

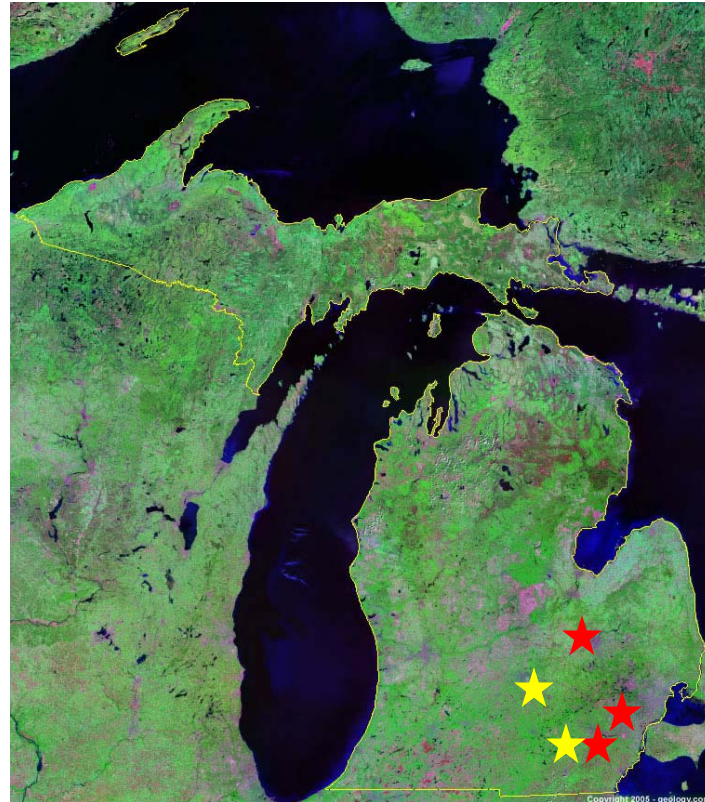


**Diabetes in Vulnerable Populations Project
DPAC Full Membership Meeting
May 5, 2011**



Priority Population and Communities

- African American adults with diabetes living in:
 - Flint
 - Northwest Detroit
 - Inkster
- Leadership Partners:
 - MI Diabetes Prevention & Control Program at MDCH
 - UM Center for Managing Chronic Disease



How Coalition Came About & Funding

- **Inkster**

- Began with a Phase I Capacity Building Grant from Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health Section of MDCH
- Coalition for a Healthier Community Grant from the Office on Women's on Health
- CDC Grant for Programs to Eliminate Diabetes-Related Health Disparities in Vulnerable Population

- **Flint & NW Detroit**

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Overall Mission of Coalitions

- Reduce health disparities in each city through changes in behavior, policies, and environment that promote healthy lifestyles.
- Reduce health disparities for people living with diabetes through appropriate treatment and management of diabetes and its complications with evidence-based, high quality health care.



Flint: *Better Health Together*

- **Mission**

Promoting healthy living and positive choices to decrease the unequal impact of diabetes in our community.

- **Vision**

Flint is a socially responsible community where the root causes of health inequity are addressed.



NW Detroit: *Community Against Diabetes*

- **Mission**

To promote health equity in Detroit through policy-making, environmental changes, community awareness, and action by developing resources through strategic collaboration.

- **Vision**

H Health

E Equity,

A Access,

L Learning, and

E Empowerment in

D Detroit



Inkster: *Partnership for a Healthier Community*

- **Mission**

To improve and develop safe, healthy, educated neighborhoods through community action and resources

- **Vision**

I - HEAL

Inkster – Healthy, Equal, and Living



Types of Community Partners Involved

1. *Community-At-Large* – community residents, city officials and stakeholders that can impact the social and built environments; such as food access, walkability or bike-ability, and personal safety.
2. *Community Institutions/Organizations* – entities within the community that provide a broad range of human services and access to facilities, such as childcare settings, faith-based organizations, YMCAs, community-based agencies, senior centers, health and wellness organizations, and colleges/universities.
3. *Health Care* – people who work at places in the community where people go to receive preventive care or treatment, or emergency health care services; such as hospitals, private doctors' offices, or community clinics.
4. *Schools* – people who are involved in primary and secondary learning institutions (e.g., elementary, middle and high schools, whether private, public, or parochial).
5. *Work Sites* – representatives of places of employment; such as private offices, restaurants, retail establishments, or government offices.



Community Change Process

COMMITMENT

- Coalition formation and development

ASSESSMENT

- Capture community snapshot (local-level data)

PLANNING

- Prioritize targeted actions & develop strategic plan

IMPLEMENT

- Quick wins vs. long term focus

EVALUATE

- Document success, impact & outcomes

Lessons Learned: Principles of Healthy Communities

- Create a compelling vision from shared values
- Embrace a broad definition of health and well-being
- Address quality of life for everyone
- Engage diverse citizen participation & be citizen-driven
- Multi-sector membership & widespread community ownership
- Benchmark progress and outcomes



Next Steps

- **Develop a Multi-Year Strategic Plan for each community by September 2011**
- **Implement NDEP-based awareness campaign**
- **Implement plan objectives**
 - policy change
 - evidence-based interventions
- **Ongoing evaluation**

Questions?

We welcome additional partners from DPAC

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