

CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Six in ten American's will live with at least on chronic disease, like heart disease and stroke, cancer or diabetes. Resources are available throughout the North Country.

RESOURCE GUIDE

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CDSMP)

This six-week program is intended for adults with at least one chronic health condition, including arthritis. Participants meet for approximately two hours once a week to engage in symptom management activities such as exercise, relaxation, communication, healthy eating, medication management, and managing fatigue.

FIND YOUR CLOSEST PROVIDER

JEFFERSON: Watertown YMCA 315-782-3100

> NRCIL 315-785-8703

ST. LAWRENCE: St. Lawrence Health Intiative 315-261-4760 Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center 315-713-5116

> *LEWIS:* Lewis County OFA 315-376-5313

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NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM (NDPP)

For individuals seeking to potentially lower their risk of type 2 diabetes by more than half, a NDPP program may be for you! This year-long program is split into two sections: the first six months consist of weekly one-hour meetings to educate on dealing with stress, adding physical activity to your schedule, working foods you love into a healthier diet, and how to stay on track to meet your goal. The second half of the program includes monthly one-hour meetings to continue to build upon skills learned to maintain positive habits learned in the first half of the program.

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DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION (DSME)

This program allows for Type 1 or Type 2 Diabetics to learn about managing their diabetes by focusing on nutritional diets, exercising, monitoring blood glucose, taking prescription medication and reducing risks associated with diabetes. The initial DSME program consists of ten hours of education and can be offered individually or in a group setting; this typically includes one-hour of individual assessment and nine hours of group trainings.

FIND YOUR CLOSEST PROVIDER

JEFFERSON: Carthage Area Hospital 315-519-5468

Samaritan Medical Center 315-785-4667 **Bolton's Pharmacy** 315-782-5961

ST. LAWRENCE: Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center 315-713-5116

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (DSMP)

This program is typically six weeks in length and be taught by non-health professionals, including individuals who are living with diabetes. Program content includes similar information to the DSME curriculum.

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