The West Virginia Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease (HPCD) is working to ensure that all people with diabetes have access to and receive Diabetes Self-Management. This includes increasing referrals, and reimbursement for American Association Diabetes Education (AADE)-accredited and American Diabetes Association (ADA)-recognized, State-accredited/certified, or Stanford-licensed Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME). This requires synergistic efforts to increase the number of diabetes self-management programs and promotion of services throughout WV.

On April 18, 2016 HPCD, the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Pharmacy, and AADE partnered and hosted “Building Your Diabetes Education Workshop” in Charleston, WV. The one-day workshop is designed to help navigate the elements required for a comprehensive accredited/recognized comprehensive Diabetes Self-Management Education. A total of 69 out of a possible 78 individuals completed the survey, with a response rate greater than 88%. Respondents included Nurse (41) Dietitians (6) Pharmacist (6) Others (6).

### Evaluation Feedback

**American Association of Diabetes Educators’ Building your Diabetes Education Program Workshop**

**Participant resources for accredited and recognized DSME:**
- National Standards for diabetes self-management education and support
- Successful diabetes education program
- Reimbursement and documentation strategies for DSME programs
- SMART goals and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- Chart auditing to pass Medicare audit
- Marketing, recruitment, and sustainability tools for DSME programs

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**Professions Represented**

- Nurses: 41
- Dietitians: 6
- Pharmacists: 16
- Others: 6

**Practice Setting**

- Hospital Inpatient: 38%
- Hospital-based outpatient: 17%
- Public Health: 8%
- University: 6%
- Outpatient Diabetes Center: 23%
- Other: 5%
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Learning Outcomes
After completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
1. Implement effective community models of self-management that facilitate lifestyles modification to help prevent or delay chronic disease and improve outcomes.
2. Increase the number of accredited and/or recognized programs nationwide.

How did you hear about this program?

- AADE Website: 21%
- AADE E-mail: 8%
- Colleague: 49%
- Postcard: 2%
- Other: 20%

AADE Attributes
I plan to apply what I learned from this educational activity to address AADE 7: Self-Care Behaviors

Years in Diabetes Education
- 1-3 Years: 45
- 4-9 Years: 14
- 10 or More Years: 10
- 1-3 Years: 1

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