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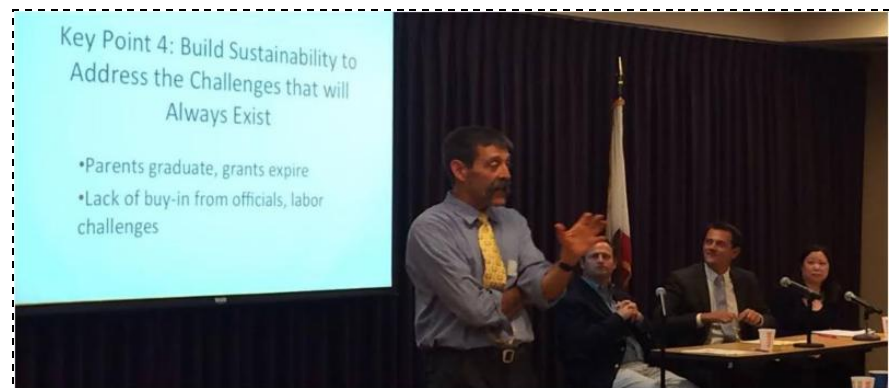
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The San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative is a public-private partnership facilitated by [Community Health Improvement Partners](#), a San Diego-based 501(c)(3) organization.

Upcoming Meetings

The Main Idea

Elected Officials' Breakfast: A Discussion about Safe Routes to School



On September 19, the San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative's Government Domain hosted an educational and interactive forum that brought together community members, planners, government officials, and school board members to discuss safe routes to school. The event featured Mark Fenton, a nationally recognized public health, transportation, and planning consultant, as the event's keynote speaker, and was followed by a panel discussion with local experts including Graham Mitchell with the City of Lemon Grove, Michelle Lieberman with Safe Routes to School National Partnership, and Brian Gaze with Circulate San Diego.

Fenton began the event by asking the audience to close their eyes and think back to their earliest memories of being physically active. [The room burst into commotion...](#)

Announcements

San Diego Hunger Coalition (SDHC) is Hiring!

SDHC is hiring a School Meal Programs Manager. [For more information...](#)

City Heights Prep Charter School is Hiring!

City Heights Prep Charter School is hiring a Project & Personnel Manager. [For more information...](#)



[Calendar](#)

COI in the Headlines



[Grant focuses on kids' health in Chula Vista](#)

[SoCal Goes LoCal for Food Day 2014](#)

Legislative Update



[House passes child care bill](#)

North County Community Services is Hiring!

North County Community Services is hiring a Preschool Program Director. [For more information...](#)

City Heights CDC is Hiring!

City Heights CDC is hiring a CHCDC Community Organizer Independent Contractor. [For more information...](#)

Events

Gardening With Class Conference

Del Mar, CA | October 18, 2014

UCCE Master Gardener Program of San Diego County is hosting a conference on school gardens and habitats. [For more information...](#)

Crew Rendezvous

San Diego, CA | October 22, 2014

Crew Rendezvous is an annual event, hosted by Community Health Improvement Partners, to recognize outstanding community partners. [For more information...](#)

Raising of America

San Diego, CA | October 22, 2014

First 5 San Diego is sponsoring a showing of the film, "Raising of America" followed by a panel discussion. [For more information...](#)

NACTO Designing Cities Conference

San Francisco, CA | October 22-24, 2014

NACTO is hosting it's third annual Designing Cities Conference to discuss new trends and economic benefits of sustainability. [For more information...](#)

Let's Go Local! Produce Showcase

Encinitas, CA | October 24, 2014

Let's Go Local! is an event to connect institutional buyers (schools, hospitals, universities, preschools, etc.) with growers and distributors specializing in local produce sales. [For more information...](#)

Parent Summit

San Diego, CA | October 25, 2014

First 5 is hosting a free Parent Summit to provide parents and caregivers with tools to care for children from birth to age five. [For more information...](#)

Active Living Research 2015 Conference

San Diego, CA | February 22-25, 2015

The 2015 Active Living Research Conference's focus is helping communities take active living polices to the next level by putting them into practice. [For more information...](#)

8th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference

San Diego, CA | June 29-July 2, 2015

Topics for the 2015 conference will include combating childhood obesity with collective impact principles and evidence-based best practices. [For more information...](#)

Grants

Preschool Development Grants

Application deadline: October 14, 2014

US Department of Education has Preschool Development Grants available to build or enhance preschool program infrastructure, or expand high-quality preschool program for low-moderate income children. [For more information...](#)

Smart from the Start Grant Program

Application deadline: February 28, 2015

The Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation and partners are offering grants for early childcare programs to implement health initiatives. [For more information...](#)

Testing Interventions for Health Enhancing Physical Education

Application deadline: October 31, 2014

Department of Health & Human Services is funding innovative and promising research that is designed to enhance healthy by enhancing physical activity. [For more information...](#)

Grand Challenges Explorations Initiative

Application deadline: November 12, 2014

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is in its 14th round of funding for the Great Challenges Exploration initiative. The topic this round includes integrating community-based interventions. [For more information...](#)

Community Grants

Application deadline: December 31, 2014

The Wal-Mart Foundation is funding programs that support healthy eating and address hunger. [For more information...](#)

Voices for Healthy Kids

Application deadline: Rolling

Voices for Healthy Kids is providing funding for childhood obesity campaigns that are aligned with their six priorities areas: smart school food, marketing, active places, healthy drinks, food access, and active kids out of school. [For more information...](#)

The Kaiser Permanente Southern California Grants Program

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations working to create lasting policy, environmental, and/or system

changes that support healthy eating and physical activity. [For more information...](#)

SPARK [Grant Finder Tool](#)

SPARK is committed to countering childhood obesity. Search for grants by location and interest. Grants are updated daily.

Resources

Individual Farm to School District Profiles

The San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative's Farm to School Taskforce developed school district profiles to assist growers and distributors in better understanding school districts' farm to school needs. Click [here](#) to view the profiles.

211 San Diego: Nutrition, Healthy Weight, Physical Activity, and Diabetes Resource

San Diego County residents, healthcare providers, and agencies receive FREE all inclusive programs in nutrition, healthy weight, physical activity, and diabetes. Access these free resources by dialing "2-1-1" or clicking on the 211 icon above.



Get the Facts on Obesity Among Black and Hispanic Youth

Leadership for Healthy Communities provides information on current childhood obesity trends and fact sheets on obesity rates for African American and Hispanic youth. [Read more...](#)

HBO Weight of the Nation

Obesity is a problem all segments of our community must address. As a proud sponsor of this documentary, Kaiser Permanente's hope is that these films will prompt meaningful discussions and catalyze individuals, groups, and communities to act. [Read more...](#)

News of Note

Local

[California after-school programs take a healthy turn with governor's signature](#)

[Kimball Elementary walk to school day](#)

[Playgrounds for all children: here's how to find one](#)

National

[More active play equals better thinking skills for kids](#)

[The shrinking middle class of physical activity](#)

[Beware the food police](#)

[Soda makers Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and Dr Pepper join in effort to cut Americans drink calories](#)

[Chicagoans choose healthy food over junk in vending-machines: study](#)

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