



ABC System Intervention (ABC-SI)

Geographic Area: Doña Ana County

Target Population: Uninsured and underinsured people with diabetes

Lead Organizaton: The Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP)

Description: The DPCP is working with the New Mexico Primary Care Association and a federally qualified health center to plan, implement and evaluate a health system intervention for patients with diabetes. The goal of this work is to improve processes between healthcare professionals and patients to improve the clinical outcomes of hemoglobin A1C, blood pressure and LDL-cholesterol (ABC). The intervention will be 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)

The ABC-SI project will take place from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. The DPCP will provide continued support beyond this time period if funding is available.