

# Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Virtual Supplier Summit Day 1

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# **MDPP Virtual Summit Schedule (Day 1)**

Time	Session
12:00-12:15 PM EDT	Opening Remarks
	Introduction to Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) and Centers for Disease
12:15-12:30 PM EDT	Control and Prevention (CDC) Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP)
12:30-1:20 PM EDT	Benefits of MDPP
1:20-1:30 PM EDT	Break
1:30-2:30 PM EDT	Partnering for MDPP
2:30-2:50 PM EDT	CDC Umbrella Hub Arrangement (UHA) Networking
2:50-3:00 PM EDT	Break
3:00-4:00 PM EDT	Office Hour with Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)

# **Opening Remarks**

### Instructions for Virtual Supplier Summit Participation

### Overview

- All attendees will be on mute during the Virtual Supplier Summit presentations.
- The slides and recordings will be posted to the CMS MDPP website in about a week.
- When leaving the event, you will be prompted to complete a short survey.

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### Introduction to MDPP and CDC DPRP

### **MDPP Orientation Video**



### National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion



### The National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP)

**Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP)** 

Recognition under the 2024 DPRP Standards

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### **CDC Recognition Overview**

Recognition involves assuring quality by developing and maintaining a registry of organizations that are recognized by CDC's Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) for their ability to achieve outcomes proven to prevent or delay onset of type 2 diabetes.

### **Key Activities**



### **Quality Standards**

 DPRP Standards and Operating Procedures (updated every 3 years)



### **Registry of Organizations**

- Online registry and program locator map
- Includes organizations with pending, preliminary, and full recognition



### **Data Systems**

- Data analysis and reporting
- Feedback/technical assistance for CDC-recognized organizations

### **Changes in Recognition Timelines**

- Preliminary and Full recognition no longer have expiration dates.
- Organizations in Pending, Preliminary and Full will not lose recognition if data submissions are made every 6 months.
- Full Plus recognition will expire 12 months after being awarded unless all requirements are met; organizations that do not continue to meet the requirements at 12 months will be placed in Full.

<u>Note</u>: Organizations already in Full Plus when the 2024 DPRP Standards went into effect will be allowed to keep that designation through the original expiration date.

### **Changes in Recognition – Preliminary**

Three paths to achieving Preliminary recognition:

1. At the time of application approval.

Organizations will be considered for immediate advancement to Preliminary recognition at the time of application approval if they are serving a population that resides in a county classified as having "high" vulnerability according to the CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index (SVI).

### **Changes in Recognition – Preliminary**

2. At the time of the Sequence 1 or Sequence 2 data submission.

Organizations will move into Preliminary recognition at the time of the Sequence 1 (6 month) or Sequence 2 (12 month) data submission if records indicate that:

- at least 5 eligible participants began in that sequence and
- they have attended at least 8 sessions in that sequence.

### **Changes in Recognition – Preliminary**

3. At the time of evaluation.

**Requirement 5:** Organizations will move into Preliminary recognition when both of the following criteria have been met:

- The evaluation cohort includes at least 5 eligible participants and
- At least 30% of the eligible participants meet the definition of a completer.
  - participant attended at least 8 sessions in months 1-6 and
  - the time from the first session held by participant's cohort to the last session attended by the participant is at least 9 full months.

### **Changes in Recognition – Full**

Organizations will move into Full recognition when all of the following criteria have been met:

- Requirement 5.
- Requirement 6: Organizations must show that there has been a reduction in risk of developing type 2 diabetes among completers in the evaluation cohort by showing that at least 60% of all completers achieved at least one of the following outcomes:
  - At least 5% weight loss, or
  - At least 4% weight loss and at least 8 sessions associated with an average of at least 150 minutes/week of physical activity (PA),\* or
  - At least 4% weight loss and attended at least 17 sessions, or
  - at least a 0.2% reduction in A1C from baseline (recorded within one year of enrollment).
- Requirement 7: Organizations must show that at least 35% of completers in the evaluation cohort are eligible for the yearlong National DPP LCP based on either a blood test indicating prediabetes or a history of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM).

<sup>\*</sup>PA should reflect all minutes performed since the last session.

### **Full Plus Recognition (unchanged)**

Organizations will move into Full Plus recognition when all of the following criteria have been met:

- Requirement 5.
- Requirement 6.
- Requirement 7.
- Additional retention criteria: Eligible participants in the evaluation cohort must have been retained at the following percentages:
  - A minimum of 50% at the beginning of the 4th month since the cohorts' first sessions.
  - A minimum of 40% at the beginning of the 7th month since the cohorts' first sessions.
  - A minimum of 30% at the beginning of the 10th month since the cohorts' first sessions.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you for participating in the Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP).

Visit the **National DPP Customer Service Center** at <u>National DPPCSC.cdc.gov</u> for more resources and to submit any questions you may have.

For more information, contact CDC 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636) TTY: 1-888-232-6348 cdc.gov

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### **Benefits of MDPP**

### **Supplier Panel: Benefits of MDPP**

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Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York

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# Diabetes Prevention: Benefits of The MDPP

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Brancati Center for the Advancement of Community Care Johns Hopkins University



### **Outline**

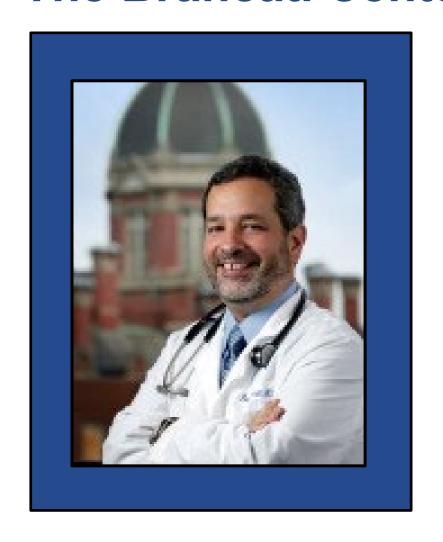


- Introduction to the MDPP at the Brancati Center
- MDPP Staffing & Program Operations
- Providing the MDPP virtually
- MDPP Outcomes and Program Successes
- MDPP Participant Needs and Engagement
- Coach and Participant Perspectives of the MDPP





### **The Brancati Center**



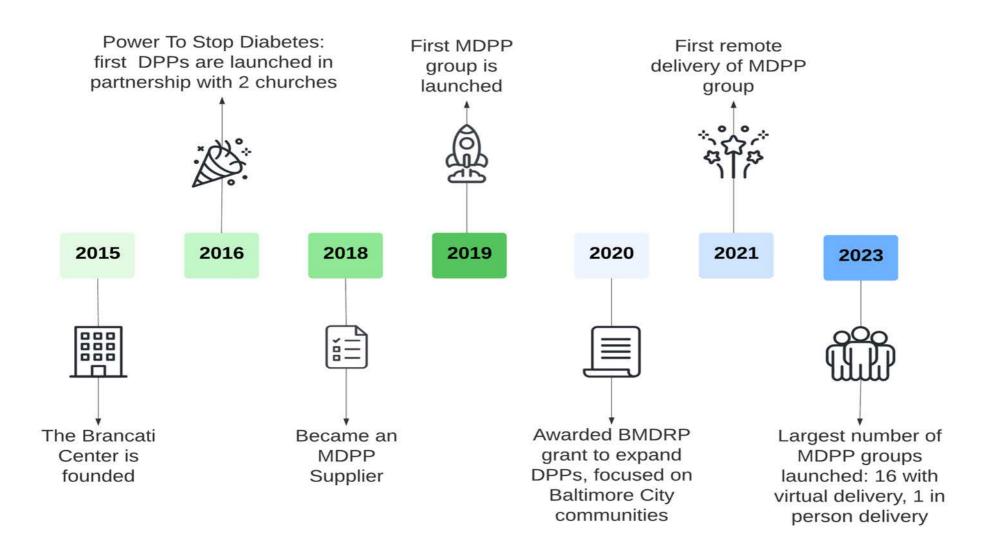
# Johns Hopkins Brancati Center for the Advancement of Community Care

It is the mission of the Brancati Center to improve the health of communities by developing new models of healthcare in partnership with community organizations.



