Diabetes Prevention and Management

Assessing the sustainable impact of VDH-led work from 2018-2023.

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Team-Based Care

Engaged healthcare extenders in referrals to evidence-based lifestyle change programs.

Pharmacies



59 Vermont pharmacists completed the 2022 Vermont Chronic Disease Pharmacy Services Assessment.



Results informed a chronic disease resource summary in 2024.

Community Health Workers (CHW)

Statewide peer leadership partnership to define and advance the profession led to:

- The establishment of a professional identity (2019) and development of Core Competencies (2020).
- 89 CHWs enrolling in a certificate program with the Community College of Vermont (2021-2023).

Quality Improvement

Supported the development of tools to identify people with prediabetes or diabetes.

Protocols for Disease Management

In 2018, 11% of health systems had a diabetes or prediabetes organization-specific protocol.

By 2023, 100% had a diabetes and 78% a prediabetes expanded disease-specific protocol.

All partnering health systems are very to moderately confident in their ability to sustain the routine implementation of their disease specific protocols.

33%

67%



50% of partnering health systems increased their ability to monitor disease rates among target populations.



Self-Management Program (SMP) Delivery

Developed strategies to increase enrollment in evidenced-based lifestyle change programs.

In 2018, all My Healthy Vermont (MHVT) workshops held in-person with regional recruitment.

In 2020, accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual options were added. A mixture of in-person and virtual options continue today allowing for statewide recruitment.

Data in Action

Identifying regions for in-person vs. online Diabetes Management Workshops.



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More programs. More Support.

MY HEALTHY VERMONT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WORKSHOPS

Added to MHVT in 2021.

From 2021 to 2024. 42 workshops were held with 329 Vermonters enrolled.



