



PROJECTIMPACT

IMPROVING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Project IMPACT: Diabetes About the Communities

Appalachian College of Pharmacy (Oakwood, VA): At the Appalachian College of Pharmacy, community pharmacists teamed up with local health clinics and a mobile health unit to bring diabetes care to rural, underinsured people in the Appalachian Region of Virginia and Tennessee.

Balls Food Stores and Deffenbaugh Industries (Kansas City, KS): Deffenbaugh Industries is a waste management company that has over a 13% incidence of diabetes in its employees. They partnered with the pharmacists at Balls Food Stores to provide diabetes care in the workplace and at pharmacies close to where employees live.

Central Ohio Diabetes Association (Columbus, OH): The Central Ohio Diabetes Association provides health education to people with diabetes regardless of their ability to pay for the services. 70% of people the people served receive this care for free.

Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc (El Paso, TX): Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that provides care to a large population of uninsured Hispanic patients near the US-Mexico border. La Fe's integrated care team takes a holistic approach when caring for their patients' health and well-being.

County of Santa Barbara Public Health Department (Santa Barbara, CA): Doctors in two federally qualified health centers in the County of Santa Barbara Public Health Department refer their underinsured or uninsured patients with diabetes to a new diabetes clinic where a pharmacist and dietician work together to educate the patients and make recommendations to their doctors.

CrossOver Healthcare Ministry (Richmond, VA): CrossOver Healthcare Ministry is Virginia's largest free clinic and is funded solely by charitable donations. CrossOver's team of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and volunteers serve the working poor who often have to choose between food, shelter and health care.

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers (Columbia, SC): Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) made up multiple clinics that provide access to primary healthcare services for a traditionally underserved population. Pharmacists provide monthly education, monitoring, and coaching to patients.

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Pharmacy (Columbia, SC): Eau Claire Cooperative Health Pharmacy is part of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) made up multiple clinics that provide access to primary healthcare services for a traditionally underserved population. Pharmacists provide monthly education, monitoring, and coaching to patients of internal medicine physicians within those clinics.

El Rio Community Health Center (Tucson, AZ): El Rio Community Health Center serves mainly underinsured or uninsured Hispanic patients. Patients are referred to the pharmacist by their doctors when they have newly diagnosed or uncontrolled diabetes.

Fink's Pharmacy (Essex, MD): Fink's Pharmacy is an independent community pharmacy that has collaborative practice agreements in place with local doctors to help patients receive enhanced care through diabetes classes and consultations with the pharmacist.



Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH): As JCDH provides care to underserved patients, doctors and pharmacists visit with patients together and work as a team to develop health goals and a care plan. In-depth coaching and education is provided through a pharmacist-run diabetes clinic.

Kroger Pharmacy, City of Cincinnati and TriHealth (Cincinnati, OH): The City of Cincinnati partners with Kroger Pharmacy to provide diabetes care to employees. Patients have one-on-one consultations with the pharmacist each month and receive financial incentives for participating.

Mountain States Health Alliance (MSHA) and Dispensary of Hope (Johnson City, TN): MSHA is the largest health care system in northeast Tennessee and southwest Virginia, bringing care to a medically underserved population. Pharmacists at the Dispensary of Hope provide education, medication therapy management and medications to people with diabetes. Patients also were provided an ophthalmologic examination at no cost to them.

Paramount Farms and Komoto Pharmacy (Lost Hills, CA): Paramount Farms is the largest grower and processor of pistachios in the world and many of their employees have diabetes. Paramount Farms teamed up with independently-owned Komoto Pharmacy to bring one-on-one diabetes care to the workplace.

Pascua Yaqui Reservation of the El Rio Health Center (Tucson, AZ): The El Rio Health Center's free clinic on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation serves a Native American population with more than 40% of people living below the federal poverty level.

Price Chopper Pharmacy (Schenectady, NY): Price Chopper Pharmacy is a regional grocery store chain that partnered with a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), a physician's office and a regional health plan to help working class, underinsured people receive quality diabetes care.

The Daily Planet (Richmond, VA): The Daily Planet is a free clinic that serves uninsured patients who are often homeless or in transient living situations. The doctor and pharmacists work as a team to provide patients with high quality diabetes care.

The Ohio State University (OSU) College of Pharmacy (Columbus, OH): Within OSU's Diabetes Clinic, patients who are uninsured or underinsured receive high quality, collaborative care from nurse practitioners, physicians and pharmacists who work together during each visit to help get each person's diabetes under control.

University of Kentucky and St. Claire Regional Medical Center (Lexington, KY): The University of Kentucky partnered with the St. Claire Regional Medical Center and community pharmacists to bring a proven model of diabetes care to the beneficiaries of a local self-insured employer.

University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy and the Diabetes Care Group (Jackson, MS): Pharmacists from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy partnered with a physician who has a diabetes-only practice. The doctor and pharmacists work together with patients, providing education and managing their diabetes care.

Variety Care (Oklahoma, OK): Variety Care is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that serves an uninsured, predominantly Hispanic population.

West Virginia Health Right (Charleston, WV): West Virginia Health Right is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) with a 90% volunteer medical staff. The underserved patients in West Virginia have access to free medications, educational classes, and one-on-one consultations with the pharmacist.

Wichita Public Schools and Dillons Pharmacy (Wichita, KS): Wichita Public School District 259 partnered with Dillons Pharmacy to bring high quality diabetes care to its employees who are experiencing a diabetes epidemic.

Wingate University School of Pharmacy (Wingate, NC): A free clinic and three community pharmacies partnered with the faculty at Wingate University to bring one-on-one pharmacist care to people with diabetes in Union County, NC. Participating patients received blood glucose testing strips monthly.

Zufall Health Center (Dover, NJ): Zufall is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that serves uninsured or underinsured patients, including many Hispanic patients and migrant workers. The pharmacist provides one-on-one education for patients to help them take control of their health.