



## Health Councils

**Geographic Area:** Various

**Target Audience:** Health Councils with diabetes as a priority

**Lead Organization:** Diabetes Prevention and Control Program

**Description:** Provide technical assistance and support to those health councils that have selected diabetes as one of their top priorities.

Currently we collaborate with the San Miguel Health Council, the Office of Health Promotion and Community Health Improvement, and the external evaluation team from the University of New Mexico Masters in Public Health Program. The goal is to develop a process that will strengthen local health planning efforts. Some of the work that we do as a collaborative includes the following:

- Conduct a problem analysis of diabetes in the community
- Share best practices and evidence-based practices from the national literature
- Identify potential new partners to work with
- Develop goals, objectives, strategies and actions to systematically address the problem
- Select systems outcomes and indicators from the health council logic model
- Model a planning and evaluation process that can work in other health priority areas and in other New Mexico communities

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