

Focusing State Health Departments on Obesity Prevention

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Question #1

- **From a National Perspective how can CDCP use its influence to help state health departments overcome programmatic silos and move states forward in addressing obesity control and prevention?**

Question #2

- **Because reduction in overweight/obesity rates at the population level will take years to achieve, what strategies do you have for keeping individuals, organizations, and policymakers motivated to continue to push for needed change?**

Question #3

- **How do you view your role in working with outside partners to address overweight/obesity? Can you give an example of collaboration between your agency and another government agency or a private sector partner that was particularly effective?**

Question #4

- **What should state and local health departments do differently or emphasize to respond to the rising incidence of overweight and obesity among children and adults?**