

Funding Opportunity

For Diabetes Prevention and Blood
Pressure Management

Healthcare Education Foundation of West Virginia
Health Promotion Chronic Disease/ State Office of Rural Health
Lunch and Learn
2/10/21



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Introduction

Health Promotion and Chronic Disease (HPCD)

The Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease takes a comprehensive approach to chronic disease management and prevention. We work with communities, health systems, and decision-makers to make it easier for people to be healthy in the places they live, learn, work, eat, play and pray.

State Office of Rural Health (SORH)

The West Virginia State Office of Rural Health's mission is to implement programs and promote best practice models through collaboration with stakeholders to address rural health care. SORH coordinates the SHIP and FLEX federal grants and loan repayment programs.

Healthcare Education Foundation of West Virginia

The Healthcare Education Foundation of West Virginia of the Critical Access Hospital Network has a mission to help the membership meet their needs for quality, operational and financial benchmarks through collaboration and partnering.

Program Overview

The Self Monitored Rural Health Expansion Program

Integrated Health Goals

Planning Funding

Implementation Funding (Proposed)

How to apply

What Is required

The Self Monitored Rural Health Expansion (SMRHE) Program

- This round of funding is to **PLAN** for the Implementation and/or Expansion of a National Diabetes Prevention Program and Self Monitored Blood Pressure Program.
- This is a **COMBINED** program that includes both the National Diabetes Prevention Program and the Self Monitored Blood Pressure Program within the same cohort.
- We are funding up to 10 Small Rural Hospitals for the Planning Phase with follow up funding being proposed for the Implementation Phase.

How does this integrate with what you are already doing.

Potential for:

- Reduced number of new diabetes diagnoses.
- Reduced chronic disease burden.
- Improved quality performance measures.
- Improved quality of life measures.

The Self Monitored Rural Health Expansion Program- Planning Funding

- \$5,000 to access virtual training, individualized technical assistance, and the development of an implementation plan.
- \$10,000 to plan for the implementation and/or expansion of a National Diabetes Prevention Program.
- \$5,000 to plan for the implementation and/or expansion of a Self Monitored Blood Pressure Program.
- Initial Funding is expected to be issued via simple invoicing approximately one month after selection of participants.

The Self Monitored Rural Health Expansion Program- Implementation Funding (Proposed)

- In order to qualify for additional funding for the implementation of the program, awardees are required to enroll their first cohort of at least 15 participants, within one calendar year of receiving initial funding. (Proposed)
- Apply for CDC recognition.
- \$15,000 (Proposed) for the implementation and/or expansion of a National Diabetes Prevention Program.
- \$5,000 (Proposed) for the implementation and/or expansion of a Self Monitored Blood Pressure Program.



- All applicants are required to complete the SMRHE Readiness Survey.
- The survey is designed to give us an understanding of your current capacity and readiness for the program.
- The survey should take no more than 10-15 min.
- **Current Capacity is Not a Guarantee or Requirement of Funding.**
- **Surveys must be completed by February 26, 2021.**
 - https://is.gd/SMRHE_Readiness_Survey

The Self Monitored Rural Health Expansion Program- What is Required?

- All Awardees must plan to implement/expand programs that combine the National Diabetes Prevention Program with a Self Monitored Blood Pressure Program.
- All Awardees must provide a written plan, no later than May 28, 2021, to enroll their first cohort of 15 individuals within 12 calendar months of receiving funding.
- All Awardees will be required to enroll and use Health Connection for cohort monitoring.

West Virginia University: Office of Health Services Research

- Works to assist groups who are supporting the health and well-being of their community through listening to the needs of our partners, finding common ground, and working collaboratively.

The Department of Family & Community Health at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

- Works to improve the health of the people of West Virginia and the Appalachian region through education, patient care, research and community outreach.

