About
Established in 2014 by the Institute of Medicine (IOM), the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions engages leadership from multiple sectors to solve the obesity crisis. More than one third of adults and 17 percent of children and adolescents are obese. Cautious estimates suggest that obesity now accounts for almost 10 percent of the national health care budget. Until the epidemic is reversed, obesity will continue to drive rates of chronic diseases and their associated medical costs. Through meetings, public workshops, background papers, and innovation collaboratives, the Roundtable fosters an ongoing dialogue on critical and emerging issues in obesity prevention, treatment, and weight maintenance. The Roundtable provides a trusted venue for enhancing and accelerating discussion, development, and implementation of multi-sector collaborations, and policy, environmental, and behavioral initiatives that will increase physical activity; reduce sedentary behavior; and improve the healthfulness of foods and beverages consumed to reduce the prevalence and adverse consequences of obesity and eliminate obesity-related health disparities.

Activities
C.E.O. Innovation Collaborative
Early Care and Education Innovation Collaborative
Integrated Clinical and Social Systems for the Prevention and Management of Obesity Innovation Collaborative
Physical Activity in Youth Innovation Collaborative
Workshop: Cross-Sector Work on Obesity Prevention, Treatment, and Weight Maintenance: Models for Change – September 2014

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