### **Sleep Health and Healthy Lifestyles**



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# **Sleep Disorders**

- Sleep medicine has defined itself in terms of sleep disorders
- Biomedical model of diagnosis and treatment
- Example: Sleep apnea CPAP treatment



## Sleep Health

### "Although it is important to identify and treat sleep disorders and deficits, sleep health is not simply their absence."



Buysse, 2014. Sleep

### Sleep Health: A Multi-dimensional construct

#### **RU SATED**

- RegUlarity
- Satisfaction
- Alertness

### • Timing

- Efficiency/Continuity
- Duration

#### PERSPECTIVE

http://dx.doi.org/10.5665/sleep.3298

### Sleep Health: Can We Defin It? Does It Matter?

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Good sleep is essential to good health. Yet for most of its history, sleep medicine has focused on the definition, identifict ion, and treatment of sleep problems. Sleep health is a term that is infrequently used and even less frequently defind. It is time for us to change this. Indeed, pressures in the

Ravyts SG, et al 2021. *Behav Sleep Med;* Buysse, 2014. *SLEEP* 

## Sleep Duration Recommendations



# ~One Third of Adults in Delaware do Not Get Enough Sleep (<7h)



2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Sleep Health is now recognized as being as important as exercise, diet, and smoking to cardiovascular health





# Sleep as an 'Upstream' Factor





- Findings underscore the complex interrelatedness between sleep, eating, physical activity, and sedentary behaviors in free-living young adults
- Sleep generally exerts a greater influence on next-day behaviors, rather than vice versa

# As a Society, we are no longer set-up for Healthy Sleep



# **Changing Mindsets**

### Sleep is important to good health

 Social and environmental factors matter to healthy sleep

