Overview:

Why is the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists (ADCES) working in Diabetes Prevention?

Prevention is within AADE’s Vision: Optimal health and quality of life for persons with, affected by or at risk for diabetes and related chronic conditions. Diabetes prevention is also one of AADE’s organizational strategic initiatives.

In 2015, AADE’s National Practice Survey found that 80.5% of respondents and 80% of Diabetes Education Accreditation Programs (DEAP) reported to be working with people with prediabetes. However, only 0.4% reported receiving reimbursement for prevention services.

Evidence Based Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP):

86 million (1 in 3) US adults have prediabetes. The National DPP is a year-long, evidence-based program for people with prediabetes. CDC hosts a registry of recognized DPP programs and requires them to submit data and meet outcomes to be compliant.

What makes ADCES experts in diabetes prevention? For 5+ years, ADCES has worked with the CDC in a cooperative agreement to scale the National DPP. ADCES provided ADCES DPP sites with support and guidance.

- ADCES is one of a few CDC Approved Lifestyle Coach Training entity. We also provide specific DPP marketing guidance and templates guidance on reimbursement billing, pricing structure and current coverage information.
- ADCES offers CDC Recognition (DPRP) Mentoring and ongoing continuing education
- ADCES developed the “ADCES DPP Model”- National DPP offered through Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) programs. Read about the success of the model demonstrated in *The Diabetes Educator* (December 2016 issue).

Coverage and Reimbursement of DPP:

The National DPP is currently being covered by many private payers and employers as a wellness benefit, Medicare, as well as some Medicaid coverage. However, coverage amounts, structure and requirements are dependent on the payer.

For more information visit [www.diabeteseducator.org/preventionsimplified](http://www.diabeteseducator.org/preventionsimplified) or email: dpp@aadenet.org
Subscription to the ADCES Prevention Network gives programs access to the following:

1) ADCES Prevention Network Portal- provides tools and resources for success and reimbursement.
2) DAPS- a Cloud-based, secure participant data system designed specifically to meet DPP needs including Diabetes Prevention Recognition Programs (DPRP) and provide additional analytics.

What is DAPS®?

Data Analytic for Participant System (DAPS) is a complete data tracking and analysis tool that will save programs time, money and reduce data entry errors. It assists programs in meeting CDC Recognition, and provides analytics to boost marketing and reimbursement efforts. Capabilities include:

- Real-time reports and analysis of program and participant data in a dashboard format
- Analysis at the individual and program level, benchmarked against CDC Recognition Standards
- One-click export into the CDC-required report format. Data is accessible at any time
- Cloud-based, HIPAA compliant

Why join the ADCES Prevention Network?

- ADCES DPP is one of the largest and most successful in-person DPP delivery networks in the US.
- Our five years of experience in DPP has allowed us to build tools to assist programs in achieving success.
- We offer a superior track record for meeting CDC DPRP outcomes and Full Recognition.
- We will make the DPRP and reimbursement process efficient and effective.

Who is eligible to apply to the ADCES Prevention Network?

- Programs, not individuals, can apply for the ADCES Prevention Network and must have CDC Pending or Full Recognition (for more details and to apply: cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention).
- Programs can be (but not limited to) DSMES programs, community centers or pharmacy’s.

How does a program apply for ADCES Prevention Network?

- Programs will need their CDC Recognition Org code and DPP program Coordinator name/email
- Once application is received you will receive a confirmation email with a login to the AADE Prevention Network portal and instructions regarding access to the data base portal (DAPS)

ADCES Prevention Network: Subscription Fee of $500 per organization (12 months of access) includes:

- Access to the ADCES Prevention Network portal:
  - One stop shop of all tools and resources, templates and guidance
  - Discussion Forum to interact with other Program Coordinators
  - Updates on payer coverage, reimbursement and policy information
- Unlimited access to DAPS - can add as many users, DPP sites (locations), cohorts and participants as needed at no additional costs. Programs own their data and can access it at any time.

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