

Collective Voices

a podcast series about partnering for diabetes prevention and management

Ep 3: Achieving More by Leveraging Partnerships for a Collective Impact on Diabetes Prevention

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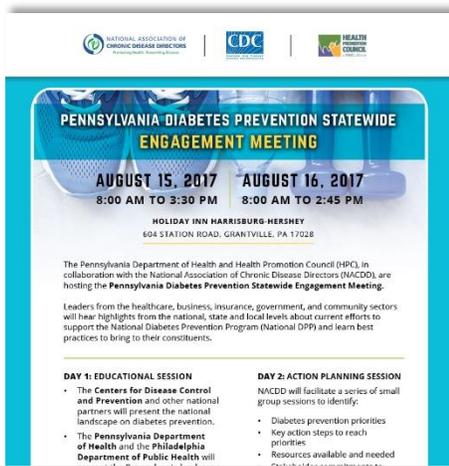
ABOUT THIS EPISODE

Through leveraging traditional and non-traditional partnerships, Pennsylvania has made significant progress in advancing diabetes prevention efforts. Their work to merge prevention into the existing healthcare model is an example that many states can follow. Join us as we talk with Amy Flaherty, MA, Director of the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity at the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Kim Labno, MS, PMP, Assistant Director of Training and Capacity Building at Health Promotion Council. They share about using virtual platforms, their work with key partners to achieve collective goals, and gaining state employee coverage of the National DPP lifestyle change program.

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Relationships with existing partners and building new relationships with perhaps non-traditional partners has the greatest potential to lead long lasting health benefits within communities.

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Above: Pennsylvania State Engagement Meeting agenda. **Right:** Make A Choice team organized National DPP public awareness events in 2017. Photos courtesy of Pennsylvania Department of Health and Health Promotion Council.

ABOUT OUR GUESTS



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Amy Flaherty is the Director of the Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. In this capacity she oversees several chronic disease initiatives including obesity prevention and wellness programs, diabetes prevention and self-management, and asthma prevention and control programs. She has spent most of her career in public health including over a decade in Medicaid policy and many years in maternal and child health programming. Amy received her BA from Michigan State University and MA from Penn State University.



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Assistant Director, Training and Capacity Building Health Promotion Council

Health Promotion Council is a public health non-profit organization dedicated to systemically improving people's health and wellness through direct services, capacity-building, and influencing systems and policies. Ms. Labno leads the organization's statewide chronic disease prevention and management initiatives. Within these projects, she develops solutions with healthcare and social service partners in support of improving value-based care and health outcomes across Pennsylvania. Before joining Health Promotion Council, Ms. Labno served as a research scientist and regulatory permitting scientist in the areas of environmental health and natural resources management within the academic, government, and private sectors.



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