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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 a top priority.

Currently we collaborate with the San Miguel Family and Community Health Council, the Office of Community Health Partnerships, 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 are doing as a collaborative includes the following:

- Bringing in additional viable partners & aligning partner activities
- Seeking funding for collaborative work
- Increasing understanding of school nutrition policies by school personnel, parents and community members through dialogue
- Increasing dissemination of school nutrition policy information

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