

Diabetes Action Alliance of Maine (DAAM)  
2015 – 2016

**Mission:**

Provide statewide leadership in preventing, controlling and reducing diabetes impact on Maine people. This is accomplished by working with partners to improve coordination through policies, programs, services and other resources.

**Functions:**

Policy and Advocacy- external partners, patient self-management

Quality of Care- primary prevention, continuum of care across DM spectrum for all age groups.

Community/Public relations and Awareness.

**Purpose:**

- Engage in the development, implementation and evaluation of the Maine Strategic Planning for Diabetes Prevention & Control
- Increase public and provider awareness of the prevalence of diabetes and pre-diabetes
- Increase early diagnosis of diabetes
- Develop state capacity for effectively addressing the primary prevention of diabetes
- Advocate for legislation, policies and programs to improve access to care and to improve the treatment and outcomes for Mainers with diabetes
- Recognize public and private partners to coordinate/collaborate activities that promote quality of care for Mainers with diabetes
- Foster inter-organizational collaboration and networking for identification, utilization, and expansion of resources for diabetes services
- Share information and resources related to diabetes care and education
- Advocate for diabetes issues
- Participate in planning, implementation, and evaluation of diabetes initiatives
- Advise the Maine CDC – DHHS, Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP)
- Advise all Statewide committees and groups working toward Health Care Payment, and Delivery System reform
- Support the efforts in Maine that align with this mission and advancement of the [Triple Aim](http://www.ihl.org/Engage/Initiatives/TripleAim/pages/default.aspx) <http://www.ihl.org/Engage/Initiatives/TripleAim/pages/default.aspx>

### **Roles and Responsibilities of Members:**

- Attend two 2 hour face-to-face meetings per year.
- Attend Annual DAAM meeting 4-6 hours per year.
- Actively participate in at least one of (3) committees to implement the Maine Strategic Planning for Diabetes Prevention & Control:

Advocacy/Policy

Patient Self-Management/Quality of Care

Primary/Secondary Prevention

- Attend DAAM Committee conference calls.
- Communicate DAAM activities to member organizations.
- Collaborate with member organizations to implement strategies that address one or more DAAM priorities.
- Review and provide feedback on all DAAM work products.
- Respond to communications—usually email.