



North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

Date of Meeting:	6/9/21	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: Laura Edwards, Chris Memering, Gideon Adams, Battle Betts, Caroline Blackwell Young, Paul Bray, John Buse, Leonor Corsino, Kathy Dowd, Vandana Devalapalli, Martha Draughn, Susie Houston, Karla Kiriako, Monique Mackey, Nicolle Miller, Julie Paul, Susan Spratt, Joyce Swetlick</p>		
<p>Invited Guests and Staff Present: Temana Aguilar, Tina Baker, Travis Battle, Heather Bradley, Anna Bess Brown, Sherry Capps, Toni Chapman, Kat Combs, Erielle Cooper, Tina Craven, Sonya Dunn, Elle Evans Peterson, Glenn Field, Edwin Fisher, Matthew Gawthrop, Shannon Haffey, Will Halman, Lucy Heffelfinger, Kristie Hicks, Ashley Honeycutt, Tanya Jean Karg, Essete Kebede, Libby Massiah, Emily Miller, Carey O'Reilly, Corissa Payton, Jaime Pearce, William Pertet, Kevin Piezer, Sharon Rhyne, Meg Sargent, Kelly Sill, Tish Singletary, DeVette Thomas, Natasha Vos, Franklin Walker, Angie Watson, Janice White, Tony Davis, Terry Koch, Jeff Seevers, Beth Shook, Cindy Stevenson</p>			

Meeting Highlights

Topics and Points of Discussion

1. Welcome and Approval of February 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- Laura Edwards, North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council (NC DAC) Chair, welcomed all participants and called for approval of the February 19, 2021 meeting minutes.
- A summary of the meeting presentations has been posted at <https://www.diabetesnc.com/diabetes-advisory-council/>
- Kristie Hicks gave an announcement about the release of the 2021 DAC Awards and Scholarship. The nomination/application form is open from June 1 – July 31, 2021. The four categories for the awards include: John Bowdish Community Award, Myrna Miller Employer Award, Healthcare Provider Award, and Hugh Young Diabetes Educator Scholarship.
- Three DAC members volunteered to serve on the Ad-Hoc review committee during August to select the winners for each category.

2. Results of the Diabetes Guide Launch Event

- Chris Memering, NC DAC Vice Chair, presented the results of the Diabetes Guide Launch Event.
- A virtual launch event for North Carolina's Guide to Diabetes Prevention and Management was held on March 23, 2021 and a targeted dissemination plan was developed to promote the Guide.

3. Diabetes and Hearing Loss

- Dr. Kathy Dowd (Executive Director, The Audiology Project) and Dr. Pamela Allweiss presented on Diabetes and COVID-19, Educating Health Professionals about Hearing and Vestibular Issues in Diabetes.
- The presentation objectives were:



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- Understand the medical basis for changes in the cochlea, vestibular system, nerve, brain with diabetes
- Describe the audiology management process of Audiology management and monitoring with
- Case history, audiology evaluation, recommendations
- List resources to a) identify and locate diabetes educators, b) share screening resources and c) provide educational training locally
- During this meeting, American Sign Language Interpreters and Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) captioning were provided for communication access.

4. Diabetes and COVID-19

- Dr. Leonor Corsino, a Board- Certified Adult Endocrinologist at Duke School of Medicine, and Dr. Alyson Myers from the Northwell health system in New York presented on
- The presentation objectives were:
 - To review the relationship between diabetes and COVID-19
 - To describe the outcomes of patients with diabetes and COVID-19
 - To describe diabetes management of patients with COVID-19
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5. 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.
- More DSMES sites are going back to in-person education but many are still lacking referrals.
- Upcoming projects include: CDC Marketing and DSMES Brand, Social Media Marketing, and a pharmacy specific DSMES toolkit.
- For more information about DSMES programs or DiabetesSmart, contact Corissa Payton, Corissa.patyon@dhhs.nc.gov and visit diabetesmanagementnc.com

6. Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) Update

- Kristie Hicks, Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator at the North Carolina Division of Public Health, presented the statewide DPP Update.
- 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/>

7. Announcements

- Please share the 2021 DAC Awards announcements with your networks and consider nominating colleagues.
- 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, October 29, 2021
9:30am – 12:30pm EST**

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