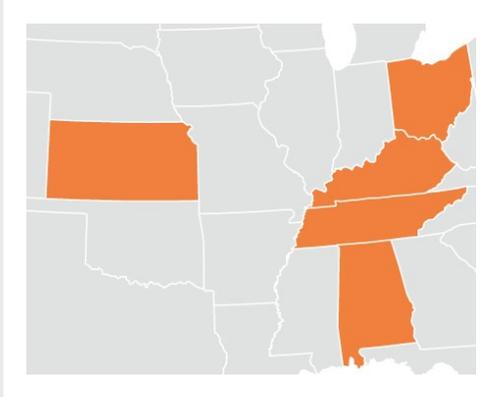


American Pharmacists Association Foundation (APhA Foundation) | RECIPIENT PROFILE YEAR 1



AWARD

\$1,420,952

AFFILIATE SITES

- The Kroger Company (13 pharmacies in 8 counties in 5 states)

PARTNERS

- The Kroger Company



Targeted States

Alabama (3 counties)
Kansas (1 county)
Kentucky (1 county)
Ohio (1 county)
Tennessee (2 counties)



Priority Populations

African Americans
Hispanics and Latinos
Medicare beneficiaries
Men



Targeted Setting

Populations living in underserved counties in five states, with the National Diabetes Prevention Program lifestyle change program offered by trained pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Scaling and Sustaining the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP)

The National DPP supports a structured, year-long lifestyle change program (LCP) that is offered in-person and online to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes among those at high risk. The DP17-1705 program is designed to build the infrastructure in underserved areas to deliver the National DPP LCP to general and priority populations, effectively closing the enrollment gap so that more participants with prediabetes in underserved areas successfully complete the program, achieve 5-7% weight loss, and significantly reduce their risk for type 2 diabetes.

SELECTED STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF CDC-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

- Identify new affiliate sites in underserved areas with the capacity to offer the LCP.
- Provide sites with financial and technical assistance (TA) to become CDC-recognized organizations.

INCREASE CLINICIAN SCREENING, DETECTION, AND REFERRAL TO CDC-RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

- Promote and provide prediabetes screening to patrons of participating community pharmacies.
- Recommend pharmacy LCP enrollment for individuals who meet National DPP eligibility criteria.

INCREASE AWARENESS OF PREDIABETES AND ENROLLMENT IN THE LCP

- Use the CDC National DPP marketing portfolio and other materials to recruit, engage, and enroll participants in the LCP.

INCREASE RETENTION RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE LCP

- Develop or adapt tools, materials, and best practices aimed at retention of priority populations.
- Provide advanced training for lifestyle coaches to help meet the needs of priority populations.

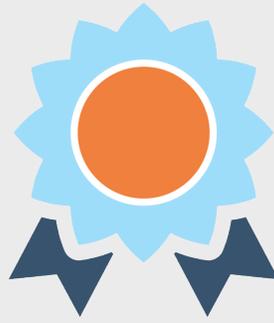
INCREASE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LCP

- Promote the LCP as a covered benefit to employers and public and private payers.
- Provide TA to CDC-recognized organizations on administrative billing and payment systems.

SUCCESS STORIES

Since 93% of Americans live within five miles of a pharmacy, the APhA Foundation recognized that using community pharmacies to deliver the National DPP LCP offered a potential solution for the lack of availability of programs in smaller communities and rural areas. The APhA Foundation also recognized that grocery chain pharmacies offer exceptional access advantages since the need for food crosses all ethnic, socioeconomic, and age groups. In addition, grocery store patrons mirror their community and comprise all groups, even traditionally underserved ones.

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An estimated 213,340 people with prediabetes who previously did not have access to the in-person National DPP LCP in their area now have high availability and accessibility where they live.

With over 60,000 pharmacies and nearly 300,000 pharmacists in the U.S., this effort is laying the groundwork for establishing a huge and highly accessible national network, and a viable national delivery model, for providing the National DPP LCP.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE HIGHLIGHTS



Reaching Underserved Populations and Areas

- 2** new organizations added to the CDC recognition program (Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program) and offering the National DPP in underserved areas.
- 9** people enrolled in the National DPP LCP in underserved areas.
- 1** curriculum tool/material tailored to the needs of underserved populations.
- 1** advanced skills training held for lifestyle coaches to help retain priority populations.



Agreements to Reimburse for Participation

- 1** private payer has established an agreement to provide reimbursement for the cost of participants in underserved areas to enroll in the National DPP LCP.

For more information on the DP17-1705 Scaling and Sustaining the National Diabetes Prevention Program please visit:
<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/programs/stateandlocal/funded-programs/1705.html>

*Year 1 analysis of data submitted by recipients.
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