

# Later Changes

- T-shirts!
- Check out procedures
- Coat storage
- Participation limits
- Pre-registration value added
- Drop team recruitment for sport specific clinics
- Healthier lunch
- Bottled water
- Snack
- Girl Scouts as partner

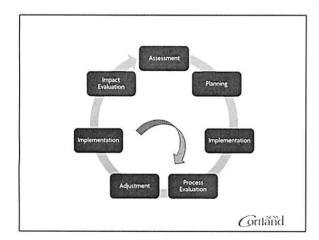
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# Successful Collaboration

- Inclusion of variety of groups and individuals
- · Consensus rather than voting
- · Assignment of small manageable pieces
  - Sub-committees headed by women with expertise
- · Great sense of ownership
- · Active involvement of community agencies
- · Good process evaluation

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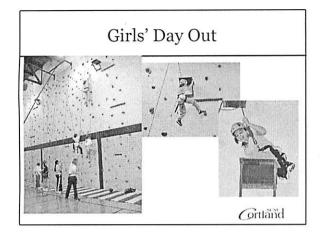


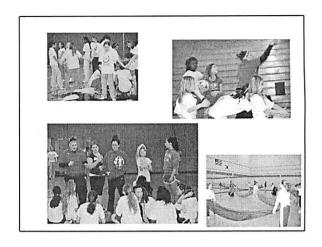
## Next GDO

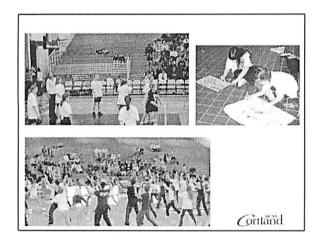
- January 28, 2012
- Steering committee has met
- Sub-committees in summer

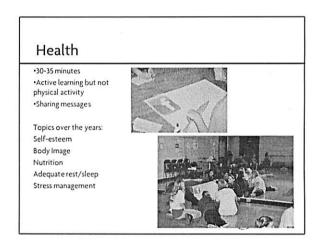


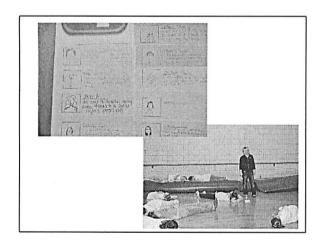
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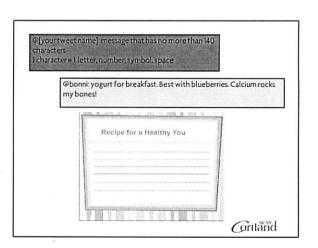




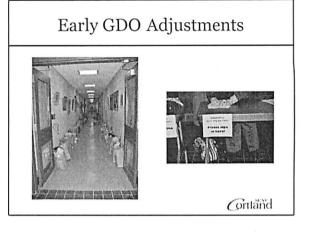


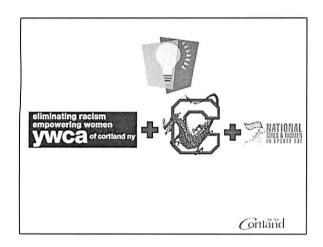






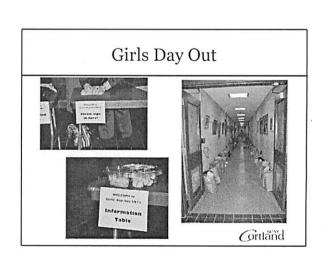
#### Early GDO Adjustments · Expanded geographic region · New channels for promotion GDO Attendance · Grade-level adjustments 60 Healthier food 50 Water · Registration logistics Activities: - Some consistent - some new · Too big! · Scheduling conflicts -**C**ortländ

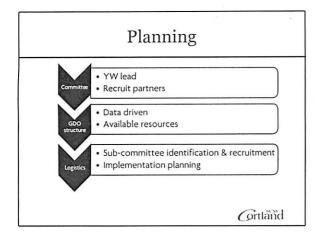




#### Partnering with SUNY Cortland Athletics Changes Female student Fall to Winter athletes volunteer Sports team Greater scope of recruitment for clinic possible donations portion More funding Women's athletic event attendance · Raise profile Tie in to NGWSD theme · Halftime event Cortland







# Planning: Issues & Challenges

- Money
- Space
- Event Promotion
- Career Women Recruitment
- Activity Leader recruitment
- Keeping focused on data rather than individual perspective

