

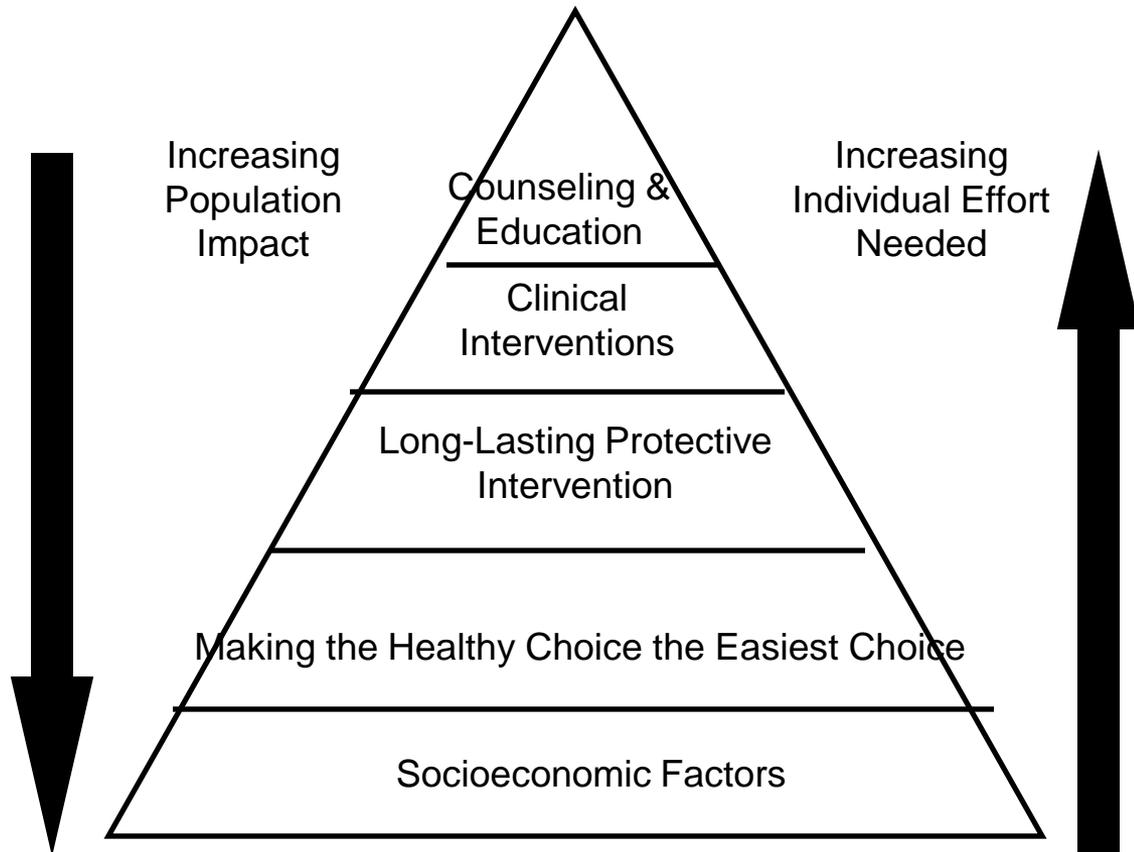
Wellness and Prevention Workgroup Update

Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council
Meeting 14: September 26, 2011

Recap

Improving Population Health

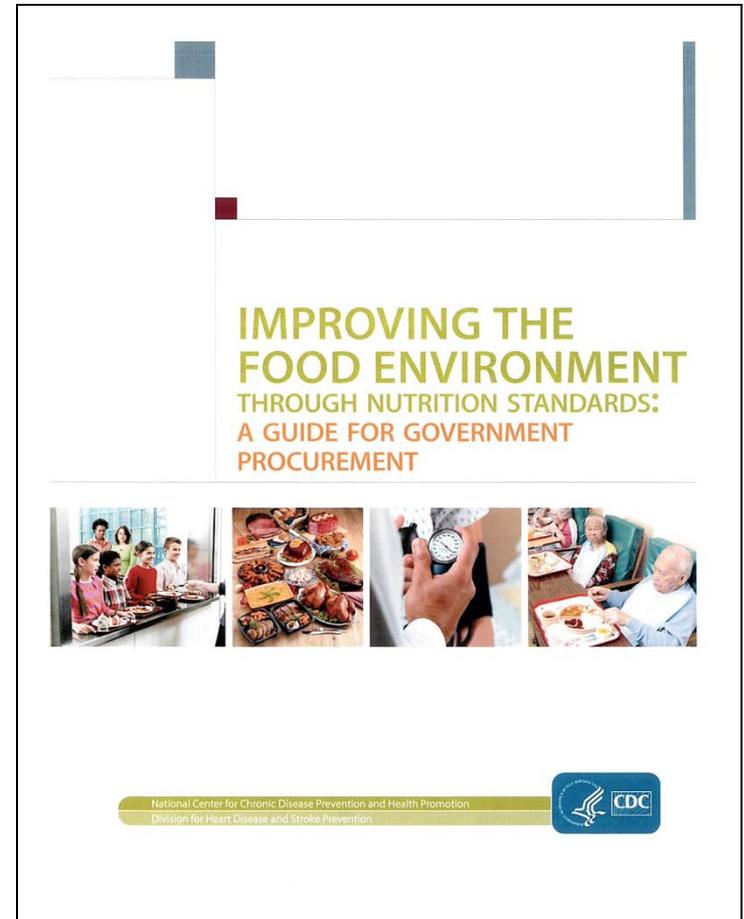
- Evaluate the strategies on 4 “RIPE” criteria:
 - Reach
 - Impact
 - Partnerships
 - Ease of Execution



Nutrition Policy: Assessment of National Toolkits and Models



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Tobacco Policy: Assessment of National and State Models

Establishing policies for:

- Tobacco-free campuses
- Universally available, comprehensive cessation benefits





Workgroup Recommendation

- 1) Establish a State of Maryland interagency wellness workgroup to implement health promotion policies:**
 - **Healthy food and beverage guidelines**
 - **Healthy meeting guidelines**
 - **Universally available, comprehensive tobacco cessation and nutrition counseling benefits**
 - **Tobacco-free campus**