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Addressing Childhood Obesity through Community Action and Public Policy Solutions

April 1-2, 2009



THE HILTON COLUMBUS • EASTON TOWN CENTER, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Childhood obesity is the most profound public health issue confronting Ohio. We all know the problem - what we need are solutions.

We invite you to join us for the two-day *Addressing Childhood Obesity through Community Action and Public Policy Solutions* symposium. We are honored to have **Dr. Michael Roizen**, international leader in health and wellness and the Cleveland Clinic's Chief Wellness Officer, as our Kick-Off Event keynote speaker. The next evening, we will join the *Chronic Diseases in Childhood Obesity* symposium's Gala Event to hear from keynote speaker **Dr. Richard Carmona**, 17th Surgeon General of the United States.

Our distinguished faculty will highlight national initiatives and programs, with a focus on what can be scaled to work in Ohio. On the first day we will address how to engage parents and families, optimize home nutrition, mobilize communities, bridge cultural gaps, and scale successful public health, employer, and industry initiatives. During the second day, we will identify and showcase the best national school wellness policies, state nutrition, physical education and activity standards, BMI policies, and the role of the media and restaurant industry.

Please join us to explore solutions that we can implement together here in Ohio. Mark your calendar and register below to reserve your space.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.



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