

What this coalition can do:

- Develop a statewide diabetes plan to facilitate the most-effective use of resources.
- Develop performance improvement plans for statewide diabetes measures.
- Educate and learn from each other.
- Promote promising practices to SDDC partners and statewide diabetes stakeholders.
- Keep the membership fluid; be all-inclusive.
- Solicit representation from all groups in the state.
- Solicit grants and oversee grant administration.

What this coalition cannot do:

- Enforce the use of information disseminated.
- Promote one program, registry, product, or organization over another.
- Mandate member organizations' or individuals' names on any specific project; groups may opt out of decisions, projects, lobbying, etc.
- Disseminate membership information to outside entities without membership approval.



The South Dakota Diabetes Coalition welcomes you to join a dynamic and impactful group of persons and organizations, committed to positively affect diabetes in South Dakota.

Contact Dawn Hahn (605-336-3505) or email dhahn@sdqio.sdps.org for more information on the Coalition and how you can join.

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The South Dakota Diabetes Coalition

Coalition Mission

Partnering to improve health outcomes of those affected by diabetes in South Dakota

Coalition Vision

A dynamic and sustainable diabetes coalition impacting diabetes in South Dakota.

Coalition Goals

1. Promote collaboration and coordination of efforts in the statewide diabetes network.
2. Promote access to quality diabetes prevention and control information and services in order to reduce the number of new diabetes cases and decrease the negative impact of diabetes on health and quality of life.
3. Provide advice and recommendations to the South Dakota Department of Health's Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP).

Membership Expectations

- Endorse and support the implementation of SDDC priorities.
- Provide information at least annually regarding their organization's mission, plans, progress, and accomplishments.
- Attend the annual Partners' Conference and workgroup meetings.
- Recommend and recruit new members.
- Coordinate and collaborate within own organization to implement strategies that address one or more South Dakota Diabetes Coalition priorities.
- You will receive a quarterly newsletter (SDDC Connection) with collaboration opportunities, strategic plan progress, and data and surveillance information.

Coalition Standing Committees

Patient Education:

This group actively seeks to provide patient education through the promoting of quality education programs, products, and practices.

Professional Education:

This group actively seeks to improve access to quality health care professional diabetes-related education that is accurate, relevant, and timely.

Advocacy:

This group actively seeks to support the concerns of diabetes prevention and control through encouragement of policy and cultural milieu changes.

Public Awareness:

This group actively seeks to increase levels of consciousness about how persons may reduce their risk of diabetes, manage their diabetes more effectively, or prevent the long-term complications of diabetes.