

## **DPAC Spring Full Membership Meeting—May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013**

- 1. Diabetes Leadership Initiative (DLI):** The purpose of the DLI is to improve the health of people with diabetes by building awareness among both providers and patients of the need to detect, delay and manage early kidney disease. The DPCP is working with Henry Ford Health System's DSME Program and the Center for Family Health, an FQHC in Jackson, to institute a health system change so health professionals identify and manage people with diabetes and stage 3 and 4 CKD earlier. In 2013 the project will add work on short videos designed to provide primary care providers with education on CKD management tips. The DLI project continues through September 30, 2013, with a summit planned for later in the year. In addition, the Center for Family Health has had discussions about applying the DLI framework and approach to its people living with hypertension as well as diabetes.
- 2. Diabetes PATH and Office of Services to the Aging (OSA):** DPCP and Arthritis staff are partnering with the OSA to promote diabetes self-management programming in communities. A Diabetes PATH leader email list has recently been created for statewide communication purposes.
- 3. Diabetes Prevention:** The DPCP was awarded 1-year funding from the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors to help build a statewide partner network to build infrastructure and help sustain the National Diabetes Prevention Program—NDPP—in Michigan. The first Michigan Diabetes Prevention Network was held in March to identify network priorities for the year. The DPCP maintains a partner resource website and maintains an online data collection tool for local diabetes prevention programs to house program data and generate CDC mandated reports. The DPCP is a neutral convener for data use and materials development teams to support local diabetes prevention programs. Local diabetes prevention programs are delivering the program in the community, and a map with local programs and contacts can be accessed on the DPAC website. The DPCP is planning a 1-day conference to focus on prediabetes in the Fall 2013. Details will certainly be shared in future DPAC updates.
- 4. DPAC:** DPAC is releasing its latest tagline: Make A Move: Small Steps Can Prevent Diabetes. Information and media materials are available on the DPAC website, [www.dpacmi.org](http://www.dpacmi.org). Bookmarks and other promotional material are available at today's meeting and members can also follow up with Jennifer to coordinate material delivery. In addition this year's Fall DPAC Meeting will coincide with World Diabetes Day (November 14<sup>th</sup>). DPAC will once again have a Diabetes Month event at the State Capitol and this will be held during the November 14<sup>th</sup> DPAC meeting.
- 5. CDC grant:** The 5 year CDC DPCP grant will end June 30, 2013. DPCP staff worked collaboratively on a combined CDC applications (one competitive and one non-competitive) for combined funding to support State Public Health Actions to Prevent and Control Diabetes, Heart Disease, Obesity and Associated Risk Factors, and Promote School Health.  
*ABSTRACT (modified):* The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) will work in collaboration with healthcare providers, policy makers, schools, businesses and other community organizations to mobilize actions to prevent and control heart disease, diabetes, overweight and obesity and promote school health among disparate populations. This will be achieved by implementing

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evidence-based interventions to support healthy lifestyle behaviors and improve chronic disease outcomes. The MDCH will build on successful activities in our Coordinated Chronic Disease Project work. MDCH will work across programs by sharing staff; and collaborating on interventions, to perform as well as essential functions including evaluation, epidemiology and surveillance, communication, health promotion, partnerships and fiscal management. Expected outcomes include improved prevention and control of risk factors and chronic disease conditions such as, overweight, obesity, hypertension and diabetes among Michigan's disparately-affected populations.

*Diabetes Strategies and activities:* A) Increase access to and promote of diabetes self-management programs (AADE accredited, ADA recognized, state accredited/certified and/or Stanford licensed- includes hospital-based DSME programs, PATH and Diabetes PATH. B) Promote awareness of prediabetes among consumers and providers through convening an NDPP partner network, to increase recognized programs and referral networks and to coordinate statewide communication efforts. C) Collaborate with the MDCH Heart Disease and Stroke Program and other partners to improve team based care (including the usage of community health workers) and increase reporting of A1C measures and BP measures through coordinated QI efforts using electronic health records and registries.

6. **MDCH:** MDCH priorities for FY 13 have been set (see handout)

7. **Epidemiology/Surveillance:** Staff members from both the Surveillance and Program Evaluation Section (of the Lifecourse Epidemiology and Genomics Division) and the DPCP are collaborating to develop infrastructure to describe diabetes among people served by Michigan Medicaid programs. Analyses will be from a population health perspective and will involve Medicaid claims with an ICD-9 diagnosis of diabetes and Medicaid claims for diabetes-related medications. The primary goal is to identify a cohort of people with diabetes each year and measure their diabetes-related care for that year.

Over the past six months, staff members from both the SPES and the DPCP collaborated to releasing several diabetes-related products. In December, a MiBRFSS brief on depressive disorders among adult persons with diabetes (PWD) in Michigan was published as well as two fact sheets. The first was an update on diabetes in Michigan. In collaboration with the MDCH Oral Health Program, the second fact sheet discussed the importance of oral health care among PWD. Later this year, results based on these two topics will be presented at two national conferences, including the American Diabetes Association's 73<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Sessions and 2013 Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Annual Conference.

8. **Personnel:** Current staff assignments; Bill Baugh—website manager, Michelle Byrd—Epidemiologist, Dawn Crane—DSME Certification Program and unit lead, Jennifer Edsall—DPAC and coordinated grant, Anne Esdale—Contract Manager and CDC grant coordination, Megan Goff—Diabetes Unit Secretary, Kristi Pier—Prevention and NDPP coordination, and Richard Wimberley—Manager.

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