

## **DPAC Prevention Workgroup**

June 21, 2011 - Meeting Minutes

### **Attendees:**

Christi Demitz  
Jennifer Edsall  
Anita Frese  
Pat Huhn  
Brenda Long  
Linda Nordeen

Kristi Pier  
Astrid Rozo  
Eddie Stein  
Evelyn Stokes  
Chris VanWynen

### **Workplan Updates by Team Members**

Kristi emailed the workgroup tables for the collaboration and employer teams. All teams are at various stages in the process. The youth team is making changes to their table, and it will be sent when those are made.

#### *Collaboration Team Update:*

Kristi reported for the team. The goal of the team is to increase the number of prevention workgroup members. Trying to identify and encourage non-traditional members to join. Steps the team will take to accomplish goal: 1) sent member survey, responses by June 30 —looking for members in chronic disease prevention; 2) develop questions to send out to suggested members, questions by July 31; 3) follow-up with in-person interviews and invitations; 4) after all information on members is gathered, they will create an action plan on how to disseminate. Please fill out survey if you haven't done so. Charlene is developing a questionnaire to guide conversation with potential members.

Eddie had a conversation with the executive director of the Friends of Detroit Public Library. The Friends have a relationship with the owners of local McDonalds. The Friends and the McDonald owners are planning to expand a program to distribute backpacks filled with books to children. The Friends are willing to include a pamphlet with diabetes information in the backpacks. Kristi and Eddie will discuss outside of this meeting. Kristi will help to identify appropriate materials. Eddie will find out the number of materials needed and by when. Kristi suggested connecting with Healthy Kids Healthy Michigan.

#### *Employer Team Update:*

Christi reported for the team. At a recent meeting the team decided to go use the MDCH Diabetes Prevention Course as a resource to promote to employers. This was based on the fact that the prevention course is based on the Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) model and there are over 250 instructors trained in the state to date. The team is planning to discuss marketing materials at its next meeting, and will identify 5 worksites that would be interested in implementing the prevention course. There is an evaluation piece being planned, and the evaluation results will be shared with the DPAC membership.

Chris suggested the following organizations to help identify interested employers: National Kidney Foundation (the Change Tool they are using in the vulnerable populations project has a worksite arm), Oakland County Wellness Coalition, Michigan Purchasers Health Alliance (Washtenaw County--Marilyn Bell/mhbell@michpha.org), Calhoun County Employer Collaborative (Rick Hensley, City of Battle Creek Risk [Manager/rlhensley@ci.battle-creek.mi.us](mailto:Manager/rlhensley@ci.battle-creek.mi.us)), Alliance for Health Grand Rapids (Lody Zwarenstejn/616.248.3820), Greater Detroit Area Health Council (Pam Wong, Director, Membership Relations, Communications, Community Partnerships, Fund [Development/pwong@gdahc.org](mailto:Development/pwong@gdahc.org)). Pat said she would contact Lansing Community College.

#### *Youth & Women Team Update:*

Focus of the team is on reproductive age/high-risk women and youth. The team is will meet in person in early July. Astrid recommends the team chose just one population and develop objectives and activities around it.

Final workplans expected from teams:

Employer – June 28

Collaboration – within next week

Youth/Women – by end of July

#### **Provider Piece**

Kristi sent diabetes/prediabetes one-page provider guide to workgroup members to provide edits. She will post the updated guide on the website, and limited copies will be printed, going to DSMEs and CMS provider sites.

The consumer prediabetes brochure was initially developed by the prevention workgroup. Copies are available, contact Kristi to request copies. The brochure is also available in a DPAC website.

#### **Prediabetes Data**

Kristi reported alarming prediabetes prevalence as reported by NHANES data (2005-2008 – using A1C and fasting glucose):

13-17 year olds: 25%

20 and older: 36%

#### **CDC Grant Updates**

1. Community Transformation Grant: CDC/Health Reform Prevention money. There were 900 letters of intent. State health departments and cities  $\geq 500,000$  were eligible to apply.
2. National organizations are able to apply for policy-focus grants. The announcement was posted at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) last week.
3. State Health Departments: capacity building grants to prepare for consolidated funding of chronic diseases. CDC being mandated to consolidate its 45 line item budget into just 5 lines. This forces CDC and states to reorganize and rethink the way they approach chronic

disease prevention and management. We will see changes over the next year as this progresses.

On June 16 the President's *National Prevention Strategy* was released. Kristi will send link to document. Every department within the federal government needs to address the health of citizens and quality of life.

### **Meeting Structure**

It was decided to have the full workgroup meeting every other month and have the teams meet as often as needed.

Upcoming Prevention Workgroup meetings:

- August 16 from 10-11
- October 20 – DPAC meeting at the Kellogg Center
- December 13 from 10-11