The National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) Employer Learning Collaborative (ELC) is a unique opportunity made available by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), select State Health Departments, and select national partners. Participation in the ELC is open to State Health Departments and national partners that have expressed interest in and readiness to advise employers on offering the National DPP lifestyle change program as a covered medical or wellness benefit for their employees.

**Collaborative Goals**

- **Accelerate employer coverage** of the National DPP lifestyle change program for employees at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes.
- **Capture employer perspectives**, successes, and challenges to offering the National DPP lifestyle change program as a covered medical or wellness benefit.
- **Develop a replicable model** for employer implementation of the National DPP lifestyle change program, including a timeline, foundational steps and relationships, key decision points and influencers, and action-planning milestones.
- **Provide technical assistance** to participants to, in turn, engage and guide two or more employers in this process.

**Participation Process**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>STEP 1</th>
<th>STEP 2</th>
<th>STEP 3</th>
<th>STEP 4</th>
<th>STEP 5</th>
<th>STEP 6</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Participants selected.</td>
<td>Participants identify employers with strong interest in offering National DPP as a covered benefit.</td>
<td>Employers develop plan to implement benefit.</td>
<td>Employers implement benefit.</td>
<td>ELC ends.</td>
<td>NACDD and CDC use case studies to build online employer decision support tool.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Training and technical support to engage employers provided.</td>
<td>Participants confirm employer intent to offer program.</td>
<td>Employers join Employer Network.</td>
<td>Employers and ELC participants collect information for case studies.</td>
<td>NACDD and CDC release case studies.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Value for Employers Who Partner with ELC Participants

- Gain access to the ELC Employer Network, a hub of resources, learning opportunities, subject matter experts, and other employers who are committed to cost-effective prevention of type 2 diabetes.
- Receive tailored technical assistance from State Health Departments and national partners.
- Receive recognition as a national thought leader for advancing public-private partnerships and innovation in improving population health through implementation of the National DPP lifestyle change program.

Learn More
To learn more about this project and future employer learning collaborative opportunities, please contact:
Sara Hanlon, MBA
shanlon_ic@chronicdisease.org

To learn more about the National DPP, visit one of the below sites
- CoverageToolkit.org/About-National-DPP
- NationalDPPCSC.cdc.gov

This publication was supported by the Cooperative Agreement Number 6NU38OT000286-04 funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Its contents are solely the responsibility of the author and do not necessarily represent the official views of the CDC or the Department of Health and Human Services.

Since 1988, the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors and its more than 7,000 Members have worked to strengthen state-based leadership and expertise for chronic disease prevention and control in all states, territories, and nationally. Learn more at chronicdisease.org.

If you require this document in an alternative format, such as large print or a colored background, please contact the Communications Department at publications@chronicdisease.org. Alternate formats can be made available within two weeks of a request.