

OBESITY PREVENTION SYMPOSIUM 2015 MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015 <u>THE BOEING MUSEUM OF FLIGHT</u>		
8:15 am-8:45 am	Breakfast and Registration (<i>Skyline Room</i>)	
8:45 am-9:00 am	Welcome	Vic Colman , Director, Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition (COPC) Jennifer Trott , Associate Director, COPC
9:00 am-9:45 am	Keynote: <i>Achieving Health Equity in our Communities</i>	Keith Benjamin , Street Scale Campaign Manager, Safe Routes to School National Partnership
9:45 am-10:45 am	Plenary Panel: <i>Progress Integrating Health into Early Learning (Healthiest Next Generation)</i>	Greg Williamson , Assistant Director, Partnerships & Collaborations, WA State Department of Early Learning Janna Bardi , Assistant Secretary, Prevention and Community Health, WA State Department of Health Danette Glassy , Pediatrician and Coalition for Safety and Health in Early Learning <i>Moderator: Erin Dziedzic</i> , Lobbyist, COPC
10:45 am-11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am-12:15 pm	Plenary Panel: <i>Physical Activity -- Designing Communities for Active Transportation</i>	Chris Workman , Project Engineer, WA State Transportation Improvement Board Liz McNett-Crowl , Healthy Communities Specialist, Skagit Valley Hospital Heleen Dewey , Health Program Specialist, Spokane Regional Health District Raymond Gravelle , Mayor of Soap Lake, WA <i>Moderator: Blake Trask</i> , Statewide Policy Director, WA Bikes
12:15 pm-1:15 pm	Networking Lunch	
1:15 pm-2:00 pm	Featured Speaker: <i>Progress in Healthy Beverage Policy Work</i>	Jim Krieger , Executive Director, Action for Healthy Food
2:00 pm-2:10 pm	Break	
2:10 pm-3:10 pm	Breakouts: <i>Healthy Schools</i> <i>Water Access</i>	Rep. Marcus Riccelli , 3 rd Legislative District (Spokane) Sue Anderson , Executive, Statewide Pioneering Communities Lisa Rakoz , Program Supervisor, OSPI Laura Martin , Wellness Coordinator, Empire Health Foundation <i>Moderator: Carolyn Kramer</i> , Program Director, Issaquah Schools Foundation Rep. Tana Senn , 41 st Legislative District (Mercer Island) Mary Podrabsky , Director of School and Community Initiatives, UW Center for Public Health Nutrition <i>Moderator: Vic Colman</i> , COPC
3:10 pm-3:30 pm	Supporting the Movement	Erin Dziedzic , COPC Lobbyist

HONORED SPEAKERS

Keynote Address



Keith Benjamin, Safe Routes to School National Partnership

Keith Benjamin serves as the Street Scale Campaign Manager for the Safe Routes to School National Partnership. In this role, he is responsible for initiating, coordinating and assisting public policy campaigns at state and local levels to advance adoption of complete streets and Safe Routes to School policies, MAP-21 and TAP funds, bicycle and pedestrian transportation planning, and other active transportation improvements to increase physical activity in underserved communities. He has worked in eight states and 40 communities to identify, develop and collaborate on advocacy campaigns, provide technical assistance, and increase leadership capacity.

Keith has had an array of experiences in building partnerships and coalitions. He has worked on presidential elections and has traveled to Europe and Africa as a Give1 Project Leadership Fellow, exchanging with youth, elected officials, policy advisers, sociologist and urban planners, discussing new policies and initiatives to transform how we approach

community development.

Prior to joining the National Partnership, Keith served as the Legislative Associate for the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO advocating on behalf of 200,000 members and retirees on legislation including the Local Flexibility for Transit Act; FAA Re-authorization; Unemployment Insurance Tax Cut; Transit Operating Assistance; and MAP-21. He also served on Capitol Hill with Senator Carl Levin, the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, the Committee on House Administration, Representative Kendrick Meek, and the late Representative Donald Payne.

Featured Speaker



Jim Krieger, Action for Healthy Foods

Jim Krieger, MD, MPH is founding Executive Director of Action for Healthy Food (AFHF), formerly chief of the Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Section at Public Health-Seattle & King County, and Clinical Professor of Medicine and Health Services at University of Washington. Dr. Krieger is a nationally recognized leader in the development and evaluation of community-based chronic disease prevention programs. His work has included supporting improvements in school nutrition and physical activity, implementing and evaluating the nation's second menu labeling regulation, reducing exposure to sugary drinks, expanding access to healthy foods for low income people, supporting development of healthier built environments, and promoting adoption of smoke-free policies for in public housing. His community health worker home visit and healthy housing initiatives aimed at improving asthma outcomes have been widely replicated.

He has led numerous healthy community initiatives, including Steps to Health, Communities Putting Prevention to Work, Transforming the Health of South King County (CTG), and King County Partnerships in Community Health (PICH).

In his current role as Executive Director of AFHF, he is focused on promoting healthy food consumption and accessibility while reducing exposure to and consumption of unhealthy foods. In addition to its own programs, AFHF leverages resources to support initiatives among partner organizations with aligned missions.

His work has been funded by NIH, CDC, HUD and many private foundations. He was a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Childhood Obesity Action for Local and its Committee for Evaluating Progress in Obesity Prevention. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the US Secretary of Health and Human Services Innovation in Prevention, the HUD Healthy Homes Innovation, and the US EPA Children's Environmental Health Excellence Awards. He is the author of more than 60 peer-reviewed publications.