

# WASHINGTON STATE DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM ACTION PLAN

*Increasing Coverage and  
Access by June 2018*

*Progress Update: February 2017*

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# MEDICARE

**Long term Priority:** As of July 2016, Medicare does not cover DPP. In January 2018, coverage is expected to begin. Increase availability of DPP to Medicare enrollees and sustainability of DPP programs that serve Medicare enrollees

## 1. DPP & MEDICARE RULE AWARENESS

Inform stakeholders of public comment period

DOH read and comprehend final rule

DOH disseminate final rule to partners

Provide updates on Medicare rule and implementation—ongoing

## 2. DPP LOCATIONS INVENTORY

Develop inventory list of all WA DPP locations

Vet list with partners and other sources

Post list on Connection

Create maintenance schedule to keep list up to date

## 3. ASSESS DPP LOCATIONS' NEEDS/BARRIERS TO BILLING MEDICARE

Develop communications plan for reaching out to DPP sites

Develop needs assessment

Issue needs assessment to DPP locations

Evaluate needs assessment results

Report results to DNLT

## 4. DEVELOP & IMPLEMENT PLAN TO ADDRESS NEEDS/BARRIERS OF DPP LOCATIONS

Develop action plan based on evaluation results from needs assessment

Convene sub-committee to implement action plan

Develop education about billing codes for DPP sites

Track # of DPP sites billing to Medicare, and report progress to DNLT

## 5. DEVELOP DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY MEDICARE COVERED PATIENTS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING AND ARE BILLING FOR A DPP

Identify DSME data system for adapting to DPP

Identify DPP billing codes from CMS for DPP

Using DSME system as an example, build DPP system

## 6. FUND 1 OR 2 CASE STUDIES OF EXISTING DPP PROGRAMS TO TEST AND EVALUATE THE PROCESS OF BILLING TO MEDICARE.

Identify criteria for how community based programs will be chosen

Identify billing and coding consultant

Research and identify at least 3 -4 potential funding sources

Develop study components

Apply for or allocate funding

Implement case study activities

Draft case study report, and review

Publish case study, or submit to a journal for publication

Post case study online, and disseminate to partners

## 7. DOH, ALTA, QUALIS COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE HOW DPP SITES ACCESS MEDICARE AS A FUNDING STREAM

Develop plan to recruit dual eligible Health Homes enrollees for DPP

# UNDER/UNINSURED

Long term Priority: Increase coverage of DPP among Private and Public payers

## 1. IDENTIFY ORAGNIZATIONS ABLE TO OFFER DPP

Use DPP inventory list to identify which locations can offer the program to under/uninsured population

Develop method for reaching out to organizations

## 2. IDENTIFY ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT POPULATION

Partner with DPP site locations from action item #1, who can reach out to eligible participants

Identify criteria for eligible participation

Develop communications plan for marketing to participants

Identify or develop education/marketing materials

Partner with DPP sites to track under/uninsured enrollment

Report progress to DNL

## 3. CREATE & IMPLEMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM TO ENSURE SUSUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF DPP

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## 4. IDENTIFY FUNDING TO COVER COSTS FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Build proposal budget, including anticipated number of participants

Draft proposal for funds

Identify 3-4 potential funding sources

Submit proposal and budget to potential funders

## 5. DEVELOP MECHANISM FOR DISTRIBUTING COVERED PROGRAM COSTS TO PRIORITY POPULATIONS

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## 6. DEVELOP A COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING PLAN TAILORED TO SPECIFIC FUNDERS

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## 7. BUILD AN ALLIANCE OF FUNDERS

Explore funding opportunity through Qualis for 1705 Grant

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# MEDICAID

**Long Term Priority:** Increase coverage of DPP among Apple Health (Medicaid) payers

## 1. EDUCATE ABOUT AND PROMOTE DPP TO ORGANIZATIONS

DNLT write letter to Healthier WA Executive Leadership Team

DNLT develop letter for target audiences

Educate ACHs about DPP via \_\_\_\_\_

Recruit, and track # of new ACHs to participate on DNLT

## 2. DEVELOP FACT SHEET TO PROMOTE DPP AND EDUCATE TARGET AUDIENCES

Identify target audience for fact sheet

Gather clinical evidence, economic benefits, high need areas

Use DPP inventory list to link to or reference

Develop fact sheet

DNLT and appropriate partners review

Develop plan for dissemination

Publish fact sheet, post online, print copies

Disseminate to target audience

Track and report dissemination efforts to DNLT

## 3. IDENTIFY ROUTES OF COMMUNICATING WITH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS

DOH connect with Carri Comer and participate on HSTI workgroup

Identify how DOH can leverage HCA communication methods

Document and report confirmed communication routes to DNLT

Increase # of MCO representatives on DNLT

## 4. DOH AND HCA EXAMINE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DOH partner with HCA to develop list of available funding opportunities

DOH participate in Virtual Learning Community around DPP implementation in other states Medicaid

## 5. DETERMINE PARAMETERS OF THE 1115 WAIVER DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

Review 1115 waiver projects to determine who is considering this work

Identify needs of reaching out to waiver project leads, and asks if any

Develop plan of reaching out to 1115 waiver project leads

Implement plan to reach out to waiver project leads

# EMPLOYER-BASED INSURANCE (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)

**Long term Priority:** Make the DPP available to populations at the highest risk of developing type 2 diabetes who are unable to access the program through health insurance.

## 1. IDENTIFY SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS

Develop list of self-insured employers

Share list with DNL

## 2. PRIORITIZE TO 25 SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS FOR OUTREACH

Identify criteria for prioritizing employers

Develop list of 25 employers, based on criteria

Share list with DNL

## 3. PARTNER WITH LEAVITT PARTNERS TO INTERVIEW 5 OF THE 25 EMPLOYERS

Develop self-insured employer interview questions

Implement interviews

Compile and evaluate interview results

Share interview results with DNL

Share communication and outreach strategy with DNL

## 4. DEVELOP COORDINATION STRATEGY FOR EMPLOYER OUTREACH

Use Leavitt Partners' communication plan to guide coordination strategy for remaining 20 employers

Determine who contacts whom

Inventory current education publications/resources

Develop any additional educational materials necessary

Outline how efforts will be tracked and reported to DNL

## 5. DEVELOP COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FOR EMPLOYER OUTREACH

Adapt Leavitt Partners' communication plan to reach out to remaining 20 employers

Identify when remaining 20 employers will be messaged to, and how

Develop messages to be used, either via phone, email, social media, etc

## 6. IMPLEMENT COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FOR EMPLOYER OUTREACH

Track employers who were reached out to

Track which employers choose to offer DPP as a benefit, and/or offer it at the worksite

Report outcomes to DNL, and address any gaps or changes needed in communication efforts