



**DSRIP (Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment)
Program**

Learning Collaborative Meeting : May 14th 2015

VIRTUA – DSRIP PROGRAM

Virtua Memorial Hospital of Burlington County &
Virtua West Jersey Health System

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Virtua – A Leader in Southern New Jersey



- ▶ **3 Acute Care Hospitals**
- ▶ **4 Major Outpatient Centers**
- ▶ **45 Physician Office locations**
- ▶ **2 Sub-Acute Care Facilities**
- ▶ **2 Home Health Agencies**
- ▶ **7 Ambulatory Surgery Centers**
- ▶ **3 Fitness Centers**



Virtua's Mission

**Virtua helps you be well,
get well and stay well**



SURVIVAL SKILLS FOR DIABETES

Group visits and Community Education for
Diabetes

DSRIP Core Team

- **Stephen Kolesk, MD**; Senior VP Clinical Integration - **Project Champion**
- **Robert Post, MD**; Chairman, Dept. of Family Medicine, Virtua Health (Southern Division) - **Physician Lead**
- **April Schetler, MS, RD**; Director of Clinical Operations, Nutrition and Diabetes – **Project Lead**
- **Bageshree Cheulkar, MD, MPH**; Project Coordinator, DSRIP Program – **Project Coordinator**
- **Christine Gordon, MBA**; Manager of Reimbursement, Budget and Reimbursement – **Finance Support**
- **Carol Mullin, RN**; VP for Clinical Quality and Performance Management – **Quality and Data Support**
- **James Gamble, MD**; Medical Director of Informatics , Information Services – **Data Support & State DSRIP Quality and Metrics Committee**
- **Jean Davidson, DO**; Virtua Endocrinology – **Disease Specialist**

Educators and Patient navigators

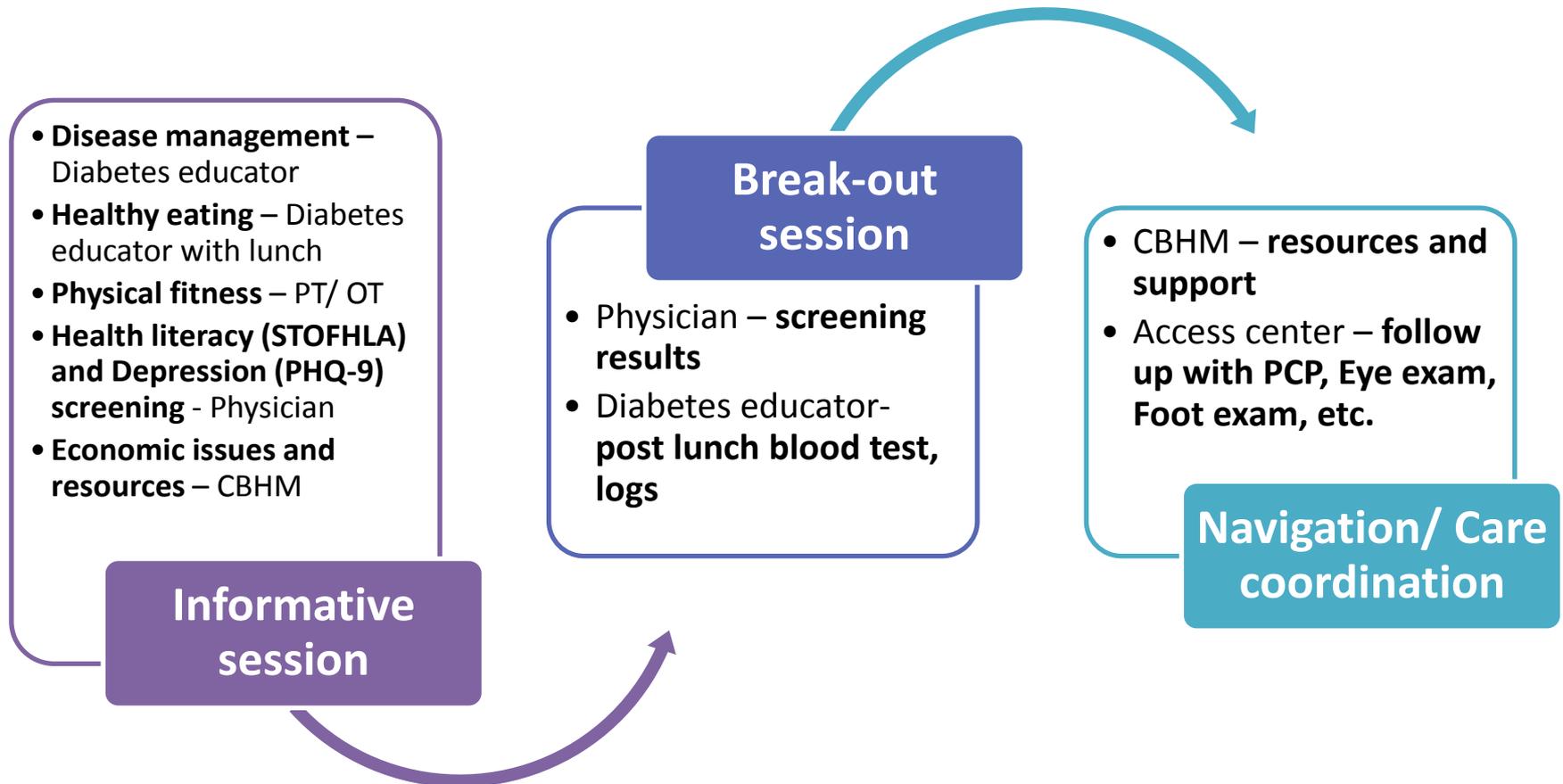
- **Multi-Disciplinary Educators' Team:**
 - Residents /Physicians – Tatem Brown Family Medicine Center
 - Diabetes Educators (RNs/RDs)– Nutrition and Diabetes Care Team
 - Community Based Health Managers (CBHM)- Social Services/Case Management team
 - Physical Therapist (PT) and Occupational Therapist (OT) - Rehabilitation team

