

Hello Obesity SIG Members, and Happy September!

Please find below the Sept email newsletter from the Div 54 Obesity SIG Advocacy Committee. Remember to please contact us if there is anything in particular you would like to see!

Committee Mission: *to utilize the experience and knowledge of Obesity SIG members, and other resources to promote learning how to advocate in various private and public arenas.*

Our goal with these emails is that if you open just one link or attachment every month or so, you (and we) will grow a skillset to become strong health advocates.

Public Health and Knowledge Advocacy Tidbit

How a ‘fatally, tragically flawed’ paradigm has derailed the science of obesity ([LINK](#))

Associated news release: ‘A new framework for understanding obesity’ ([LINK](#))

Improving your child’s health begins with awareness ([LINK](#))

Mental Health Advocacy Tidbit

Mental health, economic factors influence patients' paths to bariatric surgery ([LINK](#))

Pandemic & Pediatric Obesity Advocacy Tidbit

Obesity among children ages 5 to 11 rises during the pandemic ([LINK](#))

International Policy Advocacy Tidbit

UK to lead WHO network to champion sugar and calorie reduction ([LINK](#))

Grant Funding Advocacy Tidbit

Arkansas Children’s Research Institute Gets \$11.5 million To Study Obesity Prevention ([LINK](#))

As a reminder of what we're looking forward to:

In the months to come, the Obesity SIG will host a webinar for education and discussion about the topic: “What is advocacy (for pediatric psychologists)?” Look for info on the SIG and SPP list serves .

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