



Prescription Leverage for Active Youth

Portland, Oregon metro area



















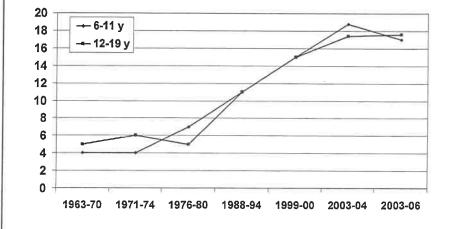








Prevalence of Overweight Among US Children and Adolescents Ages 6-19 years



### Unprecedented epidemic of childhood obesity in Oregon

- √ The proportion of 8<sup>th</sup> graders who were overweight or at risk of it in 2005 was 1 in 4.
- √ The proportion of 11<sup>th</sup> graders who were overweight or at risk of it in 2005 was 1 in 4.
- √ The percentage of 11<sup>th</sup> graders who were overweight increased 63% since 2001.

\*Source: Oregon Overweight, Obesity, Physical Activity, and Nutrition Facts. January 2007. Oregon Department of Human Services, Physical Activity and Nutrition Programs.

## **GENERATION M<sup>2</sup>**

Media in the Lives of 8- to 18-Year-Olds

A Kaiser Family Foundation Study JANUARY 2010

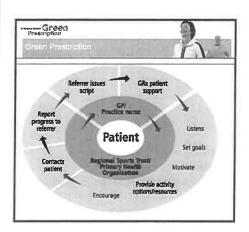
#### Total Media Use

Among all 8- to 18-year-olds, average at with each medium in a typical day:	mount of time spent
	2009
TV content	4:29
Music/audio	2:31
Computer	1:29
Video games	1:13
Print	:38
Movies	:25
TOTAL MEDIA EXPOSURE	10:45
Multitasking proportion	29%
TOTAL MEDIA USE	7:38

Notes: See Appendix B for a summary of key changes in question wording and structure over time.

On a typical day, 8to 18 year olds in this country spend more than 71/2 hours (7:38) using media - 7 days a week. (Computer time is outside of school work use.)

## Green Prescription - New Zealand



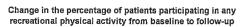
- Green Rx promoted by Sport and Recreation New Zealand
- Health professional writes a GRx
- Prescription faxed to Regional Sports Trust
- Sports Trust provides client with support, advice, & encouragement for 3-4 months.
- Client's progress is reported back to health professional

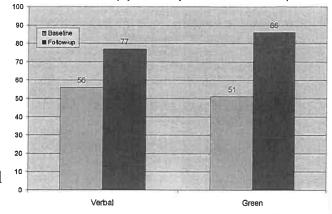


# Green Prescription Effectiveness Study

#### Study Conclusion

A written, goaloriented exercise prescription, in addition to verbal advice, is a useful tool for GPs in motivating their sedentary patients to increase physical activity.





## **Project Researcher**





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#### Research expertise in:

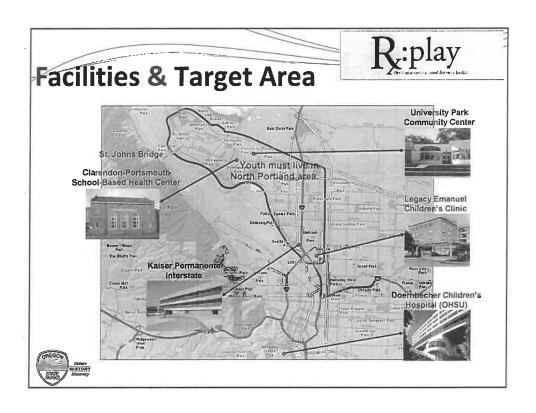
- · Prevention of childhood obesity
- · Assessment of physical activity in children & youth
- Psychosocial & environmental determinants of physical activity behavior
- Community-school-based promotion of physical activity
- The relationship between physical activity & other health behaviors



# The Portland Rx Play Program Was Designed To:

- Develop and improve on a proven existing program (Green Prescription).
- Focus on children to get the biggest bang for the buck (Green Prescription focused on adults).
- Take advantage of excess capacity in existing recreation facilities and program offerings.
- Provide close-to-home recreation opportunities for all regardless of household income.
- Provide park managers with measureable results to allow for long-term program sustainability.





## **Pilot Study Conclusions:**

- Results support the notion that health care providers can successfully implement the Rx Play protocol.
- The staff working in Parks and Recreation can deliver exercise counseling and follow-up to patients.
- Six of the 19 families (31.6%) contacted by staff at the University Park Community Center enrolled in a class. Another 3 families expressed an interest in attending a Community Center physical activity event.
- Nothing definitive can be concluded about the effects of the program on weight status, participation in physical activity, and parental support for physical activity.





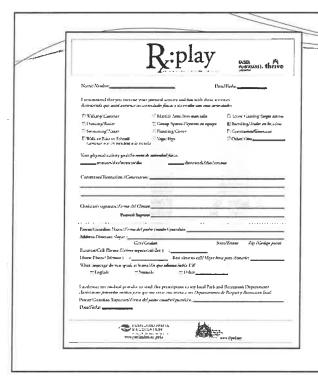
Rx Play, a collaboration between medical providers and recreation systems, for the purpose of increasing physical activity.





