Kansas City’s Center for Children’s Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition seeks to become a leading voice in the local, regional and national movement to prevent and treat childhood obesity. As a comprehensive pediatric center, our primary goal is to contribute new knowledge regarding pediatric obesity and nutrition ranging in scope from its biological origins to its societal impact.

22 current Center faculty across KUMC, CMH, UMKC and KU
$5.5M in 2014 grant awards
35 Peer reviewed publications, with 20 In press
52 presentations at national and international meetings
New joint KUMC/CMH postdoctoral fellowship
Active, functional website (www.chlnkc.org)
Team Survey – Communication & Social/Volunteer Gatherings
Monthly CHLN Newsletter
Over 20 Community Health Fairs this year
Internal Advisory Board (Drs. Dowd and Peter Smith)
Scientific Advisory Board (Drs. Sean Adams, Katherine Christoffel and Denise Wilfley) meeting December 14th – 15th
Kemper Healthy Lifestyles Lecture Series – Dr. Kerri Boutelle – Dec 10th Grand Rounds
Healthy Lifestyles Initiative has over 150 partners with a reach of over 2 million participants
28 Community health fairs reaching over 4,000 children and families

CHLN Grants Awarded 7/1/15 – 6/30/16
Parent and Child Adverse Childhood Experiences in Overweight and Obese Children
Kimberly A. Randell MD, MSc
A Pediatric Obesity Treatment Pilot for Rural Primary Care Providers Using a Project ECHO Approach
Eve-Lynn Nelson, PhD
Lauren Little, PhD, OTR/L