



Join the Diabetes Prevention and Management Affinity Group

Project Overview

The CMS *Medicaid Prevention Learning Network* supports state Medicaid agencies in improving access to, utilization of, and quality of preventive services. As part of this initiative, CMS is creating Affinity Groups for state Medicaid agencies to learn from one another and receive technical assistance around CMS priority areas. A Tobacco Cessation group is already underway, and a Diabetes Prevention and Management group will start in February 2016.

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By participating in this Affinity Group you will join an interactive forum of state Medicaid agencies dedicated to improving diabetes prevention and control. Participating states will represent a range of experience in improving access to and quality of preventive services, both through managed care and fee-for-service environments. As a member, you will be able to participate in and have access to:

- **Expert moderated webinars and learning circles** that will include diabetes prevention and management strategies, tools, evaluation data and special topics identified by states.
- **One-on-one consultation with experts** in the field, to help states strengthen their own quality improvement data and measurement capacity on specific diabetes measures, and to receive tailored support to address state-identified needs.
- **Opportunity to interact with peers** and share learnings and experience.
- **Individual data analysis support** to help states plan, track, and evaluate state-level quality improvement efforts related to select diabetes measures.
- **Diabetes resources** including actionable approaches in prevention management and control, tools and strategies to working with MCOs in prevention, and performance improvement project templates tailored to Diabetes.

Join Us:

If you are interested in joining the Diabetes Prevention and Management Affinity Group, **please contact diabetes@air.org**. This group will begin in February 2016. We will schedule an initial call in January, with you and your team, to discuss your current activities, goals for this initiative and how we may help you.

Contact diabetes@air.org now to sign up for this group, or to ask any questions.

