



North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council

Date of Meeting:	2/7/2025	Time:	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Minutes Prepared by:	Dominique Ashley	Location:	In-Person Meeting at The McKimmon Conference and Training Center Virtual Meeting via GoToMeeting
Attendance at Meeting:	Attendees Present In-Person: Members: Dr. Leonor Corsino, Marico Dove, Laura Edwards, TJ Evans, Dr. Susan Houston, Diana Laursen, Christine Memering, Sharon Pearce, Joanne Rinker, Dr. Susan Spratt, Sheree Vodicka Collaborators & Guests: Nicholas Bailey, Erin Clay, Cara Cortazzo, Nancy Kate Durham, Courtney Eggleston, Claudia Giraldo, Dr. Wanda Lakey, Christy O'Connor, Fredda Otero, Corissa Payton, Emmanuelle Quenum, Tish Singletary, De'Vette Thomas		
Attendees Present Online: Members and Liaisons: Julie Paul, Carmen Samuel-Hodge, Natasha Vos, Caroline Young Collaborators and Guests: Katie Bartholomew, Monica Billger, Dorothea Brock, Janice Lockridge Brown, Stacey Burgin, Sherry Caps, Heather Carter, Tiffany Crank, Laura Day, Dona Daughtry, Melissa Fabrikant, Dr. Kimberly McDonald, Chris McCullough, Nicolle Miller, Sharon Nelson, Jennifer Pike, Cindy Steveson, Brittany Watson, Shay Webb			

Meeting Highlights

Topics and Points of Discussion

1. Welcome and Approval of October 2024, Meeting Minutes

- Joanne Rinker and Dr. Susan Spratt, North Carolina Diabetes Advisory Council (NC DAC) Co-Chairs, welcomed all participants and called for approval of the October 2024, meeting minutes.

2. Announcements

- The remaining 2025 DAC meetings have been scheduled for [May 23](#) and [October 3](#).
- The DAC Newsletter has been sent out. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Winter DAC Newsletter.
- **Upcoming Diabetes Conferences and Events**
 - o The American Diabetes Association (ADA) Summer Camp will take place August 3-7 in Randleman, North Carolina, for children ages 6-16. For more information or to register, visit the following link: [Summer Camp](#)
 - o The ECU Health Foundations' Winning with Diabetes 23rd Annual Conference will be held on March 29 at the Monroe Conference Center in Greenville, NC. For more information or to register, visit the following link: [Winning with Diabetes](#)
 - o Women's Health Awareness Day will take place on April 12 at Hillside High School in Durham, NC. Duke Endocrinology will be providing A1C checks and is seeking (physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, registered dietitians, and others) who can provide on-site counseling for abnormal results. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [Dr. Susan Spratt](#).



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- Eastern AHEC will host the Diabetes Care and Education Conference 2025 on March 7 in Greenville, NC. For more information or to register, please visit the following link: [Diabetes Care and Education Conference 2025](#)
- Breakthrough T1D will host its next Community Summit in Charlotte, North Carolina, on March 8. For more information or to register, please visit the following link: [Community Summit](#)
- The next Diabetes Prevention and Management Pharmacy Learning Collaborative will take place virtually on Tuesday, March 18, at 11 AM. For more information or to register, please email [Meg Sargent](#).

3. Advocacy – We Fight to End Diabetes

- Monica Billger, Director of State Government Affairs with the ADA, presented an advocacy training. For an advocacy overview from the ADA, please visit the following link: [Advocacy Overview](#)

4. 2024 State of DAC Review

- Participating in the DAC surveys is important because it allows members and collaborators to provide input on our future direction. The results help us collaborate with work groups to drive meaningful action.
- Overall, survey responses showed a positive shift compared to last year, with more participants engaging in DAC meetings, increased involvement in DPP, and a stronger agreement that DAC activities are productive and worthwhile. While some questions remained similar to 2023, there was a general trend toward more positive feedback and higher participation.

5. Review of Standards of Care In Diabetes—2025

- Dr. Leonor Corsino and Dr. Wanda Lakey reviewed updates to the ADA's Standards of Care. To view the Standards of Care, please visit the following link: [Standards of Care](#)

6. DAC Workgroups Updates

- **Abstract Workgroup**
 - [The 3rd Edition of North Carolina's Guide to Diabetes Prevention and Management](#) was released in November 2024. The guide provides essential information about diabetes, along with strategies for community groups, employers, and healthcare providers to help North Carolinians at risk for or living with diabetes gain knowledge about the disease.
 - The guide can be downloaded from the following links: [Diabetes NC](#), [Diabetes Management NC](#) and [Community Clinical Connections](#).
- **Membership Workgroup**
 - The workgroup is confirming existing members and reaching out to those who submitted applications to ensure they are still interested. Once membership is confirmed, we will review applications between this meeting and the May meeting.

Next Meeting: Friday, May 23, 2025

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