# Diabetes Council Builds Leadership in States

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## INTRODUCTION

The Diabetes Council is designed to develop leaders among staff working on diabetes prevention and control strategies in all state and territorial health departments.

Opportunities:

- Diabetes Council Leadership Group
- Peg Adams Peer to Peer Program
- Professional development webinars
- Travel scholarships

## OBJECTIVES

- Increase peer networking, communication, and problem solving on common issues
- Facilitate skill building, workforce, and resource development
- Provide a national perspective and collective voice on emerging issues impacting diabetes-related work

## IMPACT

- Prepared comments on federal policies and regulations:
  - FY18 proposed CMS Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program rule
  - FY18 CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program proposed 2018 revised standards
- Planned and facilitated 4 webinars in coordination with CDC. Sample topics: insurance coverage and access for diabetes self-management education and training (DSMES)
- 5 peer-to-peer teams = 5 guides and 31 learners representing 26 states
- Awarded 9 scholarships to professional conferences such as the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

## OUTLOOK

4 webinars on critical topics

3 learning community calls

2 rounds of travel scholarships

1 new peer-to-peer cohort