### The MDPP at the Brancati Center

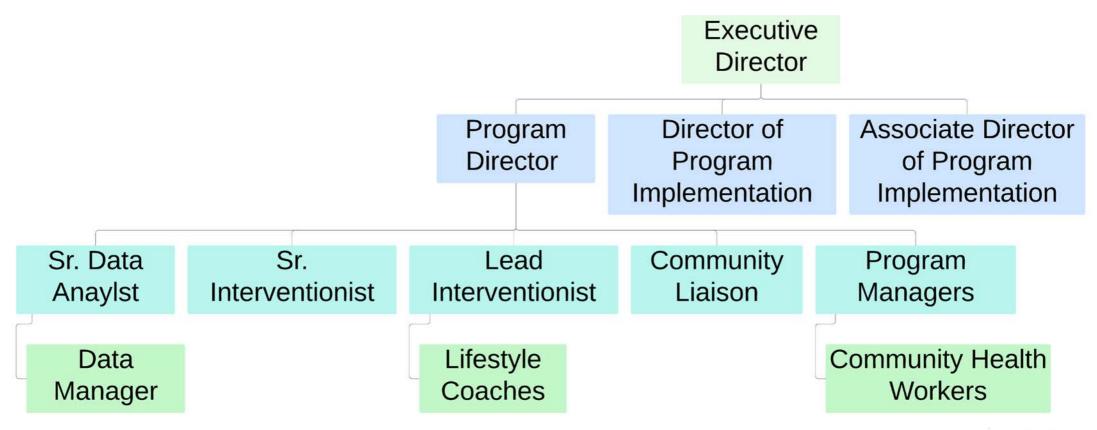






# **DPP Team**

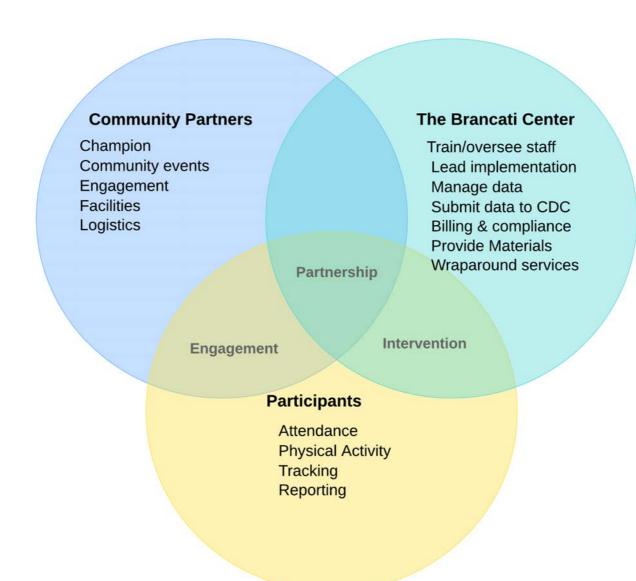






# **Brancati Center DPP - Partnership**







### Recruitment & Referrals

Provider Referrals

**Community Partners** 

Community Events

Health Systems

Media

Friends of the program



#### Outreach

All referrals receive at least 3 outreach attempts

#### **Screening Interview**

Screeners use MI techniques tduring 20-30 minute calls to assess eligiblity & readiness to change

#### **SDoH**

Identify barriers to joining the program that need to be addressed before the first session



Eligibility re-verification

Program start reminder & affirming commitment to the program Coach touchpoints via e-mail & phone

Onsite A1c test available for participants missing an eligible lab

Discovery Session Introduction to the program

Additional staff support

Identify available spots for additional recruitment



Participants receive all session materials

Additional staff support to help meet CMS Session 1 weigh-in requirements

Enrollment is finalized



# MDPP Enrollment Operations



# **Providing the MDPP Virtually**



### **Anticipated Challenges**

- Technology barriers
  - Equipment/hardware
  - Zoom familiarity
- Remote Weigh-Ins
  - Session 1 weight
  - Accurate weight
  - Reporting
- Group connections
  - Creating community virtually

### **Meeting Challenges**

- Wrap around services:
  - Provide tablets, webcams, microphones as needed
  - Support in finding/accessing internet services
  - Asked about Zoom familiarity during screening
  - Zoom introduction/practice sessions before Discovery Session
- Remote Weigh-Ins
  - Accept scale photos and virtual live weigh ins
  - Scale is mailed after Discovery with instructions
  - Survey link sent with weekly Zoom invite
- Group connections
  - Coach check ins, group names, supplemental sessions, optional virtual activities
  - Group organized connections (social media, accountability buddies, local meet ups)



### **Brancati Center MDPP Outcomes**



### 12 months



Retention: 187/248 (75.4%)



Session Attendance: 92.7%



Average Weight Loss: 6.2%



### **Brancati Center MDPP Outcomes**



### 12 months



Physical Activity Average: 183 min/wk



A1c Reduction: 0.2% (29.9%)



Total Meeting CDC Outcomes: 136/187 (72.7%)



# **MDPP Participant Needs**



- Increased medical needs beyond prediabetes
- Social connectedness vs. isolation
- Technology challenges
- Dependency on others for support
  - Financial, transportation, groceries, measuring weight, etc.
- Ability to pay for <u>basic needs</u> and <u>home repairs</u>
  - Assessed via SDoH surveys provided at program enrollment
  - Food pantries and SNAP benefits
  - Water leaks, handrails for stairs, and mold remediation



# **MDPP Participant Engagement**



- Attendance: 92.7%
- More flexibility in their schedules
  - i.e. not working/retired, traveling, family caretaking
- Medical appointments
- Physical limitations affecting weekly PA
- Technology barriers and accessing in-person groups
- Readiness to change/motivation



### **MDPP Participant Perspectives**



"The Diabetes Prevention Program was very helpful to me. I learned new strategies for healthy long term behavioral changes. I have struggled with my weight for most of my life. I found the weekly meetings very important. The coursework was structured; there was a warm comradery from both the participants and the coaches. The coaches created a year long non-judgmental place to work on changes in habits and returning to healthy practices. I progressed from 10 minute walks to joining the gym and swimming again. The bad cholesterol dropped, and the good cholesterol increased. Most importantly, my A1C is normal again without medication!"

"I would like to talk about how the DPP has changed my life. I was hesitant about joining but I am so glad that I did. First off, this program opened my eyes about so many things like portion control, calories, fat intake, servings as well as eating healthy overall. I can truly say that I have made a lifestyle change forever and this was the best decision I could have ever made!! I have lost over 40 pounds and counting. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of such a wonderful program."



# **MDPP Lifestyle Coach Perspectives**



[The Medicare population] brings a wealth of knowledge with them as they approach lifestyle change. Many of them have previous experience with short-term diets, trying "all the things" to help them lose weight. My job as a lifestyle coach has been to point them back to balanced meals/snacks and moderate-intense activity. One of the challenges I face is that exact journey, moving away from diet advice they may find on social media or TV over the years and moving toward a different approach with sustainable results. Some participants are persistent, and as a coach we reflect on why our approach is appropriate for their long-term goals which are to prevent type 2 diabetes and living longer lives. The best advice I can give is to have fun and get to know the participants, they may surprise you!



# **MDPP Lifestyle Coach Perspectives**



As a lifestyle coach, creating a welcoming environment {even virtually} where persons are highly regarded and encouraged to be their authentic self is key. The atmosphere is set in the beginning with them knowing there are no big I's or little you's. It's not a race or competition. Differences are acknowledged and respected, they are all the same in the diabetes prevention space. It doesn't matter who achieves the goals first, what matters is that they are each taking steps toward behavioral changes that improve their lifestyle.

What's great about this [Medicare] population is that they're willing to bring their life experiences to the table, some without hesitation and with other's it takes a little longer. However, over time it creates an atmosphere of openness, honesty, non-judgement and unity amongst the members of the group. They learn from each other, problem-solve together, and even get inspired to try something new. I am just there to guide them on this lifestyle journey which has included conversations from 'how to' on resistance bands, managing fat grams during birthday parties, the new take on broccoli salad, and the one that never fails is, "I hear your voice over and over again in my head when making healthy choices." I tell them, "It may be my voice, but it is YOU who is putting in the work! Make it count!"

However, some decisions are of a greater challenge especially when this seasoned group have been hit with tough times that affected their DPP journey: Limitations to being active due to health issues, lack of access to fresh fruits and vegetables, or simply being overwhelmed as a caretaker of an elderly parent. These barriers halt progress but not determination to ultimately continue the journey; remembering their 'why' propels them forward.

They are not the same, but they're all in it together.







# **MEDICARE DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM**

SARA KIM DIRECTOR OF KCS PUBLIC HEALTH & RESEARCH CENTER



- 1973
- Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS), a 501(c)(3) organization
- Serving underrepresented populations with an emphasis on the Korean immigrant and broader AAPI communities
- Providing a comprehensive array of client-tailored services in the areas of Aging, Education, Immigration and Legal Services, Workforce Development, Public Health & Research Center, and Mental Health Clinic
- Public Health & Research Center was added to KCS to address immigrants' health needs and problems.
- National/Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program is housed under the Public Health & Research Center.

### **About The KCS**





### 2015, Partner with the Center for Health Equity of NYC DOHMH

- 2016, two staff trained
- 2017, 1st NDPP workshop
- 2019, Preliminary Recognition and enrolled in NY and NJ Medicare DPP
- 2020, 1st Virtual workshop due to the Public Health Emergency
- 2023, Full Plus Recognition
- 2024, have led 22 Korean workshops; 315 participants completed
- Fall 2024, recruiting for the 23rd workshop in NY and the 3rd for NJ Koreans

### **NDPP History**





#### Health

Reduction in Diabetes Risk

Weight Loss

**Enhanced Mental Health** 

**Increased Physical Activity** 



## **About The Benefits**





## Community

**Cultural Relevance** 

Community Education

Community Engagement

**Community Awareness** 



#### 활동 기록 방법

#### 활동 <u>시간</u>을 측정하는 방법:

- 손목 시계
- 시계
- 타이머
- 피트니스 기록계
- 스마트폰 앱
- 컴퓨터 앱

#### 활동 시간을 기록하는 방법:

- 스프링노트
- 스프레드시트
- 피트니스 기록계
- 스마트폰 앱
- 컴퓨터 앱
- 음성 녹음

궁극적으로는 운동 일지에 활동 시간을 기록하고 싶을





## **About The Benefits**



"I am very proud of serving my community in my native language—Korean—after retiring after 30 years as an R.D., and I am happy to share my experiences and knowledge in delivering Korean DPP".

**Coach Chu** 

"First and foremost, I don't feel lonely anymore in dealing with prediabetes because I work with KCS lifestyle coaches and my peers sharing the same experiences as I have. Throughout 16 sessions, I followed the coaches' guidance well to avoid diabetes development. All the sessions I learned were valuable and worked for me. I can keep it up and lead a healthy life".

