

Snapshot of MDPP Technical Assistance Support offered by NACDD

What is the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program?

Medicare beneficiaries can access diabetes prevention services through the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP). Organizations that provide the MDPP are called 'MDPP suppliers.' To provide the program, MDPP suppliers must enroll with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) and have preliminary or full recognition status with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program. Together, CMS, CDC, State Health Departments, and NACDD support MDPP suppliers with technical assistance so they can be successful. Visit [CMS's MDPP webpage](#) for more information.

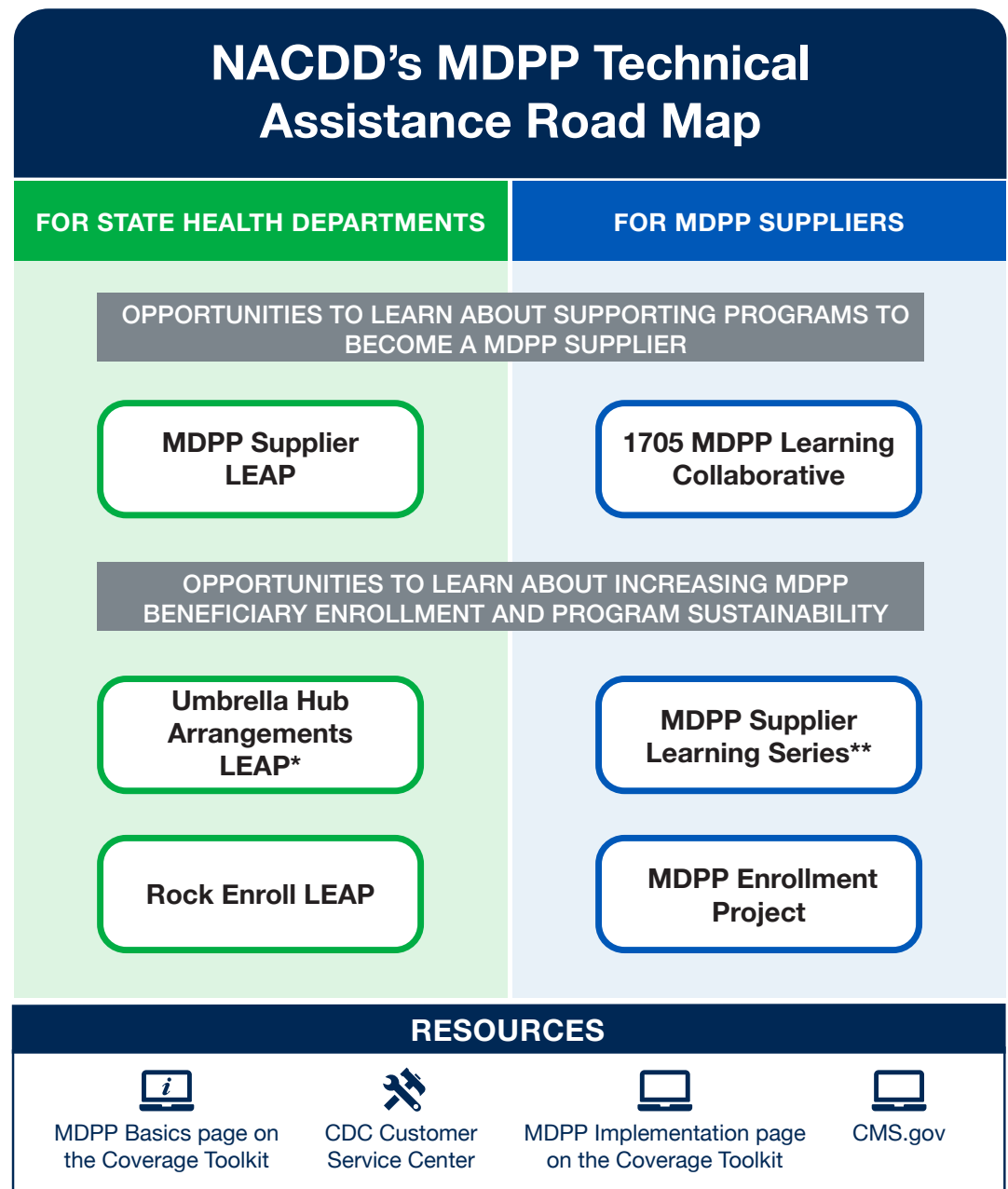
NACDD's Role in Supporting the MDPP

With support from CDC, NACDD helps increase supplier enrollment in the MDPP by providing technical assistance to CDC-recognized organizations and State Health Departments. For example, NACDD supports CDC-recognized organizations to become suppliers, and supports MDPP suppliers to enroll participants and submit claims. NACDD also supports State Health Department staff and national organization staff who in turn support the MDPP suppliers and CDC-recognized organizations in their state. NACDD, CDC, and CMS co-host the MDPP Supplier Learning Series. This webinar series is for any MDPP supplier, CDC-recognized organization, national organization, or State Health Department who is interested in expanding the MDPP.

