

RESOURCES FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Working with State Agencies and Organizations

Many of the states in the National Diabetes Prevention Program areas may already have established initiatives to promote prediabetes awareness and prevention. These states may be eager to help.

Each office in a state agency should list the contact name for an outreach coordinator or program director on its website or give a phone number through the state directory. Suggest scheduling a time to speak with staff about exciting partnership opportunities.

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Below are resources to consider when thinking about your needs for making contacts. If you are implementing the National Diabetes Prevention Program, make sure you reach out to these potential partners:

Health Resources and Services Administration

This agency has an online directory of clinics, many of which are in urban and rural communities that service the program's target audience. The Find a Health Center tool will help you locate federally funded communities by address and ZIP code. Once you have located the clinics in your area, reach out to ensure that they are aware of the National Diabetes Prevention Program and to ask if you can make a presentation or provide toolkit materials. The Health Center finder is at http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx.

Rural Health Clinics

The Rural Assistance Center has all the information you need to find clinics throughout the country at <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/states/south-dakota>.

The Office of Indian Health Service

The Office of Indian Health Service has a list of health centers that serve some of the largest American Indian populations. You can find the list at <https://www.ihs.gov/findhealthcare>.



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