

Diabetes Action Alliance of Maine (DAAM)
2013 – 2014

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 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/policies
- Collaborate with partners on diabetes-related activities
- Participate in planning, implementation, and evaluation of diabetes initiatives
- Advise the Maine CDC – DHHS, Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP)

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 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.

MEETING SCHEDULE: December, March, June (Annual DAAM Meeting), September