



North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

Date of Meeting:	May 5, 2017	Time:	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Minutes Prepared by:	Juanita Akinleye	Location:	McKimmon Center
Attendance at Meeting:	DAC Members & Liaisons Present: Ronny Bell, Chair; Jan Nicollerat, Vice-Chair; Dr. Susan Spratt; Paul Bray; Rep. Nelson Dollar; Gayle Harris; Sue Liverman; Monique Mackey; Earline Middleton; Jerry Munden; Julie Paul; Joyce Swetlick; Kathryn Tarquini; Sheree Vodicka		
Invited Guests and Staff Present: Gideon Adams, Juanita Akinleye, Melanie Batchelor, Heather Caldwell, Carolyn Dunn, Erica Hall, Tonya Horton, Susan Houston, Sharon Jackson, Susan Kansagra, Essete Kebede, Kendrick Kemp, Sanga Krupakar, Kamaria Mason, Nicolle Miller, Kelly Nordby, Sarah Overholt, Jaime Pearce, April Reese, Sharon Rhyne, Melissa Rockett, Jen Sohl-Marion, Cathy Thomas			

Meeting Highlights

Topics and Points of Discussion	Carry-over Item?
<p>1. Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ronny Bell, Diabetes Advisory Council (DAC) Chair, welcomed all participants, and asked everyone present to introduce themselves. - Meeting highlights from the February 10, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted. The meeting highlights and handouts are posted on the Diabetesnc.com website. 	No
<p>2. Minority Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Overview</p> <p>Presenter: Kamaria Mason, MDPP Specialist, NC DPH-CCCPH (PowerPoint Slides available).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MDPP is funded by NC General Assembly House Bill 1030, 2015-241, Section 12E.3 to ensure minority access to Diabetes Prevention programming. - Tiered level funding based on prevalence of prediabetes and size of minority population. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tier I: mostly Eastern Region o Tier II: mostly Central Region o Tier III: mostly Western Region - Minimum retention rate requirements for the first six months: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 50% of participants completed 4 classes o 33% of participants completed 8 classes o 25% of participants completed 9 or more classes - Questions were asked and answered about incentives, outcome measures, and the structure of the classes. 	No



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<p>3. Diabetes Advisory Council (DAC) Awards Presenter: Kendrick Kemp, Communication Specialist, NC DPH-CCCPH, (PowerPoint Slides available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kendrick presented the DAC Award Application Communication Plan and Timeline. - Application process will open May 24, 2017 and close July 31, 2017. - Awardees will be notified in August 2017. - Awards will be presented at the October 6, 2017 DAC meeting. - DAC members interested in serving on the review team should contact April. 	Yes
<p>4. Scheduled presenters were ahead of the agenda timeline, so April Reese presented the Center of Excellence toolkit documents, which includes the Manage Your Diabetes Patient Guide. The toolkit was well received and several requests for Diabetes Patient Guides mailed out. Materials are available to download at diabetesnc.com/resources The Center of Excellence toolkit documents include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Med Instead of Meds for Better Health Brochure b. Manage Your Diabetes Patient Guide c. Prevent Type 2 Diabetes Brochure d. Control Your High Blood Pressure Handbill e. Mini Blood Pressure Log 	No
<p>5. American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) Updates Presenter: Melanie Batchelor, AADE Membership Chair (PowerPoint Slides available) Melanie Batchelor highlighted AADE’s changing direction, and that AADE is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focusing more on patient-centered care and less focus on communication with referring provider. - Focusing on improving accommodation for patients with disabilities; i.e., hearing impaired. - Encouraging ongoing input from community stakeholders versus advisory boards. - Offering resources for non-members and non-Diabetes Educators alike. - Launching an AADE Prevention Network. A question was raised regarding the \$400 cost of the AADE Prevention data management subscription. It is the start-up cost, and it was unknown what the annual fee will be. 	No



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<p>6. Diabetes Prevention Benefits for State Employees; Update on Medicaid Expansion Presenter: Representative Nelson Dollar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative Dollar expressed his endorsement for State Health Plan (SHP) coverage of DPP and that he spoke with the State Treasurer to let him know his position on this issue. - The State Treasurer wants to make sure that all the programs offered by the SHP will be offered in full value, delivered in the most effective way, evidence-based, and best serve the population of NC. The State Treasurer, per Representative Dollar, seems to be committed to providing the best programs for SHP members. - Representative Dollar encouraged everyone to remain hopeful related to the recently drafted Medicaid Expansion bill, since the outcome of expansion bill is unknown. Representative Dollar stated the outcome might be positive. The insurance expansion bill is presently in the House of Representatives. - Representative Dollar encouraged everyone to send any concerns related to SHP, Medicaid or DPP to him via email. - The DAC thanked Representative Dollar for taking the time to present to the Council and for his support of diabetes prevention and control efforts in the state legislature. 	No
<p>7. Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The DAC acknowledged the recent death of Laura Edwards' mom and Ronny Bell's mother-in-law. - Members were invited to the Taking Control of Your Diabetes Conference scheduled for Saturday, May 6th in Raleigh. - There will be a training for hypertension coaches on June 26th in Raleigh. - There will be a statewide Lifestyle Coach Summit on September 26th from 9 am – 4 pm at the Embassy Suites in Cary. 	No

**Next Meeting: Friday, October 6, 2017, 9:30-1:00 p.m.
 Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina,
 1924 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27604**