New Mexico Diabetes Advisory Council

2023 Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Program Grantee



Goals

The overall purposes of this 4-year grant are to:

<u>Goal 1</u>: Develop capacity to increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities who participate in evidence-based Chronic Disease Seld-Managemet Education (CDSME) and self-management support programs to empower them to better manage their chronic conditions.

<u>Goal 2</u>: Identify and implement one or more robust strategies that will promote the sustainability of evidence-based self-management education and self-management support programs.

Strategies and Activities

The grantee and its partners will:

- Fully engage New Mexico's Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Community Health Representatives (CHRs) via orientation to CDSME programs.
- Train coaches and implement the Program to Encourage Active Rewarding Lives (PEARLS) program using CHWs, CHRs, and County Extension Agents.
- Facilitate systems for CHW billing for these programs via new legislation for Medicaid in New Mexico.

Proposed Interventions

- Diabetes Self-Managemetn Program (DSMP) (in-person and remote)
- Programa de Manejo Personal de la Diabetes (Spanish DSMP) (in-person and remote)
- PEARLS (in-person and remote)

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Partnerships

To achieve the goals of the grant, grantee will collaborate with the following key partners:

- New Mexico Dept of Health, Public Health Division of Population and Community Health Bureau
- Office of Community Health Workers (New Mexico Department of Health)
- New Mexico State University- Cooperative Extension
- New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department and relevant Area Agencies on Aging

Anticipated Results

The grantee and its partners propose to achieve the following results:

- Educate at least 400 CHWs about the curriculum and availability of all proposed programs.
- Train 50 new program leaders in DSMP and/or Spanish DSMP and 40 PEARLS coaches.
- Engage at least 400 DSMP or Spanish DSMP participants (300 completers).
- Engage at least 100 PEARLS participants.
- Secure Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement for the delivery of CDSMP by certified CHWs.

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