



Everyone with Diabetes Counts: reducing disparities in diabetes care



According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States. With the ultimate goal of empowering patients to effectively manage their diabetes care, this program aims to improve clinical outcomes related to HbA1c, lipids, eye exams, weight, blood pressure control and foot care through the spread of evidence-based practices. Using the Every Diabetic Counts program, this initiative will increase the number of certified diabetes educators and community health workers and increase the number of diabetes self-management education (DSME) classes.

Who is involved as partners and stakeholders?

- Physician organizations
- Local, state and national professional organizations
- Community-based and faith-based organizations

Anticipated impact

- Increase Medicare consumer/caregiver attendance in DSME courses
 - Goal: Enroll and graduate 1,000 consumers by July 31, 2019
- Increase number of certified DSME Leader Trainers
- Increase number of certified DSME training sites
- Improve clinical outcomes related to diabetes and chronic disease management



Benefits of partnership

- Education opportunities
- Access to providers/practices
- Access to a consumer advisory panel
- Networking with others in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin doing similar work
- Sustainability

Get involved now

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