



Settings Where Change is Happening: Progress in nutrition, physical activity, and elimination of disparities

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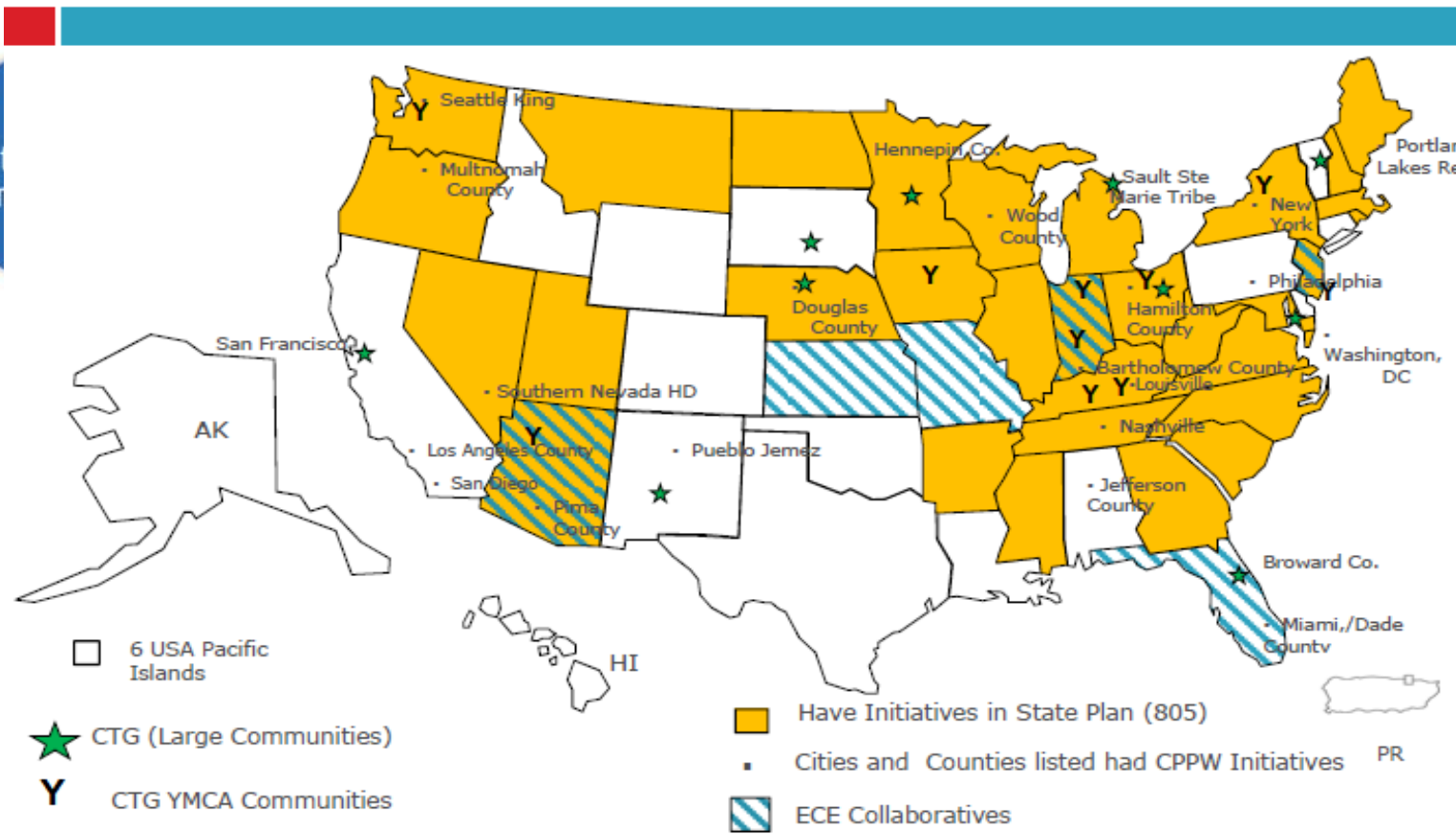
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Current Context

State & Community ECE Obesity Initiatives

CDC Funded, FY 2013



Moving Forward

- Focus on sustainability
 - Policy
 - Regulations
 - System
- Actively engage states
- Focus on integration of ECE partners and public health/obesity partners to increase bandwidth and break down silos
- Balance spreading what works with ongoing innovation
- Fill in research gaps with well designed studies to inform the implementation of effective strategies
- Other areas that need attention
 - Physical activity
 - Family setting
 - Disparities



Breakthrough Action

