

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

hosts

The Obesity Challenge in Public Health:

Integrating Best Practices into Culturally Competent, Family-Centered, Community Solutions
An Interdisciplinary Distance Learning Workshop

PURPOSE:

This Workshop is designed to help participants look at obesity and overweight through a public health focus on the family and community, not solely in individual behavioral terms. The Workshop will provide professionals with insight into developing and evaluating strategies that are grounded in a clear understanding of the effects of culture, education, poverty, community (rural-urban-suburban), behavioral settings and external factors.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Physicians, nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, exercise physiologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, teachers, social workers, case managers and other health and educational professionals.

WHEN:

March 13-14, 2008
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM CENTRAL TIME
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM EASTERN
7:00 AM - 2:30 PM PACIFIC

WHERE:

Host Site: University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities
Memphis, TN

Interactive Webconference sites:
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
University of Miami, Miami, FL
Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- ◆ William Dietz, MD, PhD
- ◆ Dayle Hayes, MS, RD
- ◆ David Mirvis, MD
- ◆ Hollie Raynor, PhD, RD

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Promoting Healthy Lifestyles: Effects of Overweight/Obesity on Health Status
- ◆ Health Disparities and Relation to Overweight/Obesity
- ◆ Evidence-Based Research and Best Practices in Treatment of Pediatric and Adolescent Overweight/Obesity
- ◆ Understanding Culture in Health Promotion
- ◆ School Wellness Policy: What Does It Look Like In Real Life?
- ◆ Case studies and model programs.

Participants at all sites will have a chance to interact and ask questions of the speakers.

REGISTRATION:

The registration form must be received by February 28, 2008. Registration is FREE; however, a luncheon/break fee of \$20 will be charged. Additionally, if your discipline requires a fee for Continuing Education Credits/Units, please enclose the fee as noted. Registration is complete when both the luncheon/break/CE fee and application form have been received by BCDD. Cancellations prior to March 9, 2008 will receive a full refund minus a \$5.00 administrative charge. No refunds will be made after March 9, 2008. Seating is limited at most sites to twenty participants. Register early to secure a place.

For information concerning accessibility or special accommodations, please call the site contact number listed on the confirmation letter at least seven (7) days prior to the Workshop.

Certificates of attendance will be available to all participants upon completion of the workshop. Continuing education credits/units for each discipline will be listed on the Boling Center website, www.utm.edu/bcdd. For questions, call (901)448-6589.