Participant Kim



## Coach and Participant Quotes





## **RAIN OR SHINE, WE WALK TO PREVENT T2!**





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# National Kidney Foundation of Michigan

**Diabetes Prevention at NKFM** 

Distance Learning

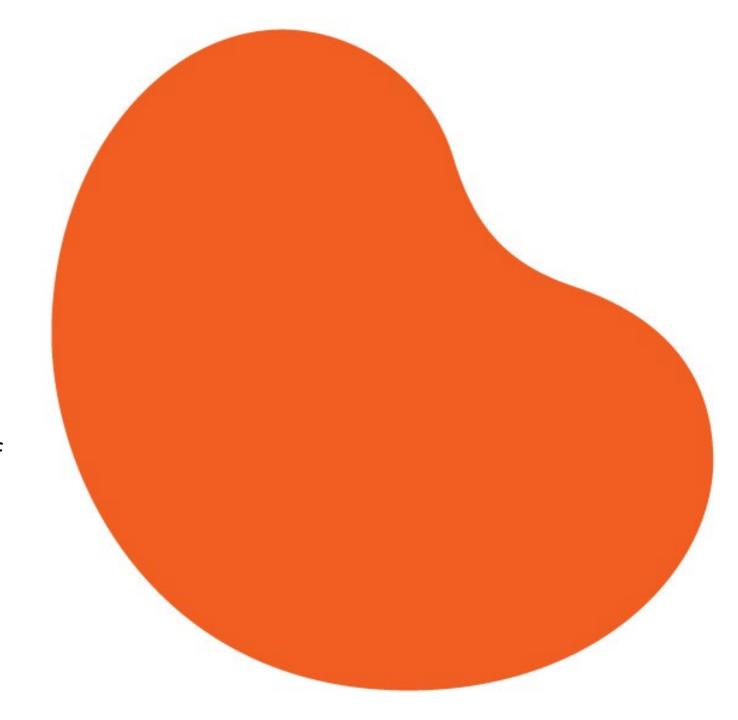
Medicare DPP Outcomes and Benefits

Overview

## National Kidney Foundation of Michigan

Mission: To prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it.

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## **NKFM Programs and Services**



**COMMUNITY HEALTH** 



DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION



HEALTH SYSTEM CHANGE



PATIENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

# Diabetes Prevention at NKFM

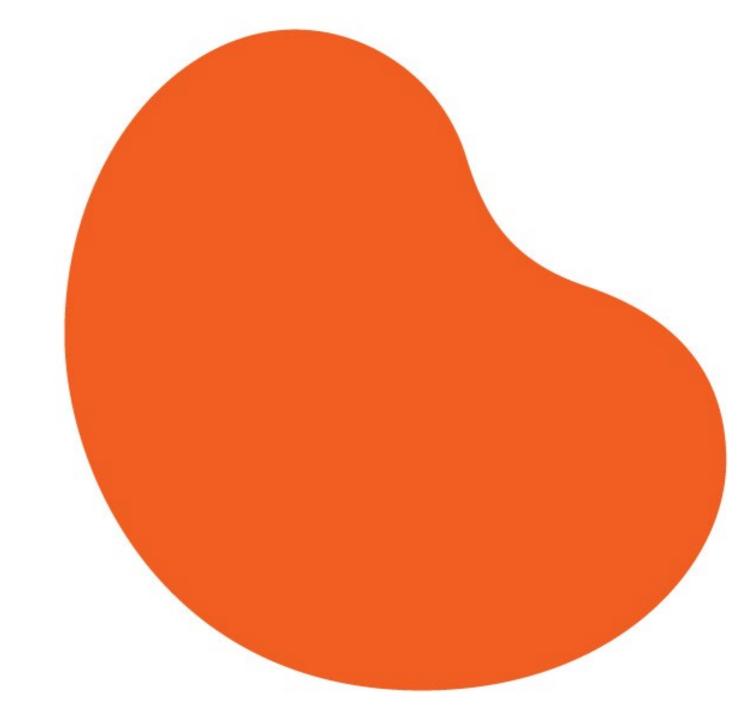
History & Experience

**Referral Systems** 

Participant Experience

Lifestyle Coaches

**Program Tailoring** 



# Diabetes Prevention at NKFM



Became fully recognized by CDC DPRP

#### 2020

Built distance learning program in response to Covid-19



Began implementation

Became Medicare
DPP provider

Became Michigan Medicaid DPP Provider

## **NKFM Diabetes Prevention Program**



OVER 5,000 PARTICIPANTS ALL TIME



OVER 60 WORKSHOPS IN FY 2024



PROGRAM OFFERED IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH



ROBUST DATA
ANALYTICS TEAM AND
INFRASTRUCTURE



FULL + CDC DPRP RECOGNITION

## **Referral Sources**



**Health Systems** 



Community based



**Health Plans** 



Word of Mouth



## Health System Referrals

77% of 2023 MDPP registrants were referred by their health care provider



## **Referral Conversion Rates**





Provider to participant outreach letter conversion rate estimated at 2%

Point of care referral conversion rate estimated at 12%

## **MDPP Participant Experience**

### MDPP Participant Experience





#### INITIAL INQUIRY

Potential participant is referred to or inquires about Diabetes Prevention Program.

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#### INITIAL CONTACT

NKFM referral management team connects with potential participant, learns more about their interest, answers questions, and registers participant for information session.



#### **SESSION ZERO**

Potential participant attends session O/information session and learns about the program. They learn what they can expect and what is expected of them.



#### REGISTRATION

Participant completes online registration using NKFM HIPAA compliant registration form. Participant also completes MDPP Waiver.



#### **ENROLLMENT**

Participant attends session 1. NKFM Data Analytics team validates insurance.



#### LIFESTYLE CHANGE

Lifestyle Coaches support each participant through the year-long lifestyle change program.

## **Lifestyle Coaches**



Community Representatives



Strategic and Thoughtful Recruitment



Coach Data Portal



Mentoring And Support

## **Program Tailoring**

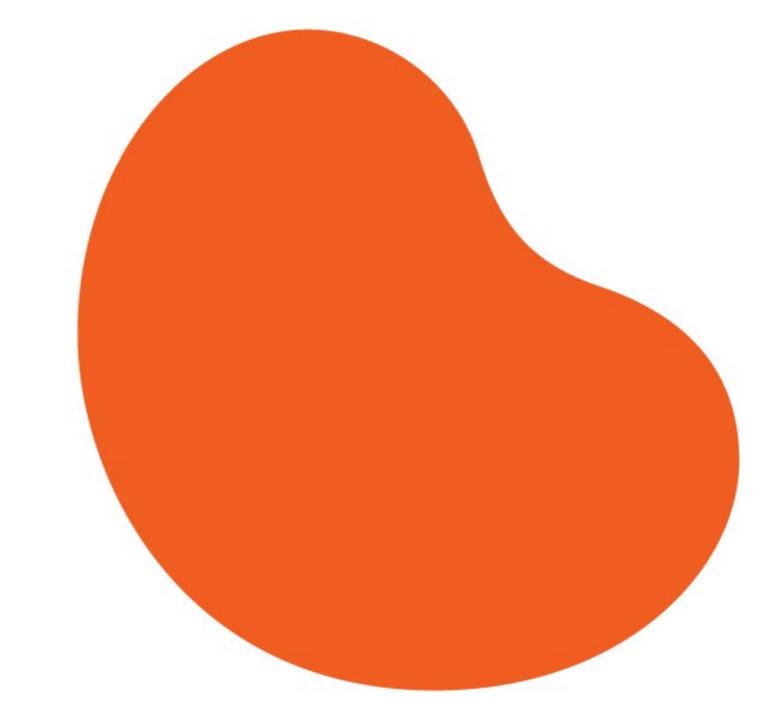
Culturally informed programming

Social Determinants of Health Support

Lifestyle coaches tailor program delivery within fidelity

# Distance learning

Built out of necessity, turned into opportunity.



## Distance Learning

Launched in 2020, continues today

Live, synchronous Zoom meetings

Comparable outcomes to in-person

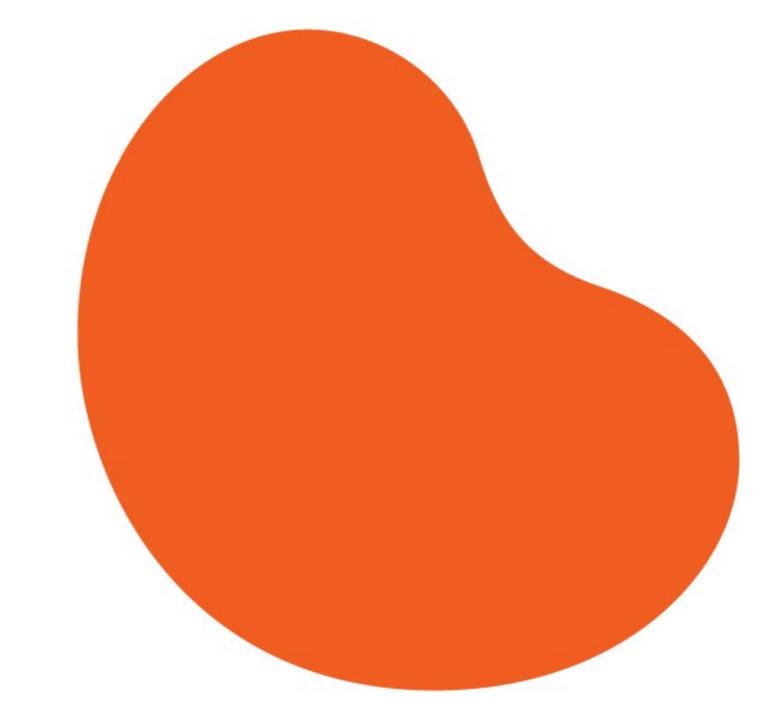
## **Outcomes Comparison**

	In Person Jan 2018- Feb 2019	Distance Learning June 2020- Nov 2021
Participants	98	86
Weight Change	6.8%	5.6%
Average Physical Activity Minutes	177	152
Coach Satisfaction out of 5	4.86	4.87
Overall program satisfaction out of 5	4.79	4.77
Participant feedback	"On one blood pressure pill instead of two."  "My family is working on healthy eating."  "Lost 17.7 pounds."	"My A1C has gone down."  "My doctor is satisfied with results and I'm still learning."  "feeling stronger mental attitude."

# Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program

**Outcomes** 

Benefit



## Medicare DPP Implementation

Initial challenges

Cast a wide net for qualified beneficiaries

Success with cohorts from multiple funding sources

Medicare evolution on Distance Learning has been impactful

# 2023 MDPP Participant Engagement and Outcomes

Participant Engagement 2023	Total
Attended 1 Session	179
Attended 4 sessions	175
Attended 9+ sessions	166

**Note:** In order to gather the broadest assessment possible, outcomes were assessed at six months. Keep in mind that these outcomes are at a point in time. MDPP participants journeys are at all different stages of the program.

# MDPP Benefits



Service of NKFM Mission



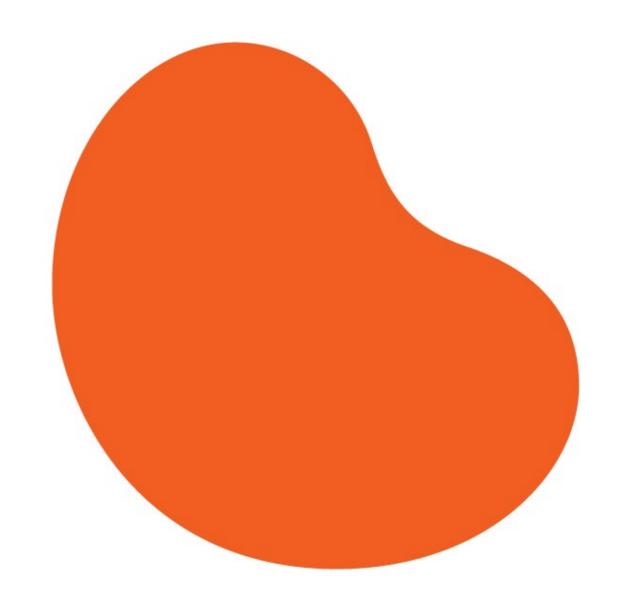
Increased opportunity for sustainability



Expanded organizational capacity

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## Break

## **Partnering for MDPP**

## **Presenters: Partnering for MDPP**

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## PARTNERING FOR MDPP

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## OREGON WELLNESS NETWORK A COMMUNITY CARE HUB

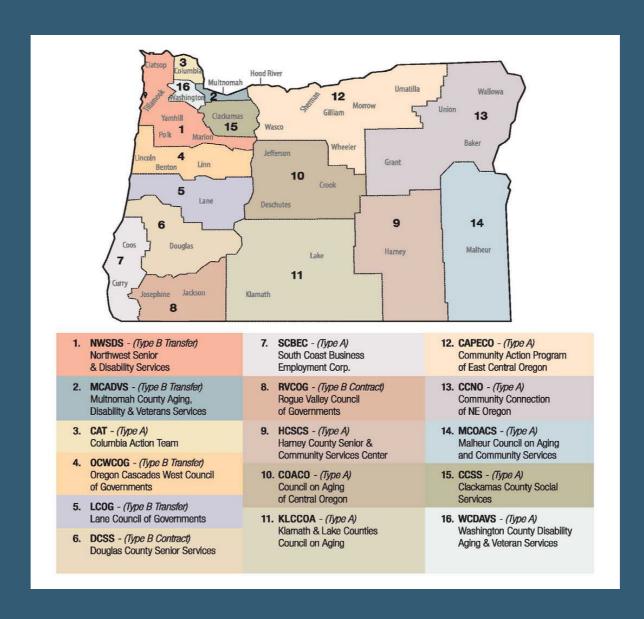


OWN is a Community Care Hub that provides a number of administrative services for its network of provider partners; the 16 AAAs and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)

These services include: centralized contracting and billing, centralized referral hub, statewide training, and umbrella licensing & accreditation

OWN is part of a larger integrated community network called CINO or Community Integrated Network of Oregon.

## Oregon Area Agencies on Aging Planning and Service Areas



# COMMUNITY INTEGRATED NETWORK OF OREGON (CINO)

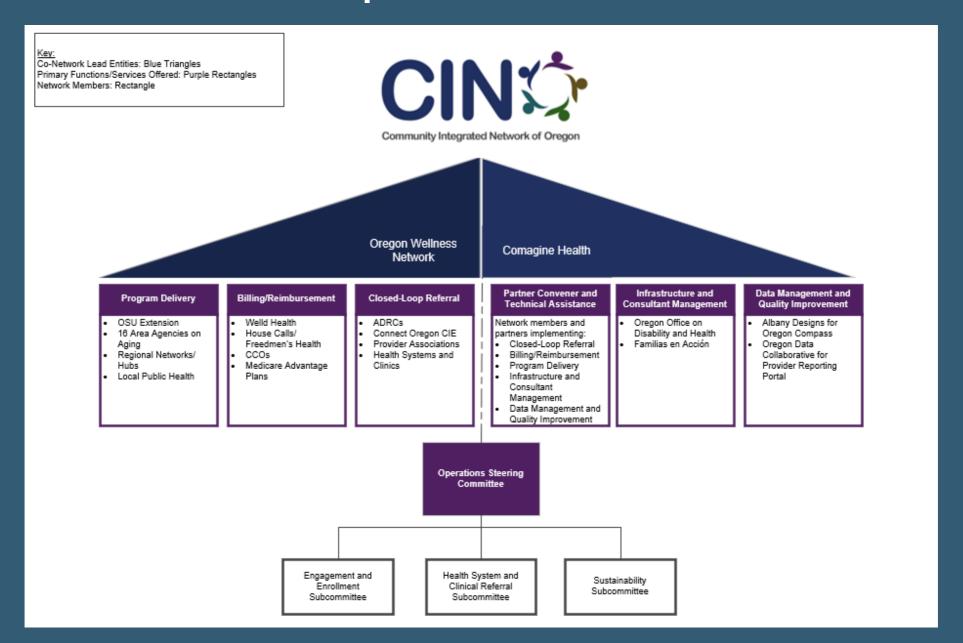


**Our Purpose:** CINO serves all people in Oregon by designing an equitable integrated network that supports the collaborative work of improving lives and reduces the burden of chronic disease. CINO recognizes the system as it currently exists does not benefit everyone and strives to create a more equitable system for access to evidence based-health education and support programs

**Our Vision:** An integrated and equitable health model free, accessible, and inclusive to all people in Oregon by providing equal access to all individuals regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, gender, ability, religion, other background or identity, health status or chronic condition.

**Our Mission:** As a statewide network, we are building a sustainable, equitable, and accessible infrastructure to provide services that support engagement in and access to evidence-based health education with a goal to improve self-efficacy of all people in Oregon to manage their health now and into the future.

## CINO Operational Structure





## OWN'S MISSION & PURPOSE/ SERVICES OUR PARTNERS PROVIDE

- Build and sustain the capacity of our AAA and CBO partners to help adults and people with disabilities living with ongoing conditions to live and thrive in the homes and communities of their choice. This is done by providing evidence-based community services designed to empower consumers to better manage their chronic conditions.
- These services include but are not limited to:
  - National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and Diabetes Self Management Services (DSMES)\*
  - Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) and Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Screening and Referral
  - Health Education and Lifestyle Management
  - Fall Prevention Programs (e.g. Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance, Otago, Walk with Ease)
  - Behavioral Health Services (e.g. PEARLS, OPAL, Peer Mentoring)
  - Care Coordination e.g. Care Transition, Chronic Care Management
  - Nutrition Services and home delivered meals
  - Caregiver Support Services
  - \* Explained in greater detail in the following screens

# DIABETES PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

#### This Category of Services includes:

1) National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) – this is an evidencebased program, that uses a CDC-approved curriculum, and is covered by both Medicare and Oregon's Medicaid Program.

#### Key elements:

- Offered both in person and via distance learning in a group setting (up to 14 people)
- Participants must be pre-diabetic or qualify by BMI as overweight or obese
- Participants are in the program for up to two years under the State Medicaid program
- Rendering providers are Lifestyle Coaches that have gone through specialized training
- Oversight by Diabetes Care and Education Specialist and a Registered Dietician Nutritionist
- Year 1 allows up to 28 classes; Year 2- allows up to 24 classes Total: 52 classes/sessions

# DIABETES PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES (CONT'D)

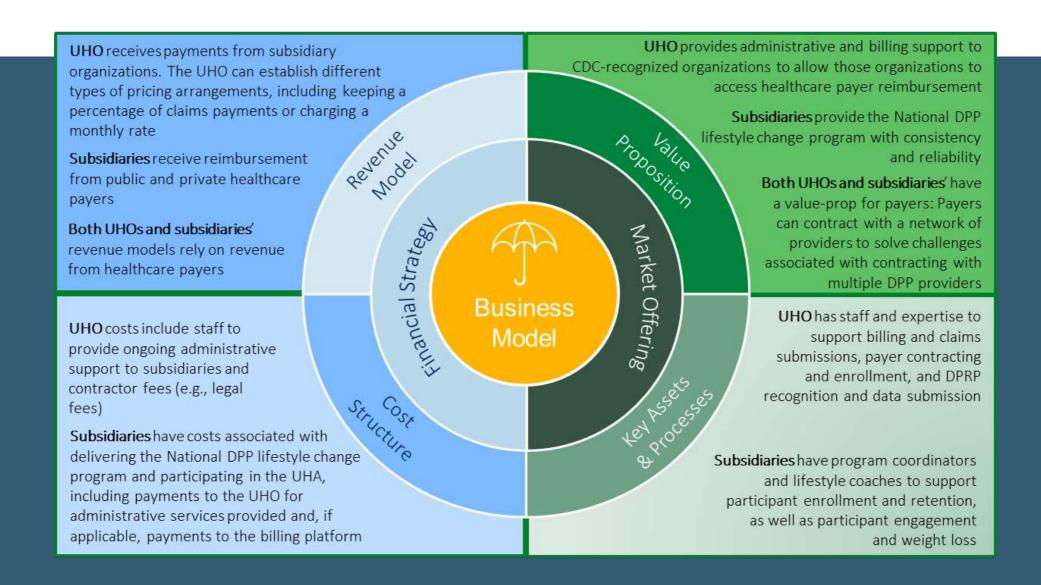
2) Diabetes Self-Management Education & Support Services (DSMES).