- **Patient navigation:**
 - CBHMs
 - Access Center navigators

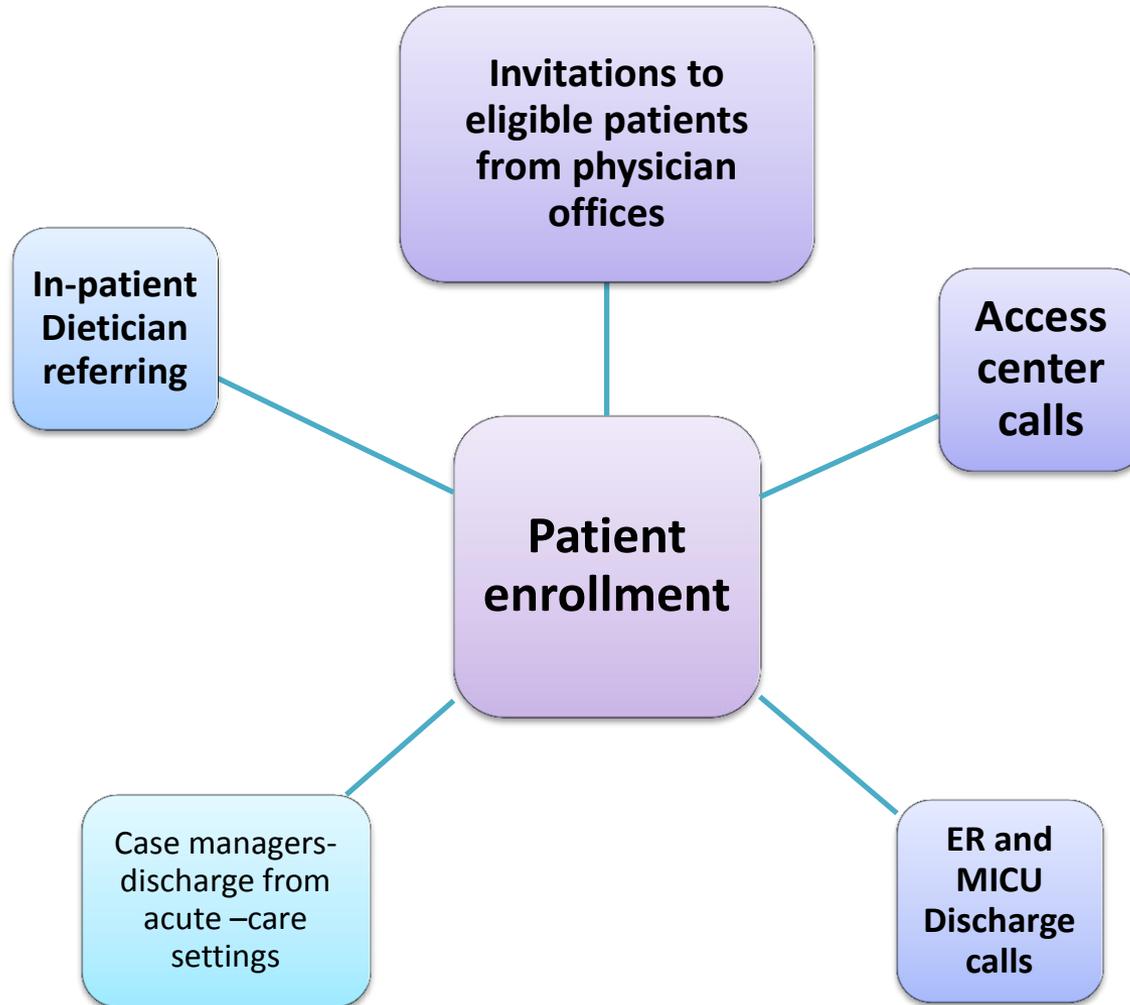
Survival skills for Diabetes

- **Free Class**
- **Single session – 4 hour group class**
- **Informative session (first half of class)**
- **Break-out sessions with educators (second half of class)**
- **Incentives:**
 - Light lunch provided
 - Nutrition counseling voucher
 - Transportation as needed
- **4 classes in a month**
 - Different location each week
 - Washington Township Health and Wellness Center
 - Voorhees Diabetes and Nutrition Center
 - Lumberton FMC
 - Camden – Kyle Will FMC

Survival skills for Diabetes



Best Practices



Project Updates

- 8 classes scheduled in Jan and Feb cancelled due to no enrollment.
- 8 classes conducted since March have shown increased enrollment.
- Incentive:
 - transportation
 - glucometers
 - meals
- Positive remarks on feedback/ satisfaction surveys
 - For e.g. “How would you rate the overall program today?”
All respondents have rated the Program excellent.
- Barriers- poor attendance in spite of enrollment.

Plan Modifications

Class timings

Day time
10am-2pm

Evening
5:30-9:30

Saturday
10am-2pm

4 locations every month

