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For access to the above documents please go to: www.letsgo.org, click on “For You”, then “Healthcare Professionals”.

Childhood Obesity Action Network

The Childhood Obesity Action Network is a web-based national network aimed at rapidly sharing knowledge, successful practices and innovation by:

- Mobilizing and inspiring healthcare providers to accelerate improvements in care and advocate for change
- Partnering with a broad constituency of health professionals, quality improvement leaders, childhood obesity experts and child health advocates
- Designing and disseminating policy interventions that will enhance the ability of the healthcare system to address the obesity challenge
- Providing tools and technical assistance to improve clinical care
- Focusing on strategies to reduce health disparities and provide culturally effective care for all families
- Committing to evaluating, learning and sharing evidence-informed strategies

To join the Childhood Obesity Action Network, where you can gain access to the Implementation Guide’s tools, resources, and more, go to: www.nichq.org/childhood_obesity/index.html. You will be asked to answer some short questions that include your name, where you work and your email address.

