

Building a Culture of Wellness in a "Big Box" Wholesale Club

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- Create Programming
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- Use your Resources



#### **About Us**

- BJ's is Headquartered in Westborough, MA
- Maine to Florida
- 25,000 Team Members
- 24,000 in the Clubs
- 206 Clubs; 3 Distribution Centers
- 50% male; 50% female
- Mostly hourly paid





## Club Challenges

- Friday morning meetings
- Soda machines in the break rooms
- Tobacco use outside the Clubs
- Standing most of the day
- Bending, lifting









## Club Challenges

- Standing vs. Sitting
- Break Room vs. Cafeteria
- Customer Service Challenges
- Hourly Deadlines vs. Annual Goals
- No Phones, No Computers









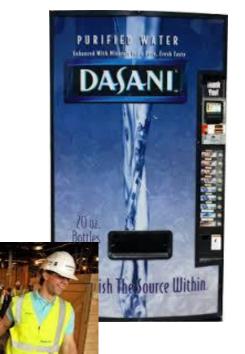
## Improving the Culture

- Healthy snack menus
- Water in the break rooms
- Tobacco free Clubs
- Walking and stretching programs
- Partnering with produce vendors



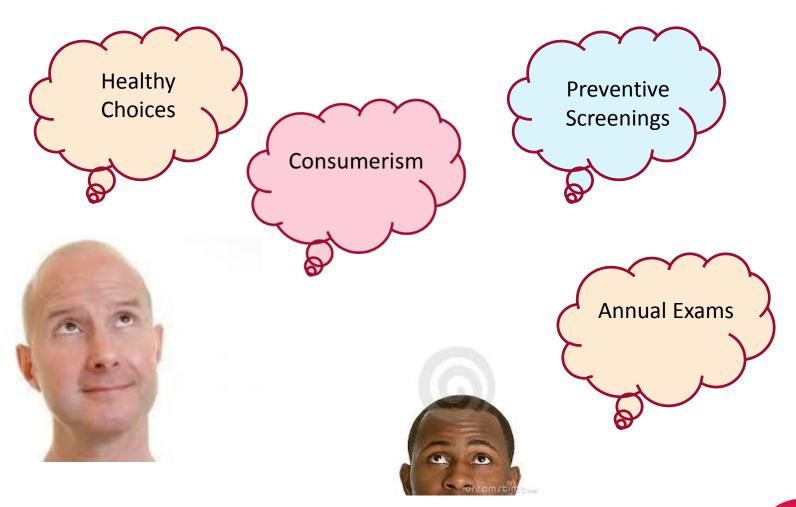








# Change the Thinking





#### Create a Program

- Wellness programming is focused on our top cost drivers:
  - Tobacco use
  - Lack of physical activity
  - Weight management
- Initial success measured by:
  - Management support
  - Team Member participation
  - A focus on improved lifestyle





## Reinforce the Program

- Prepare materials suited for the audience
- Create a Wellness Ambassador Network
- Conduct monthly calls to bring attention to upcoming programs
- Ask for feedback and make changes as necessary
- Initiate "healthy" competitions

BJ's is committed to providing Wellness Programs designed to help choices. The Wellness Ambassador Network is designed to facilitä related to Wellness activities and events.	p Team Members and their family members make healthier lifestyle ate communication and participation among all Team Members
We hope that with your help we will be able to make the Wellnes In order to stay up to date with all Wellness news, make sure to	
If you have ideas about new Wellness Programs or feedback, emi	ail welness@bjs.com. We are always happy to hear from you.
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#### **Provide Incentives**

Tobacco cessation

 Free Tobacco Cessation Program, Nicotine Replacements and No copay Rx

• Diabetes Management

No copay Rx

- Complete Personal Health Assessment
- Receive a \$50 BJ's gift card

- Complete 2 of 3 healthy choices
  - Update HRA (year 2)
  - Complete Annual Exam
  - Complete two calls with a Health
     Coach

 Receive up to \$250 (individual) and \$500 (family) to HRA Fund





## Add a Research Study

- Pilot wellness interventions at 20 "Treatment" Clubs
- Compare with 20 "Control" Clubs
- Assess the program's costs and benefits effects on health, well-being, and health care costs
- Estimate the return on investment that can be expected from rolling out the program to the entire chain
- Analyze data on program costs and participation, health care use, health outcomes, and team member productivity



#### Use your Resources

- Access your Trusted Resources
  - Medical
  - Dental
  - EAP
- Wellness Experts
- Team Member Champions
- Vendor Partners



#### Questions?

