



North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

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| Date of Meeting: | 11/08/19 | Time: | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm |
| Minutes Prepared by: | Kristie Hicks | Location: | McKimmon Center for Extension & Continuing Education |
| Attendance at Meeting: | <p>NC DAC Members & Liaisons Present: Ronny Bell, Chair; Jan Nicollerat, Vice-Chair; Gideon Adams; Battle Betts; Pat Cannon; Laura Edwards; Lucy Heffelfinger; Susan Houston; Joe Konen; Monique Mackey; Nicolle Miller; Deborah Porterfield; Joyce Swetlick; Larry Wu</p> <p>NC DAC Members & Liaisons on the Phone: Travis Battle; Caroline Blackwell; Karla Kiriako; Susan Spratt</p> | | |
| <p>Invited Guests and Staff Present: Surabhi Aggarwal; Gary Bossert; Anna Bess Brown; Antrel Branch; Sarah Cabrera; Casey Collins; Charles Cook; Erielle Cooper; Veronica DeLagarza; Carolyn Dunn; Erika Ferguson; Edwin Fisher; Corinne Goudreault; Erica Hall; Kent Hayes; Kristie Hicks; Catherine Hill; Jason Horay; Pam Huet; Whitney Jezek; Essete Kebede; Renee Kemske; Jasmine McNeil; Kevin Meese; Stephanie Ostling; Shiv Patil; Jaime Pearce; Emily Power; Brittany Richo; Quintana Stewart; Cathy Thomas; DeVette Thomas; Natasha Vos</p> | | | |

Meeting Highlights

| Topics and Points of Discussion | Carry-over Item? |
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| <p>1. Welcome, Introductions, Approval of Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ronny Bell, North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council (NC DAC) Chair, welcomed all participants, and asked everyone present and on the phone to introduce themselves. - Meeting highlights from February 8, 2019 were approved as submitted. The meeting highlights and handouts are posted on https://www.diabetesnc.com/diabetes-advisory-council/ | No |
| <p>2. American Diabetes Association Advocacy (ADA) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veronica DeLagarza, Director of the State Government Affairs and Advocacy presented on insulin affordability and what the ADA is doing to address this issue. | No |
| <p>3. NCCare360</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erika Ferguson, Director of the Office of Healthy Opportunities, presented on the NC DHHS Healthy Opportunities Pilot. - NCCARE360 is the first statewide coordinated network that unites healthcare and human services organizations. - The system has 3 main functionalities: statewide resource directory (211), resource repository and referrals and outcomes platform via Unite Us. | No |



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| <p>4. DiabetesFreeNC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erica Hall, Diabetes Prevention Program and Heart Disease Coordinator at the Division of Public Health presented on DiabetesFreeNC. - DiabetesFreeNC is a system that connects North Carolinians with prediabetes to a Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). - The process begins with a health care provider or patient referral to the DPP Navigator. The DPP Navigator verifies patient eligibility and assist with connecting the patient to a DPP for enrollment. - This process included a bi-directional feedback loop with the referring health care provider to share patient status updates. | No |
| <p>5. NC's Guide to Diabetes Prevention and Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vice-Chair Jan Nicollerat presented on the plan for writing the 2020 NC Guide to Diabetes Prevention and Management. - The writing team members are: Jan Nicollerat and Joe Konen as co-chairs, Ronny Bell, Laura Edwards, Kristie Hicks, Chris Memering, Joanne Rinker, and Cathy Thomas. Facilitation assistance will be provided by UNC Healthy Solutions team members, Carolyn Crump and Robert Letourneau. - The writing team will review the 2015-2020 Guide to identify updates/additions, identify sections of the Guide to lead revision process, and revise or develop new content for the Guide. | No |
| <p>6. Announcements, Next Steps and Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair Ronny Bell made the following announcements: - November is National Diabetes Month and World Diabetes Day is on November 14th. - To all DAC members: You should have received an email from Kristie this week with a link to complete the annual DAC member survey. Please complete this brief survey by Friday, November 29th. | No |
| <p>7. NC 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. DAC Leadership 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. Pictures from the event can be found at https://www.diabetesnc.com/diabetes-advisory-council/ <p>John Bowdish Community Award Recipients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Orange County Health Department, Diabetes Self-Management Education Program <p>Myrna Miller Employer Award Recipients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Jason Horay and Curi, Inc. | No |



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| Healthcare Provider Award Recipients | |
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- Whitney Jezek – Onslow County Health Department
- Dr. Charles Cook – Raleigh Associated Medical Specialists

**Next Meeting: Friday, February 21, 2020
NC Division of Public Health, Cardinal Room,
5605 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609**

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