OWN's DSMES program is nationally accredited by the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (ADCES) includes two major components. These are:

- One –on-One meeting for Individual Care Planning and follow up; provided by a health coach.
  If medical nutrition therapy is needed, a referral by a qualified provider to OWN's Registered
  Dietician (RD) is requested. Provided Virtually at this time.
- 6-week Group Workshop on Diabetes Self Management & Education (DSMES). Uses a evidence-based curriculum that was developed by Stanford University for persons with diabetes. Offered virtually or in-person. Each session is 2.5 hours. Class leaders/facilitators have completed a >30-hour training program.
- All services are overseen by a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) and/or a Registered Dietician.



#### UMBRELLA HUB ARRANGEMENT BUSINESS MODEL



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Most of our services can be provided virtually or in- person. Please note that in some rural areas, virtual classes may be the only option.
- Most of our programs can also be offered in both English and Spanish.
- Use of technology may be a challenge for some participants; for that reason we can provide some degree of technical assistance and loan out tablets to allow participation in a class or an individual counseling session. Note that tablets come with "data" so patients can participate even if they do not have wi-fi.
- In terms of billing, we can do invoicing or medical billing using mutually agreed upon billing codes
- In terms of referrals, we can accept by fax, email or over the phone through 1-833-ORE-WELL. We can also accept referrals through ADRC & Connect Oregon

#### PARTNERS AT EVERY LEVEL

From OWN's inception, partners have played a key role and will continue to do so....

# Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much

~ Helen Keller ~



### QUESTIONS?

Contact: <u>Lavinia.Goto@nwsds.orq</u> or

Call: 503-304-3408 (ofc) or 503-602-8384 (cell)



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### PARTNERSHIPS THROUGH THE GRANITE YMCA LENSE

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### WHO WE ARE

Established in 1854, The Granite YMCA is part of the worldwide non-profit Y organization. Our association has five branches in Manchester, Goffstown, Londonderry, Portsmouth, and Concord and two overnight camps in Alton and Strafford.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Granite YMCA creates a community where all are welcome and builds a healthy spirit, mind and body based on the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

#### **OUR CAUSE**

At the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors to create the support and opportunities that empower people and communities to learn, grow and thrive. The Granite YMCA is, and always will be, dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected, and secure kids, adults, families, seniors, and communities.

### **OUR IMPACT**

- The YMCA has over 2,700 locations in 10,000 communities across the country. The Granite YMCA serves the following communities in NH: Manchester, Hooksett, Bedford, Goffstown, Weare, New Boston, Dunbarton, Londonderry, Derry, Windham, Chester, Portsmouth, Greenland, Rochester, Dover, Somersworth, and more.
- 21 million people (12 million adults and 9 million youth) of all ages, incomes, backgrounds and abilities come to the Y to learn, grow and thrive. The Granite YMCA serves 35,000 individuals each year.
- More than 500,000 volunteers kids, parents, individuals, and business and community leaders are
  personally invested in strengthening their communities. The Granite YMCA has support of over 1,400
  volunteers.
- The Granite YMCA provided financial aid and/or free services valued at \$1.6 million dollars to more than 26,189 individuals across NH. This outreach included: sliding scale fee structure for programs and services, free use of facilities to a broad range of non-profits, camp scholarships and reduced fee or free child care services.

# 5 KEY STRATEGIES TO BUILD STRONG PARTNERSHIPS THAT BUILD EQUITY



#### 1. Identify the Right Partners:

The first step in building a strong partnership is to identify the right partners. Look for businesses or individuals that share your values and complement your strengths. Consider factors such as their values, their expertise, and their existing network..

#### 2. Define Clear Goals and Expectations:

Before entering a partnership, it is important to define clear goals and expectations. What are you hoping to achieve through this partnership? What are the roles and responsibilities of each partner? What resources will each partner contribute? By setting clear expectations from the outset, you can avoid misunderstandings and build a solid foundation for your partnership.

#### 3. Communicate Effectively:

Effective communication is key to building and maintaining strong partnerships. Make sure to establish regular check-ins as well as open channels for communication. Be openly transparent about your needs and concerns - encourage your partner to do the same. Listen actively and seek to understand their perspective. By fostering a culture of open communication, you can build trust - strengthening your partnership and ensuring that everyone is on the same page moving forward.

#### 4. Collaborate and Innovate:

Partnerships are all about collaboration and innovation. Look for opportunities to collaborate on projects, share knowledge, swap expertise, and co-create new products or services..

#### 5. Maintain the Relationship:

Building a strong partnership is just the first step. It is equally important to maintain the relationship over time. Regularly check in with your partner and provide feedback. Celebrate your successes together and learn from your failures, that is the only way to grow - together..

### YMCA LOCATIONS IN NH

#### The Granite YMCA Association

 Manchester, Concord, Goffstown, Londonderry, Portsmouth, Somersworth, Rochester

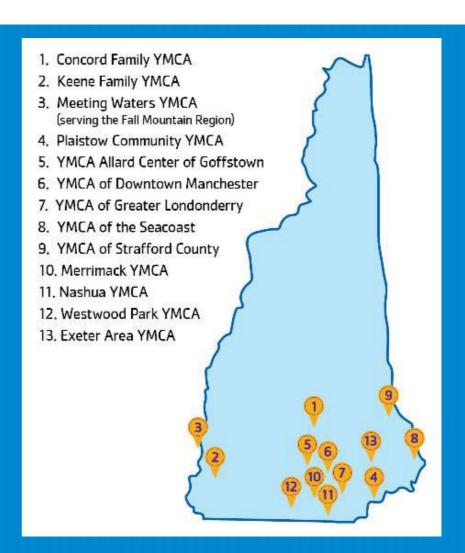
#### **Greater Nashua YMCA Association**

Nashua, Westwood Park, Merrimack

#### **Independent YMCA's**

- Keene Family YMCA
- Plaistow YMCA
- Exeter YMCA

**Meeting Waters YMCA** 



### **HEALTH CARE - PREVENTION**



#### **Chronic Disease Programs: Evidence Base Programs**

Diabetes **Prevention** Program

Diabetes Self-Management Education & Support - **Type 2 Diabetes** 

LIVE**STRONG** at the Y - Cancer

Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring - **Hypertension** 

Mood Lifters- Mental Health

Healthy Weight and Your Child - Family Prevention

Enhance Fitness, WWE, TJQMBB, Aquatic - Arthritis

Hospitals, FQHC, Family Practices, Cancer Centers

Outcomes, Data, Bi-directional communication, sustainability

### **OTHER PARTNERSHIPS:**

#### · Y USA

- The Y is a powerful organization serving kids, adults and families. Together, we're committed to creating personal and social change—from nurturing the potential of kids, to improving the nation's well-being, to advocating for our communities.
- The YMCA aims to improve our nation's health by providing programs and activities that promote overall well-being, no matter where you are on your journey toward better health.
   And when people feel their best and have fulfilling lifestyles, their communities become stronger, too

#### · Payors:

- Medicaid -Working relationships with all 3 MCO's in NH for DPP, DSMES, BPSM, Mental Health, Childcare, Social Support
- Medicare- payment for DPP, DSMES
- Recipients of federal funding

### OTHER PARTNERSHIPS (Cont.):

#### State Department of Public Health:

- Contracts to support Diabetes, Heart Disease, Arthritis, Cancer, WiseWoman, Asthma
- Covering infrastructure, trainings, technology, program support

#### Mass College of Pharmacy:

- 2 years planning
- Goal to educate students in pharmacy about community to clinical linkage
- Chronic Disease, Motivational Interviewing, hands on experience
- Summer of 2024 completed 2<sup>nd</sup> year, additional departments Nursing, Occupational Therapy

#### THE GRANITE YMCA UMBRELLA HUB

Name of YMCA (7 States)	Number of Branches (44 Locations)	<b>Diabetes Prevention Classes</b> (total of 48 classes with impact of over 500 people)
The Granite YMCA (NH)	10	24
YMCA of Greater Nashua (NH)	3	3
Regional YMCA of Western CT	5	3
Rye YMCA (NY)	1	2
Valley of the Sun YMCA (AZ)	12	4
YMCA of Kingston & Ulster (NY)	1	2
Saratoga Regional YMCA (NY)	5	2
Lakelands Region YMCA (SC)	2	2
Foothills Area YMCA (SC)	2	2
Greater Holyoke YMCA (MA)	1	2
Central Lincoln County YMCA (ME)	2	2

# THANK YOU



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# WESTERN NEW YORK INTEGRATED CARE COLLABORATIVE: PARTNERING FOR MDPP

Nikki Kmicinski, Executive Director



# WESTERN NEW YORK INTEGRATED CARE COLLABORATIVE (WNYICC)

#### **Community Integrated Health Network:** since 2016

- WNYICC is the Community Care Hub of the Network
- WNYICC is a non-profit 501(c)3 agency

#### **81 Network Members**

- 2 Departments of Health
- 1 Independent Living Agency
- 9 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)
- 69 Social Care Agencies (non-profits)

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The John A. Hartford Foundation BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARD

