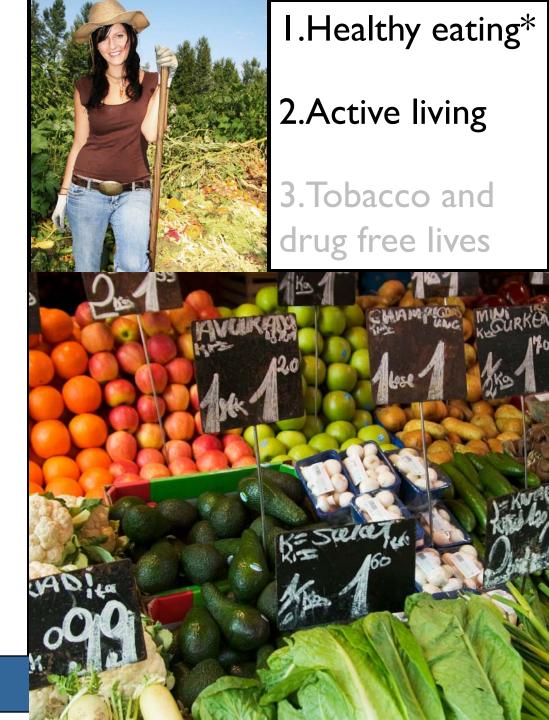
### **Healthy Schools**

- Implemented school nutrition programs
- Improved school sites to promote physical activity
- Provided "Get Moving" training to >half of the 42 San Diego's school districts



# Access to Healthy Food

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program/Food Stamps
- Fresh Funds Incentives at Farmers' Markets
- Facilities for community gardens and Farmers' Markets
- Media Messages



## **Physical Activity**

- Safe Routes to Schools
- Joint land use policies between schools and their communities
- iCommute web site
- Play 60



#### **Environment**

## Building Better Health







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