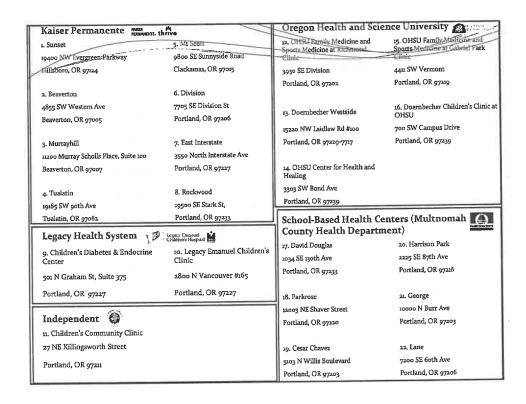
Targeting physically inactive and/or overweight 6-12 year old children attending participating primary care centers.





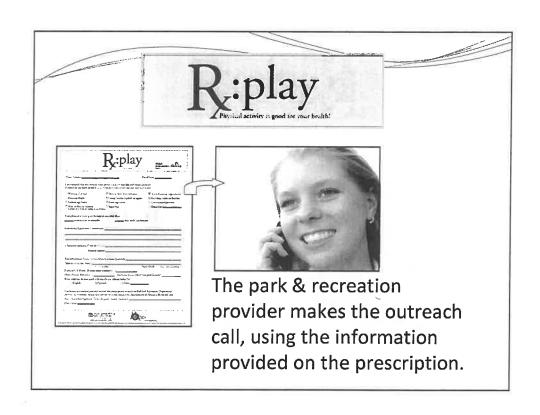
Clinician provides advice to be more physically active using a prescription.





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1. East Portland Community Center		12. Athletic Center	18. Garden Home Recreation
749 85 106th		15707 SW Walker Rd	7475 SW Oleson Rd
Portland, OR 97216		Beaverton, OR 97006	Portland, OR 97223
2. Fulton Community Center	7. Peninsula Park Community Center	13. Aquatic Center	19. Harman Swim Center
68 SW Miles	700 N Rosa Parks Way	15707 SW Walker Rd	7300 SW Scholls Ferry Rd
Portland, OR 97219	Portland, OR 97217	Beaverton, OR 97006	Beaverton, OR 97008
3. Hillside Community Center 653 NW Culpetter Terrace Portland, OR 97210	8. Sellwood Community Center 1436 SE Spokane Portland, OR 97202	14. Aloha Swim Center 18650 SW Kinnaman Rd Aloha, OR 97007	20. Sunset Swim Center 13707 NW Science Park Driv Portland, OR 97229
4. Matt Dishman Community Center	9. Southwest Community Center	15. Beaverton Swim Center	21. Tennis Center
77 NE Knott	6820 SW 45th	12850 SW Third	5707 SW Walker Rd
Portland, OR 97212	Portland, OR 97204	Beaverton, OR 97005	Beaverton, OR 97006
5. Montavilla Community Center	10. St. Johns Community Center	16. Cedar Hills Recreation Center 11640 SW Parkway	22. Raleigh Swim Center 3500 SW 78th
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Portland, OR 97255	Portland, OR 97203		
6. Mt. Scott Community Center	11. University Park Community Center	17. Conestoga Recreation & Aquatic Center	23. Somerset Swim Center
5530 SE 72nd	goog N Foss	9985 SW 125th	18300 NW Parkview Blvd
Portland, OR 97206	Portland, OR 97203	Beaverton, OR 97008	Portland, OR 97229









The phone call objective is to integrate Rx Play participants into programs listed in current park & recreation youth programs & drop in activities.





#### Data Collection:

- No data will be collected in the medical systems.
- The park & recreation systems will collect some basic information to improve the program.



#### Future Plans:

- Expand Rx Play (Lake Oswego & Hillsboro) in the Portland Metro area.
- Explore opportunities for research grants.
- Expand the age range for prescriptions beyond current focus on 6-12 year olds.

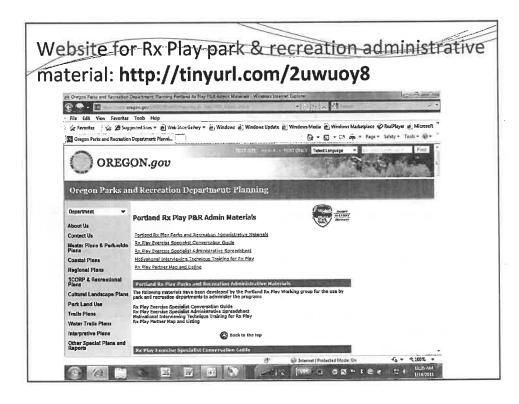


## Getting Started...

Website for Rx Play park & recreation administrative material: http://tinyurl.com/2uwuoy8

- Download Conversation Guide
- · Download Admin Spreadsheet
- Brief Negotiation Training
- Download Partners Map







### For Additional Information...

- Visit the Rx Play Park & Rec Administrative Website: http://tinyurl.com/2uwuoy8
- Or contact either:

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