**2023 WINNER** 

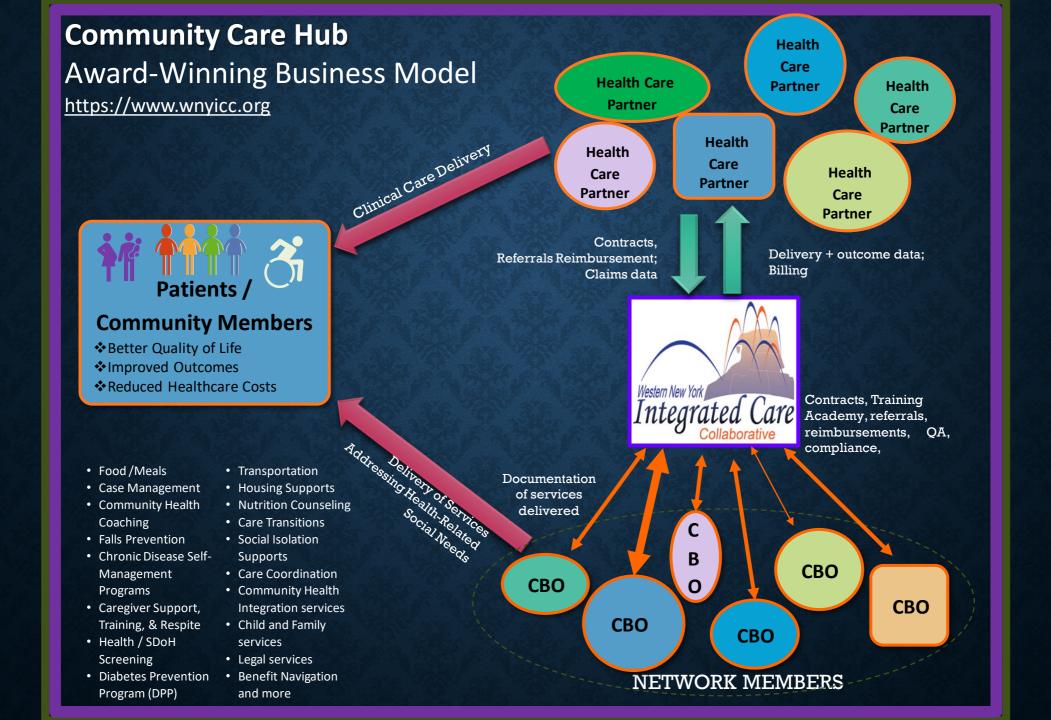


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Leaders in Aging Well at Hom



WNYICC was selected as 1 of 9 regional Social Care Networks for the new NYS Medicaid 1115 Waiver.





### **CURRENT CONTRACTED PROGRAMS:**









- Community Health Coaching
- Meal Delivery Program
- Healthy I.D.E.A.S. Program
- Diabetes Prevention Program (M/DPP)
- Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES)
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Falls Prevention Coaching
- Caregiver Support Coaching
- Care Coordination 30-90 days
- NY Medicaid 1115 Health-Related Social Needs Services (care management, navigation, housing, nutrition/food delivery, transportation)











Community
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Organizations

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Regional Forums

Western New York
Integrated Care
Collaborative

Health Plans

Healthcare Providers

NY State
Department
of Health

Local
Government
Agencies

Community
Based
Organizations

- WNYICC holds CDC Full-Plus Recognition for region
- WNYICC sub-contracts with CBOs to provide workshops through out region (8 counties) & virtually
- WNYICC provides training, ongoing education, supplies, billing, reporting
- CBOs conduct outreach to their clientele.

Health Plans

- WNYICC contracts with Medicaid, Medicare Advantage, and Commercial plans in our region.
- WNYICC and plans develop outreach strategy together (ie co-branded letters)
- WNYICC provides reports on beneficiaries in program







### Healthcare Providers

- WNYICC conducts outreach to provider offices.
- WNYICC meets with provider office staff to train on referral process.
- WNYICC provides reports on patients in program.



Local
Government
Agencies

- Niagara County Public Health Department is one of our subcontracted delivery partners
- Health Department includes
   DPP in their annual community
   health assessment goals.
- Erie County Senior Services is an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and one of our sub-contracted delivery partners.
- ECSS conducts outreach to Seniors throughout County



NYS
Department
of Health

- NYSDOH has provided guidance & Support on MDPP.
- NYSDOH has provided statewide training for Lifestyle Coaches.
- WNYICC received grant from NYSDOH which help fund cultural marketing and training on Health Equity.



# Regional Forums

- Live Well Erie
- WNY Food As Medicine Coalition
- WNY Dietetic Association
- Niagara Falls Health Equity Task Force
- African-American Health Equity Taskforce
- Erie County Hub Workgroup
- Starting Line Healthy Births Coalition
- Fellows Action Network
- Exhale Caregiver Respite Programs
- Chautauqua Co. Community Meetings
- Allegany Co. Community Meetings

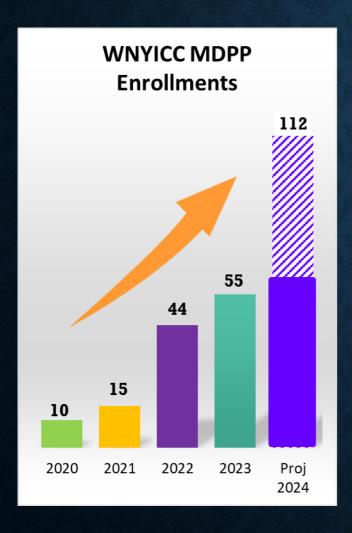


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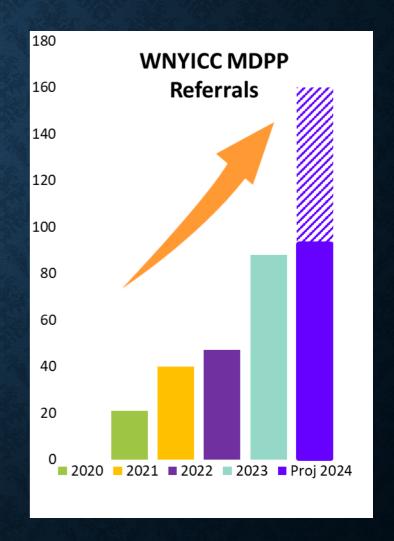
- Community Wellness Ambassador Program
- Outreach Events:
  - Health Fairs
  - Community Events
  - Libraries
  - Senior Centers
  - Gyms
  - Grocery Stores
- University to study and refer to program



### WNYICC MDPP QUICK STATS











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**THANK YOU!** 

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#### **Questions for Presenters?**

#### **How to Submit Questions**

- Please submit any questions you have using the Q&A feature.
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#### **Technical Assistance**

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### **CDC Umbrella Hub Arrangement Networking**

### NATIONAL DPP UMBRELLA HUB ARRANGEMENTS MDPP SUPPLIER SUMMIT SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2024

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# CDC's Commitment to Scaling Umbrella Hub Arrangements

### Purpose of Umbrella Hub Arrangements

» The main purpose of a National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Umbrella Hub Arrangement (UHA) is to support the sustainability of CDC-recognized organizations delivering the National DPP lifestyle change program.

# About UHA Structure

- » In a UHA, a hub serves as the sponsoring organization for a group of CDC-recognized organizations.
- » The hub must be a CDC-recognized organization.
  - Delivery Organization- delivers the National DPP; or
  - Non-delivery Organization- does not deliver the National DPP lifestyle change program, but must submit a DPRP application for CDC-recognition after receiving direction and CDC approval of the nondelivery hub UHA
  - Services a hub can provide:
    - Administrative support.
    - Training opportunities for Lifestyle Coaches and program staff.
    - Resources to address participants' barriers to participation.
    - Connection to a health care payment system.
- » UHAs must activate an agreement with at least one payer within two years of submitting their UHA application.
  - Qualifying payer enrollment may include any public or private payer, employer, or health plan.

# Getting Started: Building Knowledge and Resources

- » National DPP UHA Guidance and Application are found on the National DPP CSC
- » National DPP Coverage Toolkit
  - <u>UHA Roadmap</u> provides an overview of activities to operationalize a UHA for the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) lifestyle change program.
  - Business Model for Umbrella Hub Arrangements provides a sample UHA business model and is intended to provide a framework for umbrella hub organizations.
  - Reimbursement for Umbrella Hub Arrangements –
    provides an introduction into the components of the MDPP
    supplier application followed by information on other payer
    types
- » Registry of CDC-recognized National DPP UHAs showcases all organizations in a UHA
- » Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Expanded Model

# Key Updates and Changes to UHA Guidance

- » Elimination of Aggregate UHAs.
- » Inclusion of additional delivery modes in UHAs.
- » Expansion of the eligibility of non-delivery organizations to serve as hubs in a non-aggregate arrangement.
- » Award of indefinite Full Plus recognition for UHAs once Full Plus recognition is achieved by hub or subsidiary.
- » Expanded provisions for tribes, tribal programs, and tribal-serving organizations participating in UHAs.

# Eligibility: Non-aggregate UHA

- » Hub organizations:
  - Must have an in-person or in-person with a distance learning component organization code (orgcode).
  - May be delivery or non-delivery organizations.
- » Subsidiary organizations (subs):
  - May have an in-person, in-person with a distance learning component, and/or distance learning orgcode.
- » At least 1 organization in the UHA (hub or sub) must have full or full plus recognition and be in good standing with the DPRP.
- » Expanded provision for tribes, tribal programs, and tribalserving organizations:
  - A UHA comprised of tribes, tribal programs, and tribalserving organizations may apply with at least one delivery organization in pending or preliminary recognition. The recognition status of the UHA will be awarded based on the highest recognition status achieved by any organization in the UHA.

