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Jonathan Necheles, MD, MPH is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Children's Memorial Hospital and Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. As a former UCLA Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, Dr. Necheles pursued his interest in the use of media to influence youth behavior while completing a Masters in Public Health that focused on community health sciences. After fellowship (2004), he started in a research and clinic position at Children's Memorial Hospital and soon took on the role of Evaluation Director (ED) for the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children. As the ED, Dr. Necheles is directing the development of an evaluation designed to assess a CLOCC public health initiative focused on influencing healthy nutrition and physical activity in young children and their parents; and he oversees an accelerometer library resource that provides accelerometers (devices used to measure physical activity) and support to community researchers and partners interested in using the devices to assess physical activity.