



## DPAC Full Membership Meeting Minutes April 27, 2009

Micki Juip and Peter Dews, DPAC Co-Chairs, welcomed new and returning members to the full member meeting and reviewed the agenda. They thanked Amylin-Lilly and Sanofi Aventis for sponsorship of the meeting.

### **Health Care Beliefs and Practices among Native American Patients**

A presentation was provided by Rick Haverkate, Director of Public Health, Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan. He provided information on the importance of the historical context in the lives of American Indians, strategies for communication and conflicts between American Indian and Euro-American values on health care delivery. A handout on “Resources for Working with American Indians” was provided in the participant packet along with Michigan’s “Plan for Diabetes Prevention and Control in Tribal Communities.”

### **Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP) Update**

Dan Diepenhorst, MDCH Diabetes and Kidney Disease Unit, Manager, announced our new CDC 5-year grant award and provided an update on the State budget. Dan provided a review of many DPCP programs and recognized the lead consultant for each of the areas. Dan recognized key partners working on programs that address health inequities, prevention, and diabetes self-management.

### **Highlighting Michigan Programs**

- Andi Crawford, Enhance Fitness Instructor, provided a demonstration of this evidence-based fitness program designed for older adults and people with disabilities. For more information, visit [www.projectenhance.org](http://www.projectenhance.org) or [www.andicrawford.wordpress.com](http://www.andicrawford.wordpress.com).
- Candice Lee, MDCH Disabilities Program Coordinator, provided a presentation on Diabetes and Disabilities. She introduced the “Health Promotion for People with Disabilities” program, provided insight into the increased prevalence of Diabetes among people with disabilities, and shared resources for working with people with disabilities (resource list provided in participant packets). For more information, contact Candice at 517.335.3188 or [LeeC@michigan.gov](mailto:LeeC@michigan.gov).

### **DPAC Board Update**

Micki Juip and Peter Dews thanked current Board members for their contributions to DPAC. They introduced a newly approved membership policy, which enforces the membership responsibilities stated in the charter. They informed the membership that we are exploring the development of an external website. And, they presented a DPAC Medicare Provider Status for Certified Diabetes Educators (CDEs) Position Statement that supports reimbursement for CDEs and encourages programs to locate in high-risk areas. The co-chairs also reviewed additional resources that address health equity including: a) a flyer from the “Unnatural Causes” PBS documentary services about health equity and social determinants of health and b) a flyer describing the “Road to Health Toolkit” developed by the National Diabetes Education Program for community health workers who work with African-American and Latino communities to address Type 2 diabetes prevention and control (available in English and Spanish). Micki announced that Cecilia Sauter, University of Michigan, would be available during the afternoon break to discuss the Road to Health Toolkit and training opportunities.

### **Providing Diabetes Care for the Uninsured**

- Andrew Mullard, Diabetes Specialist, MDCH Epidemiology presented data and conclusions from a recent DaRE fact sheet on Diabetes in the Uninsured. These data reflect an increasing trend for no health care coverage in the U.S. and Michigan.

- Peter Dews, M.D., M.S., Medical Director, Advantage Health Centers, provided information on health disparities and the relationship between insurance coverage and health disparities. He described the care model at Advantage Health Centers as an example of services provided by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). He also reviewed some of the challenges of working in this care setting and demonstrated outcomes from both process and structure approaches to responding to these challenges.
- Jere Scott, Michigan Primary Care Association, described the organization's mission "to promote, support, and develop comprehensive, accessible and affordable community-based health care services to everyone in Michigan." A flyer was provided in the participant packet with information on the 29 FQHCs and 3 look-alike providers in Michigan. For more information, visit [www.mPCA.net](http://www.mPCA.net).

### **DPAC Workgroups and Membership Committee Reports**

The workgroups met from 1:00 – 2:30, following lunch. Each workgroup reported out on their current activities and/or their priorities for the coming year. The highlights include:

- Membership – Another new member orientation was provided prior to this meeting. We are providing follow-up with all new members. Please continue to make nominations with special attention to the areas on the updated DPAC membership map that do not currently have representation on DPAC.
- Training and Education Programs – The workgroup is currently finalizing the selection of materials addressing 1) Diabetes and Oral Health and 2) Diabetes and Pregnancy. These materials will be promoted to providers and general audiences. At their next meeting, workgroup members will review NDEP's Road to Health Toolkit and discuss promotion to Community Health Workers.
- Communications and Public Awareness - The workgroup has been developed key messages to for general audiences, reviewing existing materials and discussion potential means of dissemination of these messages. The Winter DPAC newsletter was distributed broadly and used as a tool to share information on resources for the uninsured.
- Prevention – The workgroup distributed the results of a recent survey that assessed education for people with pre-diabetes in Michigan. A total of 190 individuals responded, including DPAC partners.
- Data, Research and Evaluation – The DaRE workgroup contributed to the development of the two Diabetes Fact Sheets, a two-page and a four-page version with updated data. Copies were included in the participant packets and available at the registration desk. DaRE is working on developing fact sheets that address the cost of diabetes and provide ROI information for potential cost-saving interventions.
- Advocacy and Public Policy – Members are encouraged to participate in Diabetes and Kidney Disease Day on April 28, 2009. Talking points are focused on support for the Diabetes and Kidney Disease Program line and the Healthy Michigan Fund. The workgroup is monitoring several state and federal policy issues including a Diabetes Care in School bill that may soon be introduced in the House. The DPAC position statement on Medicare Reimbursement for CDEs has been shared with AADE. The Diabetes Care Management Report is being promoted to Michigan employer organizations. One presentation has already been made to the Michigan Purchasers Health Alliance.

The Full Member meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m. See Attachment A for a full list of handouts.

The next DPAC full member meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2009 at the Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

## APPENDIX A

The following handouts and support materials were provided as part of the participant packet:

- DPAC Full Membership Meeting Agenda – April 27, 2009
- Health Care Beliefs and Practices Among Native American Patients – presentation slides
- Resources for Working with American Indians
- Enhance Fitness – Program Description
- Diabetes and Disability - presentation slides
- Disability Resource List
- Diabetes in the Uninsured - presentation slides
- Diabetes in the Uninsured, Michigan Fact Sheet, 2008
- Providing Diabetes Care for the Uninsured - presentation slides
- Michigan Primary Care Association flyer
- Plan for Diabetes Prevention and Control in Tribal Communities, 2009-2014
- Road to Health Toolkit flyer
- Unnatural Causes – Ten Things about Health flyer
- DPAC Member List – Updated April 2009
- DPAC Workgroup and Committee Leadership Contact List
- DPAC Membership Map – updated April 2009
- DPAC Nomination Form
- DPAC Membership Policy
- DPAC Full Membership Meeting Minutes – October 8, 2008
- DPAC Board Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2009
- DPAC Medicare Provider Status for CDEs Position Statement
- Michigan’s Diabetes Burden and Diabetes Program – Overview 2008
- Diabetes in Michigan – 2008
- IPIP Practice List