



February 13th Somebody Should...

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Thursday, February 13th, 2025, 3:30 - 5 pm ET

Topic Leader: Daniel Betts, Director, Cincinnati Recreation Commission



In this dynamic, interactive session participants will explore innovative strategies to connect, convene, and collaborate on ideas to help inspire active living among youth. The discussion will focus on transitioning from tackle to flag football to prioritize safety, developing esports and gaming hubs to attract tech-savvy audiences, and designing impactful teen programs and licensed childcare services. Attendees will rotate through facilitated small-group discussions, sharing challenges, insights, and best practices, and leave with actionable ideas to enhance or research youth engagement.

With over 25 years of experience in parks and recreation leadership, Daniel Betts is a visionary advocate for enhancing quality of life through innovative programs and services. As the Director of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Daniel oversees a dynamic team dedicated to serving youth, adults, and seniors with impactful initiatives that foster community connection and active living. A proud former First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Daniel brings a disciplined yet creative approach to leadership, inspiring collaboration and excellence. His work includes spearheading flagship programs like "Rec at Night," championing equitable access to recreation, and driving efforts to expand opportunities in youth sports and the arts. Passionate about community engagement and sustainability, Daniel is committed to building partnerships that

empower residents and strengthen neighborhoods.

Registrations are free, but donations are encouraged to help support the operations of the series of at least \$20 per convening, collected through **ActivEnviro's Zeffy Donation Site**.

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The Journal of Healthy Eating and Active Living (JHEAL) has recently published the annual Active Living Conference [Special Issue](#). This free to-read open sourced academic journal issue includes outstanding papers and topics from the 2024 Active Living Conference. Top papers from the upcoming 2025 conference will be published in an upcoming special issue later in 2025. Thank you JHEAL for your support of Active Living!

2025 ACTIVE LIVING CONFERENCE

We understand current uncertainties! - To Help - Earlybird Registration is extended to February 10th

We are extending the Earlybird Registrations deadline for the ALC to February 10th to allow you to confirm your best funding sources for joining us. Some of you are determining to self-fund attendance now, as we need to meet in person with our fellow allied researchers and professional practice colleagues who care about these topics, now more than ever. *We have been able to identify discounts to help on hotels as low as \$106 per night!*

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March 16-20 at Kansas State University's campus in Manhattan, Kansas.



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- *Dr. Gia Merlo, Clinical Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine*
- *Local Kansas Active Living and Program Initiatives*
- *Get to know the beautiful University Campus and City of Manhattan, KS and their parks and recreation - Building a healthy community through people, places, and programs.*
- *Bridging the Research to Practice Gap Panel Discussion*
- *National CDC Rural Active Living and Best Practice Initiatives*
- *Latest in research and case studies from all over*
- *Active Living Breaks, Socials, Networking, and Poster Reception*

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