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**Dr. Eve Olson to Present “Indiana’s Obesity Epidemic - How do we Help our Children?”**

**WHAT:** Dr. Eve Olson, Director of the Franciscan St. Francis Weight Loss Center, will be presenting information in regards to a recent report by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) about childhood obesity and how we can prevent the issue.

**WHY:** The RWJF report indicated that childhood obesity has declined, but is still an issue today. Indiana ranked in the bottom five in the nation in regards to childhood obesity. The nation’s goal is to have an obesity rating of 30% or below. More information about the report is posted at [www.indyindicators.iupui.edu](http://www.indyindicators.iupui.edu).

**WHO:** Dr. Eve Olson’s presentation is sponsored by the Indiana Department of Health and Franciscan St. Francis Health. More information about Dr. Olson is posted online at [Dr. Eve Olson, Franciscan St. Francis Weight Loss Center](#).

**WHERE:** Franciscan St. Francis Health Auditorium is located at 8111 South Emerson Ave. Free parking is available in the lot directly north of the hospital.

**WHEN:** The presentation will begin at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22. The lecture is open to the public and will conclude with a question-and-answer period. The total time of the session will be one hour. Following the lecture, there will be light hors d’oeuvres reception in the auditorium. Dr. Olson has agreed to give interviews to any reporters present during this time.

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