



North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

Date of Meeting:	10/29/21	Time:	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Minutes Prepared by:	Kristie Hicks	Location:	Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting
Attendance at Meeting:	DAC Members & Liaisons Present: Laura Edwards, Chris Memering, Caroline Blackwell Young, Susie Houston, Monique Mackey, Nicolle Miller, Jan Nicollerat, Ciara Ruske, Carmen Samuel-Hodge, Joyce Swetlick		
Invited Guests and Staff Present: Vicki Allen, Nikki Alston, Travis Battle, Battle Betts, Aleasia Brown, Ysabel Corcino, Kathyryn Dowd, Martha Draughn, Sonya Dunn, Elle Evans Peterson, Kimberly Freeman, Matthew Gawthrop, L'Tanya Gilchrist, Felisa Hammonds, Kristie Hicks, Christon Hodge, Amy Johnson, Alowishus Johnson, Essete Kebede, Joe Konen, Leigh Lane, Cynthia Liverman-Vinson, Beth McDermott, Corissa Payton, Jaime Pearce, William Pertet, Emmanuelle Quenum, Sharon Rhyne, Tish Singletary, Paula Swepson-Avery, DeVette Thomas, Siga Vasaitis, Natasha Vos, Franklin Walker, Amy Ward, Angie Watson, Jessica Williams, Lynda Stanley, Cindy Stevenson, Sheree Vodicka			

Meeting Highlights

Topics and Points of Discussion

1. Welcome and Approval of June 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- Laura Edwards, North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council (NC DAC) Chair, welcomed all participants and called for approval of the June 4, 2021 meeting minutes.
- A summary of the meeting presentations has been posted at <https://www.diabetesnc.com/diabetes-advisory-council/>
- Laura Edwards announced the following new DAC Members:
Carey O'Reilly – NC Community Health Center Association
Ciara Ruske – Liaison Member, Cancer Prevention & Control Branch, NC DPH

2. Health Equity in Context

- Cornell Wright presented on Health Equity in Context
- The presentation objectives were:
 - o Understanding health equity barriers
 - o Understanding health equity influences
 - o Learn the vision and mission for historically marginalized populations in NC DHHS COVID-19 program response

3. Community Centered Approach to Health Equity



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- Paula Swepson, Kimberly Freeman, and Aubrey Goode presented on the West Marion Community Forum
- The presentation objectives were:
 - o To highlight the successes of the West Marion Community Forum
 - o To present Shift Happens in Community: A Toolkit to Build Power and Ignite Change

4. Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Update

- Corissa Payton, DSMES Quality Coordinator at the North Carolina Division of Public Health presented the statewide DSMES update.
- New DSMES Social Media Marketing Toolkit now available to promote awareness of DSMES services in North Carolina
- The A-Z Diabetes Educator Bootcamp will be March 21-25, 2022 in Greenville, NC. Registration will be open soon.
- For more information about DSMES programs or DiabetesSmart, contact Corissa Payton, Corissa.patyon@dhhs.nc.gov and visit diabetesmanagementnc.com

5. Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Update

- Kristie Hicks, Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator at the North Carolina Division of Public Health, presented the statewide DPP Update.
- A new DiabetesFreeNC video tutorial for healthcare providers is available. This resource explains the DPP referral process and eligibility requirements for healthcare providers to refer patients to the DPP Navigators.
- The DPP Navigator referral service is a part of the DiabetesFreeNC initiative. DPP referral information and electronic and printed toolkits (in English and Spanish) for health care providers are available at <https://www.diabetesfreenc.com/resources/for-health-professionals/>
- For more information about Diabetes Prevention Programs or DiabetesFreeNC, contact Kristie Hicks, KristieHicks@dhhs.nc.gov and visit diabetesfreenc.com

6. 2021 DAC Awards Ceremony

- The following individuals were selected as the 2021 DAC Award Winners:

Health Care Provider Award

Dr. Leonor Corsino, MD, MHS, Duke University School of Medicine

John Bowdish Community Award

Ashton Johnson, MPH, Granville-Vance Public Health

Myrna Miller Employer Award

Dosher Memorial Hospital

Hugh Young Educator Scholarship

Sarah Bologna, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, Duke Regional Hospital



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7. Announcements

- 2022 DAC Meeting Dates
Friday, February 18, 2022, 9:30am-12:30pm
Friday, June 17, 2022, 9:30am-12:30pm
Friday, October 28, 2022, 9:30am-12:30pm
- The Governor has declared November as Diabetes Awareness Month and World Diabetes Day is Sunday, November 14th.
- If you 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.

**Next Meeting: Friday, February 18, 2021
9:30am – 12:30pm EST**

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