Technical Assistance from the WVU Office of Health Services Research

Building your program

Logistics to set up program implementation

Connecting partners in a community

Brainstorming and setting up virtual sessions

Recruiting participants and promoting your program

Obtaining/keeping recognition

Providing National DPP lifestyle coach formal training and ongoing training through virtual platform

Registering your organization with the CDC/applying to become a recognized program

Implementation based on the standards

Ongoing reporting to CDC or other agencies



Technical Assistance from the WVU Office of Health Services Research

Data tracking, reporting & billing

Tools to track data among program participants (i.e., attendance, weight, physical activity, blood pressure)

Use of electronic health record data to identify and enroll target patients

Monitoring program outcomes/reach over time

Information on Medicare DPP billing and other potential payment models

Referrals

Development of referral model between clinics and community organizations

Connecting patients with healthcare providers (and receiving feedback about this process)

Sharing participant outcomes back with referring healthcare providers

Tracking referrals/interest for the program

Guidance/facilitation in collaborating with other organizations on data-sharing



Ways to learn more

Visit our website at wvhealthconnection.com

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The WVU Office of Health Services Research team

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



Division of Community Health

Oral Health

School Based
Health

Chronic Disease
Diabetes/Health
Coalitions

Community
Health Worker
(CHW)

Addiction
Science



Technical Assistance Opportunities

- **Community Evidence-Based Programs 101:** Evidence-Based and Best Practice Chronic Disease Prevention and Self-Management Programs available at the **Community level**.
- **Community Health Workers 101:** Community health workers (CHWs) are lay members of the community who work either for pay or as volunteers in association with the local health care system in both urban and rural environments.
- **Community-Clinical Linkages 101:** Community-clinical linkages are connections between community and clinical sectors to improve population health. Our work focuses on building the capacity of diabetes/health coalitions.

Success Story: Boone Memorial Hospital



CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program Boone Memorial Hospital Healthy Lifestyle Program

Kathy J. Hill, APRN-BC
Director of Employee Health, Education & Wellness

Grant Assistance

**WV Bureau for Public
Health**

Division of Health Promotion
and Chronic Disease



Success Story: Boone Memorial Hospital

Get the Word Out

- Facebook
- Local Newspaper
- Local Radio Station
- Hospital Website
- Flyers
- Postcards
- Informational Seminar

Weight Loss & Diabetes Prevention Program

FREE

**Classes begin
Mid-February 2018**

**INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR
Thursday, Feb. 8th at 6pm
BMH Private Dining Room
(1st floor)**

THURSDAY WEEKLY MEETINGS
Morning, Afternoon, or Evening

TOPICS: Nutrition, Stress Reduction,
Healthy Living Education, and
Diabetes Prevention

THE BMH FITNESS CENTER
Open to all participants free
of charge (extended & weekend
hours will be available)

WEIGH-INS HELD WEEKLY

YEAR-LONG PROGRAM
Researched and certified by the
CDC (Centers for Disease Control)

LIMIT OF 20 PER CLASS

JOIN US!
Simply complete a short screening
tool at the Informational Seminar on
February 8th or get a referral from
your PCP (Primary Care Provider)

**Call Kathy Hill, APRN, FNP-BC
at 304-369-8826 to learn more**



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Results of Marketing



- **Attendance 205**

Program Design

- **Weekly meetings 1st 6 months**
- **Twice a month 2nd 6 months**
- **Make-up classes available**
- **Exercise room utilized**



