



North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

Date of Meeting:	11/13/20	Time:	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Minutes Prepared by:	Kristie Hicks	Location:	Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting
Attendance at Meeting:	<p>DAC Members & Liaisons Present: Ronny Bell, Jan Nicollerat, Gideon Adams, Battle Betts, Caroline Blackwell Young, Leonor Corsino, Kathy Dowd, Martha Draughn, Laura Edwards, Lucy Heffelfinger, Susie Houston, Shamika Howell, Karla Kiriako, Monique Mackey, Nicolle Miller, Julie Paul, Susan Spratt, Joyce Swetlick, Sheree Vodicka, Linda Wooley, Lawrence Wu</p>		

Invited Guests and Staff Present: Jenie Abbotts, Travis Battle, Carolina Bonilla, Heather Bradley, Anna Bess Brown, Casey Brown, Jennifer Brown, Lynn Bulluck, Sherry Capps, Bridget Carroll, Bob Cleveland, Casey Collins, Kat Combs, Bonnie Coyle, Carolyn Crump, Vandana Devalapalli, Sonya Dunn, William Ferro, Edwin Fisher, Rebecca Freeman, L'Tanya Gilchrist, Corinne Goudreault, Tim Grible, Shaneka Grimes, Kristie Hicks, Renee Hollis, Susan Kansagra, Essete Kebede, Terry Koch, Leigh Lane, Robert Letourneau, Lee Lillard, Cynthia Liverman-Vinson, Divine Love, Donald McClain, Beth McDermott, Meghan Merritt, Carey O'Reilly, Elimelda Moige Onger, Shiv Patil, Rolanda Patrick, Jamie Pearce, Nina Pence Garcia, William Pertet, Kevin Piezer, Emmanuelle Quenum, Laura Richardson, Maggie Sauer, Kelly Sill, Tish Singletary, Cindy Stevenson, DeVette Thomas, Aparna Thombare, Siga Vasaitis, Natasha Vos, Dan Wahby, Franklin Walker, Shay Webb, Margaret White, Elizabeth Massiah,

Meeting Highlights

Topics and Points of Discussion	Carry-over Item?
<p>1. Expansion of Medicaid Telehealth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Shannon Dowler is the Chief Medical Officer for the North Carolina Division of Health Benefits/North Carolina Medicaid. Her past experience with Medicaid includes chairing the Physician Advisory Group for Medicaid (an independent legislated non-profit whose sole purpose is advising Medicaid on clinical policy) for many years. In the COVID pandemic she has led efforts across DHHS related to Telehealth and Health Equity with a focus on increasing testing in Historically Marginalized Populations. 	No
<p>2. Welcome and Approval of 6/5/2020 Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ronny Bell, North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council (NC DAC) Chair, welcomed all participants and called for approval of the June 5, 2020 meeting minutes. - Three new DAC members, who began their terms in October 2020, were introduced. Kathy Dowd, The Audiology Project Leonor Corsino, Duke University Medical Center Linda Wooley, New Hanover Regional Medical Center - A summary of the meeting presentations has been posted at https://www.diabetesnc.com/diabetes-advisory-council/ 	No
<p>3. 2020 Guide to Diabetes Prevention and Management Writing Team Updates</p>	Yes



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jan Nicollerat and Joe Konen, DAC Writing Team Co-Chairs, presented an update of the 2020 NC’s Guide to Diabetes Prevention and Management. - In January 2021, the DAC Writing Team will continue developing a dissemination plan for the revised Guide, including engagement from DAC members and stakeholders. 	
<p>4. Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corissa Payton, DSMES Quality Coordinator at the NC Division of Public Health presented the statewide DSMES update. - COVID-19 has significantly impacted DSMES in our state. Overall, there has been a significant decrease in referrals and enrolled participants in DSMES services in DiabetesSmart. - When diabetes educators of DiabetesSmart sites were asked, “What do you need?” The number one answer was referrals for classes. - Visit diabetesmanagementnc.com for an updated NC map of DSMES sites with added telehealth information. 	No
<p>5. Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kristie Hicks, Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator at the North Carolina Division of Public Health, presented the statewide DPP Update. - DiabetesFreeNC has several diabetes prevention marketing campaigns that have launched in partnership with national organizations, including: The AdCouncil at DolHavePrediabetes.org, the American Medical Association, and LabCorp. These campaigns are in place to drive traffic to diabetesfreenc.com and increase awareness of prediabetes and referrals to DPPs in North Carolina. - For more information about prediabetes and DPP, the DPPs available in North Carolina, or how to send patient referrals to the DPP Navigators, visit the DiabetesFreeNC website, diabetesfreenc.com 	No
<p>6. 2020 DAC Awards Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The DAC annually acknowledges persons and organizations in our state who implement strategies highlighted in the NC Diabetes Prevention and Management Plan and honors distinguished former members of the NC DAC. - The winners of the awards are nominated by DAC members, community partners, and worksite. Applications are process and judged by an ad-hoc committee based on completeness, strength of the application, and supporting documentation. The NC DAC Leadership team would like to thank everyone that submitted an application to acknowledge individuals within your respective communities who are leading the way and making great strides in diabetes prevention and management. - John Bowdish Community Award Recipient Cabarrus Health Alliance Minority Diabetes Prevention Program - Health Care Provider Award Recipient Dr. Shiv Patil - Hugh Young Educator Scholarship Recipient Bridgett Carroll, YMCA of Southeastern NC - The NC Diabetes Advisory Council would like to thank Chair, Dr. Ronny Bell and Vice-Chair, Jan Nicollerat for 10 years of leadership. Both leaders resigned from their positions, effective November 13, 2020 and received NC DAC Leadership Service Awards on behalf of the NC Division of Public Health. 	No



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NC DAC members, Laura Edwards and Chris Memering were elected as the new Chair and Vice-Chair, effective November 14, 2020.	
<p>7. Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- If you would attended this meeting or reviewed the meeting highlights and would like to be added to the DAC listserv as a stakeholder, please email Kristie Hicks at kristie.hicks@dhhs.nc.gov.	No

Next Meeting: TBD

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