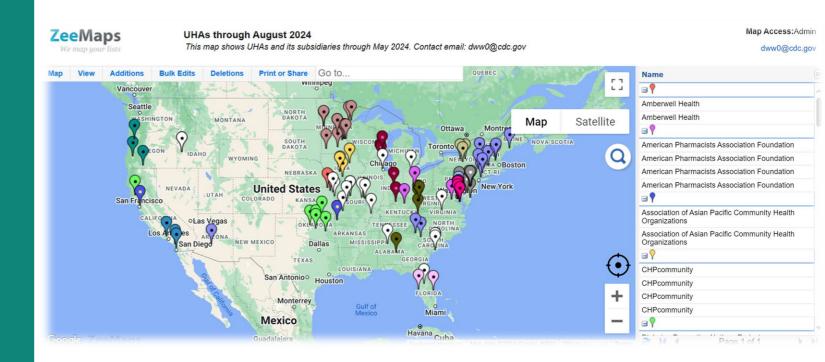
# Scaling Your UHA: Adding Subs to an Existing UHA

- » Non-aggregate Arrangements:
  - Subs may be added when the hub has completed all the application requirements.

# UHA Application Process

- » Organizations interested in becoming a UHA need to review the National DPP UHA Guidance, complete the application and Statement of Intent, and provide a copy of the business associate agreement (BAA) with their subsidiaries, specifying accountability requirements and billing infrastructure.
- » The application has been revised and must be used by all new UHA applicants as of **March** 1, 2024.
- » National DPP UHA applications should be completed in their entirety and submitted by the hub through the National DPP Customer Service Center (CSC).
  - Please note that applications will only be accepted from hubs with at least 1 subsidiary.
- » Non-delivery hubs should submit a DPRP application for CDC-recognition after receiving direction and CDC approval of the non-delivery UHA.

# Map of Umbrella Hub Arrangements



## CDC Umbrella Hub Arrangement Networking: Q&A

Lavinia Goto, Operations Manager Oregon Wellness Network

**Cindy Lafond**, Executive Director of Health Interventions *The Granite YMCA* 

# Break

# Office Hour with Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)

## **MAC** Representatives

Shuanya Lovitt and Vanessa Williams

**CGS** 

**Bradley Bohner** 

**FCSO** 

**Carleen Parker** 

NGS

**Tammy Ewers** 

Noridian

**Amy Ascher** 

**Novitas** 

**Shelly Daily and Gayle Patterson** 

**Palmetto** 

Ellen Berra

**WPS** 

### Instructions for MAC Office Hour Participation

#### Overview

- You will be placed in a breakout room with your MAC, based on responses to the registration questionnaire.
- To change rooms, click on the "Breakout Room" button to view all rooms, and select "Join" for the desired breakout room.

#### **Technical Assistance**

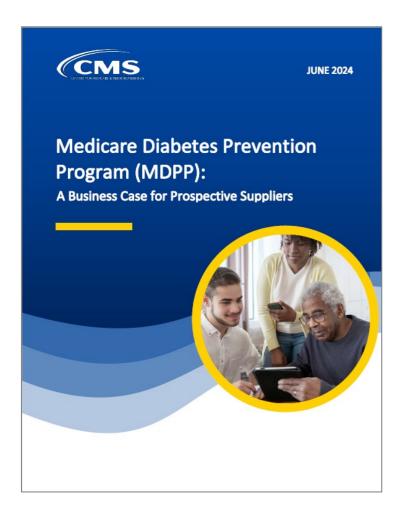
 If you encounter any issues, please contact MDPP Support by using the "Chat" feature or by emailing MDPP-Outreach@acumenllc.com Thank You for Attending Day 1 of the Virtual Supplier Summit

Please Remember to Complete the Post-Event Survey!

# Resources

# **MDPP: A Business Case for Prospective Suppliers**

#### Use the Business Case to learn more about MDPP and how to enroll as an MDPP supplier.



#### What is covered in the Business Case?

- A high-level overview of MDPP
- Why and how to participate as a supplier
- How to recruit MDPP participants
- How to deliver and bill for MDPP services
- MDPP reporting requirements
- Expected costs and revenue when delivering MDPP

#### Who is it for?

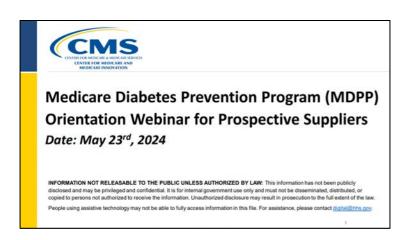
All organizations interested in learning more about MDPP and becoming MDPP suppliers.

#### Where can I find the Business Case?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-business-case.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-business-case.pdf</a>

## **MDPP May 2024 Orientation Webinar**

Use the MDPP May 2024 Orientation Webinar to learn more about MDPP and how to become an MDPP supplier.



#### The Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

MDPP is a group-based preventative service offered to Medicare beneficiaries at risk of developing type 2 diabetes.









EALTHY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- MDPP provides training and strategies for long-term healthy eating, increased physical activity, and weight loss.
- MDPP's goal is to prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes via behavioral change.
- <u>Decades of research</u> has shown that lifestyle intervention can decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes in individuals with prediabetes by 58%.

#### What is covered in the May 2024 Orientation Webinar?

- A high-level overview of the MDPP Expanded Model
- How to become an MDPP supplier and other ways to get involved with MDPP
- How to deliver and bill for MDPP services
- MDPP reporting requirements
- Differences between MDPP and the National DPP

#### Who is it for?

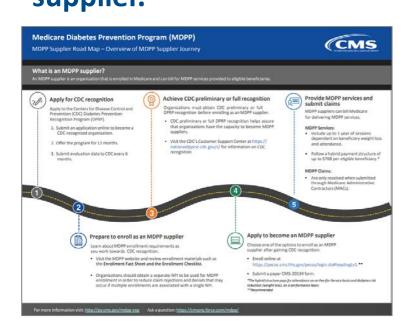
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#### Where can I find the MDPP May 2024 Orientation Webinar?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-orientation-webinar-slides.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-orientation-webinar-slides.pdf</a>

# **MDPP Supplier Road Map**

Use the MDPP Supplier Road Map to learn more about the steps to becoming an MDPP supplier.



#### What is covered in the MDPP Supplier Road Map?

- An overview of the steps to becoming an MDPP supplier, including:
  - Applying for CDC recognition
  - Preparing to enroll as an MDPP supplier
  - Achieving CDC recognition
  - Applying to become an MDPP supplier
  - Providing MDPP services and submitting claims

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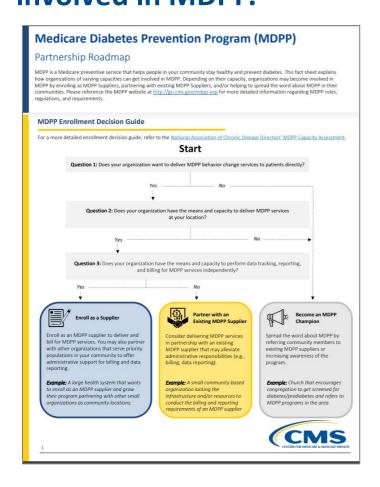
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## **MDPP Partnership Roadmap**

Use the MDPP Partnership Roadmap to learn more about how your organization can get involved in MDPP.



#### What is covered in the MDPP Partnership Roadmap?

- The different ways organizations can get involved in MDPP, which include:
  - Enrolling as an MDPP supplier
  - Partnering with an existing MDPP supplier
  - Becoming an MDPP Champion to promote the program and refer patients to existing MDPP suppliers

#### Who is it for?

All current and prospective MDPP suppliers.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Partnership Roadmap?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-partner-roadmap.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-partner-roadmap.pdf</a>

### **MDPP CDC-CMS Roles Fact Sheet**

Use the MDPP CDC-CMS Roles Fact Sheet to learn more about the roles of CDC and CMS in the MDPP Expanded Model.



#### What is covered in the MDPP CDC-CMS Roles Fact Sheet?

- The distinct roles and responsibilities CDC and CMS play in the implementation of MDPP
- How to contact the CDC and CMS for questions related to CDC DRPR recognition, Medicare enrollment, MDPP services, payment, or supplier standards

#### Who is it for?

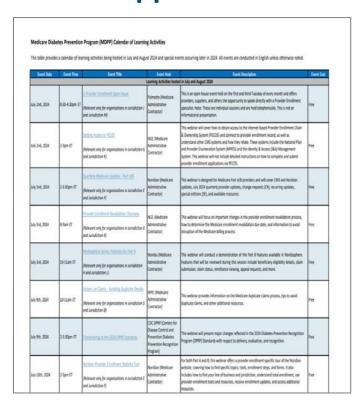
All current and prospective suppliers.

#### Where can I find the MDPP CDC-CMS Roles Fact Sheet?

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## **MDPP Calendar of Learning Activities**

Use the MDPP Calendar of Learning Activities to find out what MDPP-related education events happen each month.



#### What is covered in the MDPP Calendar of Learning Activities?

- Upcoming interactive learning events and webinars related to MDPP implementation
- Past event organizer include CMS, CDC DPRP, and Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)

#### Who is it for?

All current and prospective MDPP suppliers.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Calendar of Learning Activities?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program">https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program</a> (Beneath 'Opportunities to Get Involved'.)

# AMA Update Podcast: Medicare Diabetes Screening Changes and MDPP

Listen to the American Medical Association (AMA) Update podcast to learn more about MDPP and Medicare's new coverage of HbA1c testing for prediabetes.



