Supporting the 2017 PE Mandate in Lane County

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TCHP’s Primary Prevention Priorities

• Reduce Tobacco Use
• Reduce Obesity
• Improve Immunization Rates
• Promote Wellness
Strategies to Reduce Childhood Obesity

• Self-assessment in nutrition and physical activity for the child care environment
• BMI Surveillance in elementary schools
• Support the PE Mandate
• Support healthy vending policies
Support PE Mandate

• Assess school readiness and needs to meet the mandate
• Work with schools to develop action plans
• Build community support for the mandate
Quantitative Assessment

- 16% of Lane County schools are meeting the mandate for at least one grade (AY 12-13)
- No schools meeting the mandate in all grades
- No relationship found between SES and meeting the mandate
- No relationship found between receiving PEEK-8 grant and meeting the mandate
Qualitative Assessment

• Less than 50% of school districts participated in qualitative assessment
• Supportive of PE, but the mandate not currently a priority
• Disconnect between legislators and schools in understanding how to resource the mandate
Next Steps

• Develop case-studies of schools currently meeting the mandate
• Prepare a ‘menu of strategies’ that schools can use to meet the minutes
• Highlight the impact of PE/PA on academic performance
• Work with schools and community partners to develop innovative solutions for Lane County