LEAP Learning Labs

"LEAP" stands for Learn. Explore. Activate. Problem-solve. NACDD's LEAP Learning Labs are designed to help states and other organizations advance their action plans on high-priority topics through technical assistance, partner engagement, peer-to-peer sharing, and the use of resources.

Contact the [NACDD Diabetes Team](#) to learn about upcoming webinar series or LEAP Learning Labs.



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**State Health Departments and 1705 organizations are also invited to participate in the MDPP Supplier Learning Series

FOR STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

MDPP Supplier LEAP

PURPOSE

To increase State Health Department capacity, understanding of their role, and ability to take actions to support National DPP organizations with preliminary or full CDC- recognition in becoming sustainable Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program suppliers.

FORMAT

- Ten virtual group sessions that focus on the MDPP supplier enrollment application and technical assistance process.
- Peer to peer discussion and updates about the progress toward supporting a potential MDPP Supplier.
- Subject matter experts provide lessons from the field and insights into sustainability, marketing, billing, and other learnings from their experience.

 **TIMELINE: 6 MONTHS**

Umbrella Hub Arrangement LEAP

PURPOSE

To help states and [1705 recipients](#) identify ways to support the development of umbrella hub arrangements (UHA) that can access healthcare payments and promote sustainability of the National DPP.

FORMAT

- Three-part learning lab with eight virtual meetings and an extended assessment phase.
- Virtual meetings focus on key UHA-related topics: UHA terminology, structure and function of a UHA, the UHA business model, sustainability, referral networks, assessing partners interest and capacity to form a UHA and other topics.
- Subject matter experts, thought leaders and guests present content and participate in panel discussions and office hours.
- Participants engage in topical peer to peer discussions, complete action steps, and provide progress updates.

 **TIMELINE: 5 MONTHS**

Rock Enroll LEAP

PURPOSE

To help State Health Department staff, in collaboration with MDPP suppliers, identify resources and take action steps that lead to increased Medicare beneficiary enrollment into the MDPP.

FORMAT

- Five virtual meetings focus on key actions to drive enrollment into the MDPP: developing key partnerships, creating strategic awareness, advancing screening, testing and referral efforts, and building a diabetes prevention ecosystem.
- Subject matter experts and other guests share content and promising practices, and participants engage in peer to peer discussion and take action steps to advance MDPP enrollment.

 **TIMELINE: 2 MONTHS**

FOR MDPP SUPPLIERS

1705 MDPP Learning Collaborative

PURPOSE

- To prepare [DP17-1705](#) affiliate organizations with proper CDC-recognition to submit an MDPP supplier enrollment application.
- To equip DP17-1705 cooperative agreement recipients with tools and resources to assist affiliate organizations with navigating the MDPP supplier enrollment process.
- To share learnings and problem solve issues regarding the MDPP supplier application and process in a peer-sharing environment.

FORMAT

- Six interactive Zoom calls, 90 minutes each. Featuring subject matter expert information sharing, peer to peer discussion and action step assignments.
- Three organization-specific technical assistance Zoom calls, 60 minutes each, focusing on the challenges, successes, and progress toward completing the MDPP supplier application.

 **TIMELINE: 6 MONTHS**

MDPP Supplier Learning Series

PURPOSE

An ongoing opportunity for current and future MDPP suppliers, State Health Department staff and other partners to learn from each other and subject matter experts on relevant MDPP-related topics. Attendees hear from panels of peers and subject matter experts to gain practical strategies for solving MDPP challenges. This series is a partnership with CMS, CDC, and NACDD.

FORMAT

- Two to three 90-minute webinars per year. Recordings are posted on the National DPP Coverage Toolkit's [MDPP Implementation page](#).

 **TIMELINE: ONGOING DURING 2020-2023**

MDPP Enrollment Project

PURPOSE

To support MDPP suppliers who are interested in increasing enrollment in their programs through referral and marketing technical assistance, and billing support. Participating MDPP suppliers strive to enroll at least 80 Medicare beneficiaries into their program within a 12-month timeframe.

FORMAT

- Through a competitive process, NACDD contracts directly with MDPP suppliers, provides a modest award, and offers optional access to a data management and billing and claims platform through WellD Health.
- NACDD, CDC, WellD Health, the American Medical Association, and peer mentors provide technical assistance to increase MDPP suppliers' expertise in healthcare provider referrals, billing and claims submission, and marketing.
- Shared learnings from this project are posted on the National DPP Coverage Toolkit's [MDPP Implementation page](#).

 **TIMELINE: ONGOING DURING 2020-2023**