Spartanburg Childhood Obesity Taskforce Report

Highlights from this year include:

- Spartanburg named one of five Way to Wellville communities by HICCup. This challenge tackles 5 priorities over the next 5 years including obesity reduction.
- Northside Harvest Park opened - home of the Hub City Farmers’ Market and urban farm, Butterfly Foundation’s Monarch Cafe, and PAL’s B-Cycle station.
- Healthy Schools Summit served 100 educators, administrators & community members from Spartanburg Districts 1-7 and Cherokee County.
- 68 childcare center directors or employees received training on physical activity and nutrition. These come from 18 centers serving 1,549 children.
- Eat Smart Move More South Carolina chose Spartanburg as one of its four communities for its Advocacy Training Series. This will conclude in March 2015.

Good For You Spartanburg: 2014 Snapshot

- 2014 2014
- 2013-14 Spartanburg County BMI Study Results
- 2015: Full Steam Ahead!
  - Full Taskforce Meetings are at NOON on the following dates:
    - March 16, 2015
    - June 15, 2015
    - September 21, 2015
    - December 14, 2015*
    (*Annual Meeting)
  - Remember to mark your calendar!

- Are Obese or Overweight
  - 31.5% 1st Grade
  - 34.4% 3rd Grade
  - 37.8% 5th Grade

- Spartanburg has leveraged $1.36 million for childhood obesity prevention since 2009!

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