#### What is covered in the AMA Update podcast?

- A high-level overview of MDPP
- Medicare's coverage of MDPP and HbA1c testing for prediabetes
- The importance of early diabetes detection
- Improving health equity through MDPP distance-learning sessions

#### Who is it for?

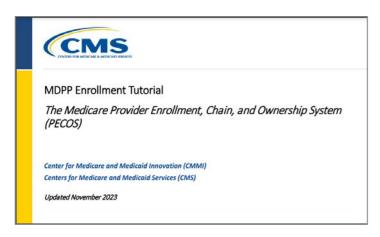
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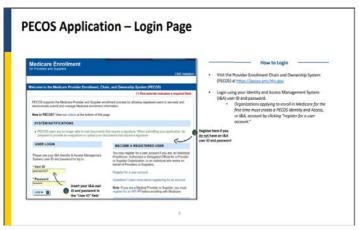
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### **MDPP Enrollment Tutorial**

#### Use the MDPP Enrollment Tutorial to learn how to enroll as an MDPP supplier.





#### What is covered in the MDPP Enrollment Tutorial?

- A high-level description of steps to enrolling as an MDPP supplier
- Step-by-step instructions for the PECOS MDPP enrollment application
- Additional resources related to MDPP supplier enrollment

#### Who is it for?

All organizations interested in learning more about how to enroll as MDPP suppliers.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Enrollment Tutorial?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-enrollment-tutorial-2024.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-enrollment-tutorial-2024.pdf</a>

# Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Enrollment Checklist

Use the DSMES Enrollment Checklist to learn more about how DSMES delivery organizations can enroll as MDPP suppliers.



#### What is covered in the DSMES Enrollment Checklist?

- Information on a special opportunity for DSMES delivery organizations to accelerate participation in the MDPP and new coach-training scholarships
- A checklist for DSMES delivery organizations to enroll as MDPP suppliers

#### Who is it for?

All ADA-recognized DSMES organizations or ADCES-accredited DSMES delivery organizations that want to enroll in MDPP.

#### Where can I find the DSMES Enrollment Checklist?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-dsmes-enrollment-list-v2.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-dsmes-enrollment-list-v2.pdf</a>

# MDPP Medicare FFS Billing and Payment Fact Sheet (2024)

#### Use the Billing and Payment Fact Sheet to learn about FFS billing in CY 2024

#### Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

2024 Medicare FFS Billing and Payment Fact Sheet

Calendar Year (CY) 2024 MDPP expanded model regulations allow for fee-for-service (FFS) payments for beneficiary attendance as well as performance-based payments for diabetes risk reduction (weight loss). This fact sheet explains the billing process for MDPP services. including changes to the MDPP payment schedule in the CY 2024 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS), and provides tips on how to submit claim: and where to get help along the way. This resource is relevant to MDPP-related claims for dates of service beginning January 1, 2024. For guidance on MDPP-related daims with dates of service on or before December 31, 2023, please see this 2020 Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet. MDPP suppliers may use the MDPP Medicare Advantage Fact Sheet or contact the beneficiary's Medicare Advantage plan for mation on Medicare Advantage billing and payment.











CMS



MACs are contractors that, among other things, process Medicare enrollment applications and claims for FFS Medicare provider and suppliers. Activities performed by MACs include

- · Review and processing of enrollment applications
- Processing of FFS Medicare claims
- · Responses to inquiries
- · Provision of information on billing and coverage requirements

A supplier's MAC depends on the supplier's site location. For more information on how to identify your MAC, please visit the Who are the MACs website and search for the Part A/B MAC that serves your geographic area. Each MAC processes claims for certain states. If an MDPP supplier offers MDPP services in multiple states, the MDPP supplier may work with more than one MAC.



#### 2. Understand the Billing/Payment Structure

#### What the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Pays for

Medicare pays MDPP suppliers for furnishing the MDPP Set of services to eligible beneficiaries using FFS payments. Suppliers may also receive performance-based payments when participants achieve diabetes risk reduction (weight loss) milestones.

- · An organization must be separately enrolled in Medicare as an MDPP supplier to bill for MDPP services. Even if you are already enrolled in Medicare as a different provider type, you must also enroll as an MDPP supplier to bill for MDPP
- MDPP suppliers may electronically submit claims to a MAC for each session that a beneficiary attends (up to 22 sessions) Suppliers may also submit claims for payment when beneficiaries achieve certain performance milestones.
- . Eligible MDPP beneficiaries are not required to pay anything out-of-pocket for MDPP services. MDPP suppliers must accept
- and achievement of any weight loss performance goals. Weight may be obtained in-person by the MDPP supplier, via digital technology (such as scales that transmit weights securely via wireless or cellular transmission), or self-reported by the beneficiary from an at-home digital scale
- · Suppliers may deliver all MDPP services virtually via distance learning, in person, or through a combination of in-person and distance learning delivery. Suppliers must maintain their Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) registration and be able to provide services in person, even if providing distance learning services only (i.e., the supplier must maintain an in-person DPRP organizational code).
- Distance learning sessions must be delivered by trained Lifestyle Coaches via live, synchronous delivery in a virtual

MDPP Billing and Payment Fact Sheet

#### What is covered in the MDPP Medicare FFS Billing and Payment Fact Sheet (2024)?

- High-level information about the FFS billing process for MDPP services
- Changes to the MDPP payment schedule in the CY 2024 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)
- Tips on how to submit claims and where to get help with claims submissions

#### Who is it for?

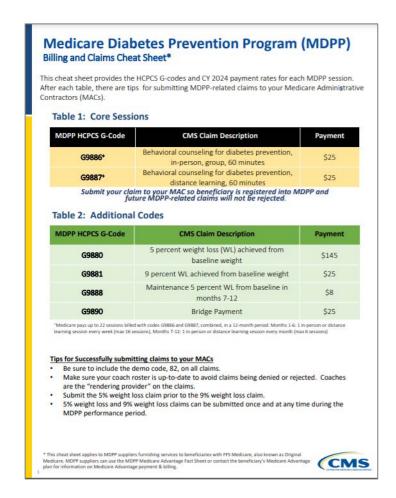
All current and prospective MDPP suppliers that want to learn more about FFS billing for MDPP.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Medicare FFS Billing and Payment Fact Sheet (2024)?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-ffs-bill-pay-fs-">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-ffs-bill-pay-fs-</a> 2024.pdf

# MDPP Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet (2024)

#### Use the MDPP Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet to learn about HCPCS G-Codes.



#### What is covered in the MDPP Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet (2024)?

- HCPCS G-codes and CY 2024 payment rates for each MDPP session
- Tips for submitting MDPP-related claims to MACs

#### Who is it for?

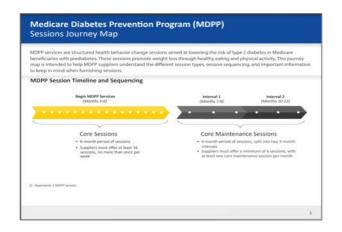
All MDPP suppliers submitting Medicare FFS claims in CY 2024.

Where can I find the MDPP Billing and Claims Cheat Sheet (2024)?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-billing-claims-cheat-sheet-2024.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-billing-claims-cheat-sheet-2024.pdf</a>

# **MDPP Session Journey Map**

#### Use the Session Journey Map to learn more about MDPP session structure and requirements.





#### What is covered in the MDPP Session Journey Map?

- Information about different session types and their requirements
- MDPP session delivery timeline and sequencing
- What activities should be conducted before, during, and after a session

#### Who is it for?

All current and prospective suppliers seeking information about MDPP sessions.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Session Journey Map?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-jouneymap-2024.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mdpp-jouneymap-2024.pdf</a>

# **MDPP Coach Eligibility Fact Sheet**

# Use the Coach Eligibility Fact Sheet to learn more about MDPP coach eligibility requirements.



#### What is covered in the MDPP Coach Eligibility Fact Sheet?

- A checklist to determine coach eligibility to deliver MDPP sessions
- Tips to confirm coach eligibility, update the coach roster, and train coaches

#### Who is it for?

All current and prospective suppliers seeking information on MDPP coach eligibility requirements.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Coach Eligibility Fact Sheet?

Go to: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/files/fact-sheet/mdpp-coachelig-fs.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/files/fact-sheet/mdpp-coachelig-fs.pdf</a>

# **MDPP Beneficiary Eligibility Fact Sheet**

Use the Beneficiary Eligibility Fact Sheet to learn more about beneficiary eligibility requirements.



#### What is covered in the MDPP Beneficiary Eligibility Fact Sheet?

- A checklist and tips to determine beneficiary eligibility for MDPP services
- How to verify beneficiary Medicare coverage
- Beneficiary information that should be documented by suppliers

#### Who is it for?

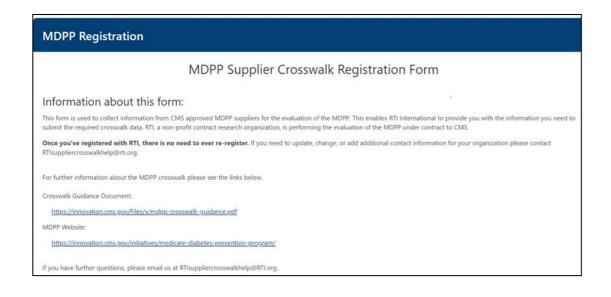
All current and prospective suppliers seeking information on MDPP beneficiary eligibility requirements.

#### Where can I find the MDPP Beneficiary Eligibility Fact Sheet?

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# **MDPP Crosswalk Data System**

# MDPP suppliers are expected to use the MDPP Crosswalk Data System to submit their quarterly crosswalk data



# How does my organization submit data using the MDPP Crosswalk System?

- Register at: <a href="https://mdpp.knack.com/registration">https://mdpp.knack.com/registration</a>
  - Only need to register 1x
  - o Directions and user guide provided upon registration
- Enter data in the system at: <a href="https://mdpp.knack.com/crosswalk#user-guide/">https://mdpp.knack.com/crosswalk#user-guide/</a>
  - Should include all MDPP beneficiaries ever served

#### Any questions?

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