

What: Minnesota Obesity Center
One of 12 Nutrition Obesity Research Centers funded by NIH, 73 active researchers (as of Jan 2015) from the U of M, the Mayo Clinic, Mpls VA, HCMC, & HealthPartners. Focuses on disordered eating,

Keywords: Nutrition

When/Where: 2010 - present
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN (4 of the 5 participating facilities) & Rochester, MN (the Mayo Clinic). Headquarters on St. Paul campus of the U of M.

Who: Member of Obesity Consortium of Minnesota. Researchers from U of M, Mayo Clinic, Mpls VA, HCMC, & HealthPartners. Funded by the National Institute of Diabetes, and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIH)

Why: Mission: "to find ways to prevent weight gain and secondarily the onset of obesity and complications of obesity"

How: Clinical research conducted for peer-reviewed publication.
MNOC newsletter (for the public), MNOC service brochure (for other researchers). Also has a seminar series, symposia, summits, focus groups, courses (aimed at researchers) & a phone line & presence on "Health Talk and You" & other media (aimed at the public)