Event Welcome:
Explore. Discover. Empower – Why YOUR Weight Matters

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How Do We View the Problem of Obesity?

Genetics & Biology

Personal Responsibility
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Average BMI

Income

Lowest Income

Highest Income

Year

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Emerging Factors

- Sleep deprivation
- Stress & emotion
- Food addiction/reward
- Intrauterine environment
- Intestinal bacteria

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OAC Chairman of the Board
For the People

By the People
TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF OBESITY

We have the PASSION
We have the POWER
We have the PEOPLE
Why I Care
Why Do You Care?
It’s Not Funny

It’s Not Okay

It’s Wrong
How do we change the public perception of obesity?
- We call out the bullies and the naysayers every time.

We fight with EDUCATION.
Dr. Lloyd Stegemann
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OAC Mission Statement

TO ELEVATE AND EMPOWER THOSE AFFECTED BY OBESITY THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, AND SUPPORT
OAC Vision Statement

It is the vision of the OAC to support, through education and advocacy, the creation of a society in which:

1) All individuals are treated with respect and without discrimination or bias regardless of their size or weight;

2) Those affected by the disease of obesity have the right to access safe and effective treatment options; and

3) All individuals understand that when it comes to health, Your Weight Matters.
Amber Huett, BS, MPA
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