



### **ABC System Intervention (ABC-SI)**

**Geographic Area:** Region 5

**Target Population:** Uninsured and underinsured people with diabetes

**Lead Organizational:** The Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP)

**Description:** The DPCP is working with the New Mexico Primary Care Association and health center partners to plan, implement and evaluate health system interventions for patients with diabetes. The goal of this work is to improve processes between healthcare professionals and patients to attain better clinical outcomes for hemoglobin A1C, blood pressure and LDL-cholesterol (ABC). The interventions are focused on one or more of the following areas:

- Patient self-management support (supporting the patient's central role in managing his or her health)
- Delivery system design (how roles are defined and tasks carried out among providers and staff)
- Decision support (increasing use of diabetes care guidelines in clinical practice)
- Clinical information systems (meaningful use of the electronic health record for diabetes care planning, healthcare delivery and for quality improvement)