

Diabetes Community Action Coalition (DCAC): New Member Briefing

To follow the links below, view this document on DCAC's website: [Member Orientation](#).

Our mission: To improve the health, function, and quality of life of Fulton and DeKalb County residents living with, at risk for, or affected by, diabetes.

What we do: Educate, Connect, Empower, Advocate. DCAC's goals align with the following national health initiatives:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy People 2020 Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to Health Services ○ Health Communication ○ Diabetes, Vision, Kidney Disease | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Prevention Strategy Directions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical/Community Preventive Services ○ Empowered People ○ Health Equity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Quality Strategy Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Safer delivery of care by reducing harm ○ Individuals engaged as partners in care ○ Effective communication and care coordination |
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Background: The Diabetes Community Action Coalition, Inc., is a chapter of the [Georgia Diabetes Coalition](#). Formed in 2011 with the support of the Fulton Co. Dept. of Health & Wellness, DCAC now serves Fulton and DeKalb counties.

Our audience: Vulnerable and underserved individuals and families; health advocates, and health care providers.

Coalition Partners: Local partners: See the DCAC's Fact Sheet posted on website: [Member Orientation](#).
 State Partner: Georgia Dept. of Public Health's [Diabetes Prevention and Control Program](#)
 National Partner: CDC's [National Diabetes Education Program \(NDEP\)](#)

Why are we passionate about what we do? Type 2 Diabetes and complications from all forms of Diabetes are largely preventable. To understand the impact of Diabetes in the U.S., see the CDC's [National Diabetes Statistics Report, 2017](#).

Ongoing Programs:

- Outreach through Quarterly Meetings, monthly Conference Calls, Newsletter, and Website: www.DCACfulton.org.
- Quarterly presentation on "Resources for the Uninsured" at the Emory 3-day [Diabetes Educator Certificate Course](#).
- In-person enrollment assistance for health insurance on HealthCare.gov through partner, Cutting Edge Health Options.
- Information & Referral services through DCAC's Google Voice #: 740-807-1054.
- Training of Community Health Workers (CHWs) in partnership with the Morehouse School of Medicine's iADAPT 2.0 Project
- Revisions to *Atlanta Regional Health Guide: Resources for the Uninsured and Underinsured*. See online edition: [English](#), [Spanish](#).

How can you support the work of DCAC?

Please tell us about your interests by completing the [DCAC New Member Form](#).

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| Attend Quarterly Meetings and invite guests to join you. | Enroll in free Community Health Worker Training with the Morehouse School of Medicine's iADAPT 2.0 Project . |
| Sign up for DCAC's monthly e-Newsletter . | |
| Visit the DCAC website Resources for the Uninsured page for handouts to share with others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Safety Net in Metro Atlanta • Saving Money on Rx Drugs and Supplies • Transition to Medicare • In-Person Enrollment Help (Obamacare) | Make a tax-deductible donation to DCAC's Newsletter Fund through Georgia Diabetes Coalition's PayPal account. |
| | Lead a diabetes prevention workshop using the NDEP Road to Health Toolkit . |
| | Lead a workshop on handling the emotional side of Diabetes after showing the film, The Debilitator . |
| Follow us and post comments on Twitter and LinkedIn . | Staff the DCAC Information Table at Health Fairs. |

For Health Advocates: Ask about our handout on multi-cultural Diabetes Education Materials.

For Health Care Providers: Ask about our handout outlining free Continuing Education Units related to Diabetes.