Success Story: Boone Memorial Hospital

1 of 5 classes



First Graduating Class

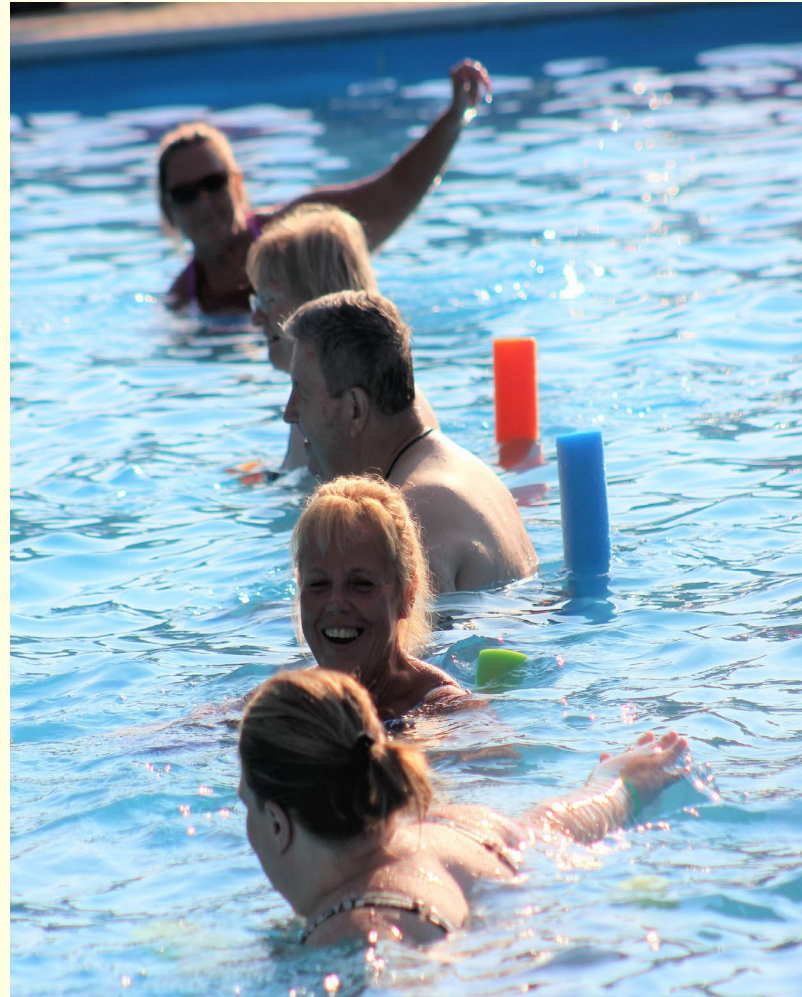
~~1,500 lbs~~ LOST IN 2018 JOIN THE 2019 CLASS



2019 CHANGES

- ADDED TV ADVERTISING “MOMS EVERYDAY”
- CLASSES HELD **TWO DAYS A WEEK**
 - TUESDAY & THURSDAYS
 - 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM, 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM
- CLASS SIZE 15-20
- Billboards: 5% and above
- Exercise class July / Aug

Success Story: Boone Memorial Hospital



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BMH HEALTHY
Lifestyle
PROGRAM

WE LOST A TON 
OF ~~WEIGHT~~ IN 2019
JOIN THE 2020 CLASS



Success Story: Boone Memorial Hospital

15%



Jan. 14, 2020.....180 Participants

TUESDAY

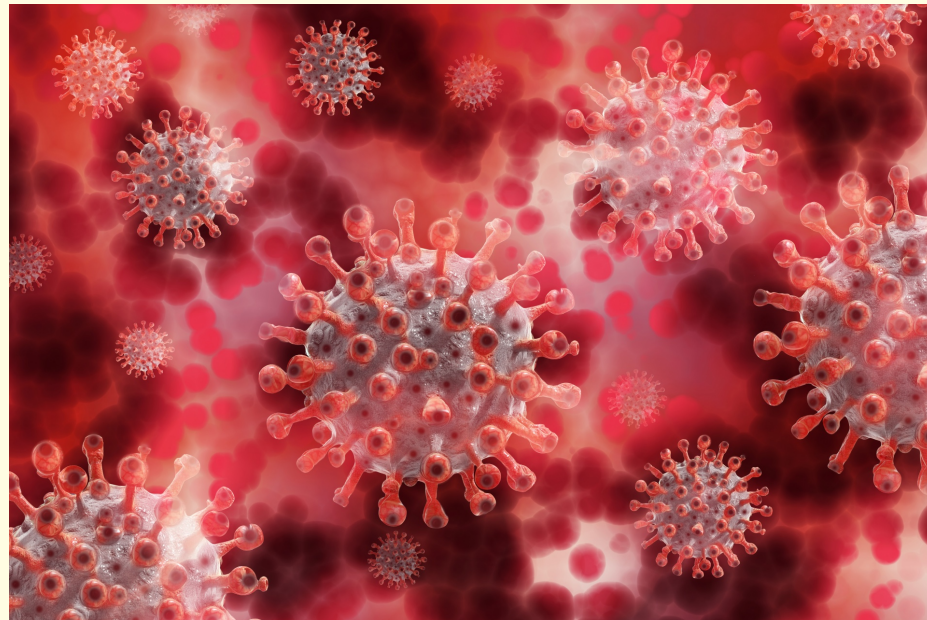
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THURSDAY

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CDC National Diabetes Prevention



Program Accountability



Support



Success

This is the end of our presentation we will be available for the next 15 minutes to answer any questions that you may have.

Questions?