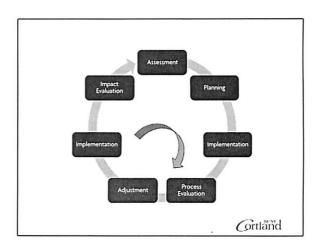
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## First GDO

- Keynote
- Recreational activities
- Career Fair
- · Health activity
- Art activity
- Lunch

- YW volunteers
- HLH 203 service learning
- Campus volunteers
  - Students
  - Staff
  - Faculty

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## **Process Evaluation Activities**

- · "Field" notes
- Post event debriefing
- Participant evaluation
- Volunteer feedback process
- Parent feedback

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# Early GDO



- Very positive feedback from girls
- Meaningful for student volunteers
- Repeaters bringing friends

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# **Cortland Counts**

#### Related Needs

- More recreational opportunities for youth and families
- · More youth services
- Reduce tobacco use, teen pregnancy, child abuse
- · Increase physical activity
- Prevention & treatment of mental health issues
- · Reduce chronic disease rates
- Improve H.S. graduate rates

#### Related Assets

- Cooperative spirit
- Good parks
- College
- Good recreational opportunities/natural resources



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## School District Data



- Drop out rates
- Lower than desired postsecondary education
  - Narrow range careers considered
- Few extra-curricular activities in middle school
- Lack parental involvement beyond elementary school

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# Conclusions and Recommendations

- Lack of opportunities especially for girls grades 5-10
- Peers & socialization are critical factors in determining recreational & leisure needs & pursuits of girls
- Interested in wide range activities
  - Many passive and/or traditional
- Interested in "girls only" activities



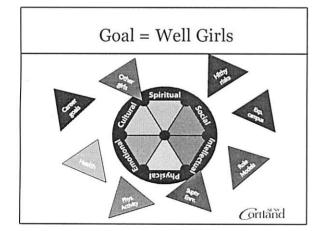
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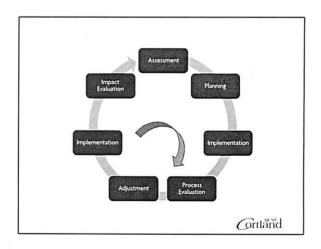
#### Decision

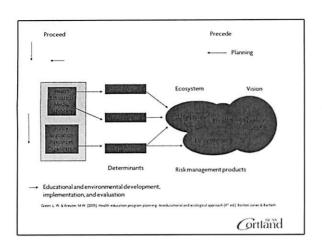
YWCA needed to develop a "stepping stone" program or event prior to capital campaign and longrange strategic planning goals



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# Some Findings-Strategic Planning

- · Adolescent girls underserved
  - Especially "tween"
- Lack of recreational opportunities
  - Esp. non-sport physical activities
- Climate issues
- Lack leadership building opportunities
- Narrow focus of potential career and life options
- Strong desire to have a girls teen "club"



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# Some Findings: Recreation Assessment

•82% want to meet new friends as part of recreational activity



- •Most willing to spend between \$1-\$10/week on recreation
- •Saturday and Sunday afternoons were the best days/times

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# Some Findings: Recreation Assessment

Out of 45 possible recreational activities listed in survey 50% more indicated they wanted to try (in order of preference):

- 1. talking with friends;
- 2. listening to music;
- swimming;
- internet/computer;
- 5. watching movies;
- 6. watching tv;
- 7. dance;
- 8. soccer;
- softball;
  volleyball;
- 11. basketball;
- 12. bowling;
- 13. singing

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# Some Findings: Recreation Assessment

#### Focus Groups:

- More outdoor & individual sports and physical activities
  - karate, kickboxing, skating, yoga, dance
- · Participate in rec. activities:
  - to meet new people;
  - be with people;
  - alleviate boredom;
  - for future



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# Some Findings: Recreation Assessment





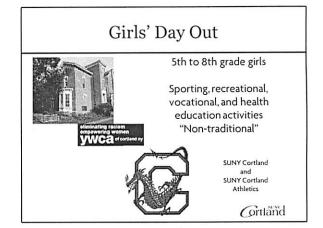
- Strong support for all girls' programs
  - More comfortable and less self conscious while participating

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# Girls' Day Out: Expanding Opportunities

Dr. Bonni C. Hodges Professor and Chair Health Department SUNY Cortland N.Y.

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## **GDO** Presentation

- · Evolution of GDO;
- Illustrate the use of needs assessment and process evaluation data;
- Strategies for successful community-college collaborations;
- · Discuss event growth management;
- Share its multidimensional mentoring model.

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