Addition of locations?

Change of locations?

Incentives

Transportation

Meal

Diabetes supplies -

- Glucometer
- Glucose tablets

Gift card?

Partnerships



Metrics- Baseline data

➤ Stage 3- Project Specific metrics:

Metric	Virtua West Jersey	Virtua Memorial
Controlling BP	69.03	78.36
Lipid Panel	72.17	83.19
Eye Exam	8.7	7.56
Foot Exam	4.35	11.76

Metrics- Baseline data

➤ Stage 4 – Universal Metrics

Metric	Virtua West Jersey	Virtua Memorial
Antenatal Steroids	100	100
(CLABSI) Event	0	0
Pediatric (CLABSI)- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	0	-
Hospital Acquired Potentially-Preventable VTE	0	0
Cesarean Rate for Nulliparous Singleton Visits	26.49	23.66
Elective Delivery	0	4.44
Postoperative Sepsis	0	0

Peer feedback

- How are the other hospitals -
 - using their attributed patient population list to incorporate in the Program?
 - relating DSRIP data to their Programs?
 - For Virtua-
 - About 5700 patients (matched) attributed for Reporting Partners
 - Over **600 patients with diabetes** attributed from Reporting partner list.
 - About 18,000 patients (matched) attributed for Hospitals.

Thank You.

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