

Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Umbrella Accreditation

Umbrella Accreditation Program Overview

- ◇ The NYC Health Department is offering the opportunity for community/clinical providers to accredit their qualified diabetes programming under the NYC Health Department's ADCES-accredited DSMES program as an umbrella site
- ◇ DSMES umbrella sites receive fiscal and administrative support to achieve DSMES accreditation status for one 4-year accreditation cycle at no cost

Organization Eligibility Criteria

- ◇ Located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens borough with limited access to other DSMES services
- ◇ Currently delivering diabetes education, in a group or one-on-one setting, with qualified staff
- ◇ Capacity to deliver services in multiple languages

Benefits of an Umbrella Site

- ◇ 4-year DSMES accreditation at no cost to your organization
- ◇ Assistance with program reporting and access to NYC REACH program resources
- ◇ Technical assistance support to meet program standards and bill for services
- ◇ Eligibility to receive reimbursement for services – up to \$1600 per patient annually*

*Reimbursement assumes patient is eligible for all 10 billable hours through Medicaid FFS every 6 months using HCPCS G0108 (Individual, 30 minutes)

Expectations of Umbrella Sites

- ◇ Participate in technical assistance meetings to understand and apply the National Standards for DSMES
- ◇ Sign a program agreement confirming participation in the Umbrella Accreditation initiative, with a commitment to meeting national accreditation standards and submitting required documentation to NYC REACH as needed
- ◇ Submit quarterly de-identified data including:
 - Number of participants seen
 - Demographic information including age and race/ethnicity of participants
 - Outcomes data including goal setting outcomes, Hemoglobin A1C, and diabetes distress
- ◇ Develop a sustainability plan to maintain accreditation and delivery of services after the 4-year umbrella site accreditation period ends

Interested?

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