Physical Activity and Winnebago County High School Students

What are the issues?

- **48.8%** of students reported that they were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on 5 or more of the last 7 days.
- **17.4%** of students reported that on an average school day they watch 3 or more hours of TV.
- **34.2%** of students reported that on an average school day they play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work for 3 or more hours.
- 47.4% of students reported that on average they attended physical education classes on 2 or more days in a week.

What are the solutions?

K-12 skill-based health education
Parent and family involvement
Use the Wisconsin Physical Education Standards
Trained staff
Comprehensive school wellness policies

What are some resources to help address the problem?

- Wisconsin Partnership for Childhood Fitness http://www.fitness.pediatrics.wisc.edu/
- CDC Healthy Youth and Physical Activity

http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/physicalactivity/

- National Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Guidelines http://www.aahperd.org/letsmoveinschool/index.cfm?cid=00041
- Wisconsin Safe & Healthy Schools Center <u>www.wishschools.org</u>

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

- Wisconsin Physical Education Standards http://dpi.wi.gov/cal/physed.html
- Health Education and Physical Activity Program http://sspw.dpi.wi.gov/sspw_physicaled

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

- Nutrition and Physical Activity Program http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/
- Wisconsin PE Best Practices Index http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/School/PEhome/