



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

Learning Collaborative Meeting : April 9th 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

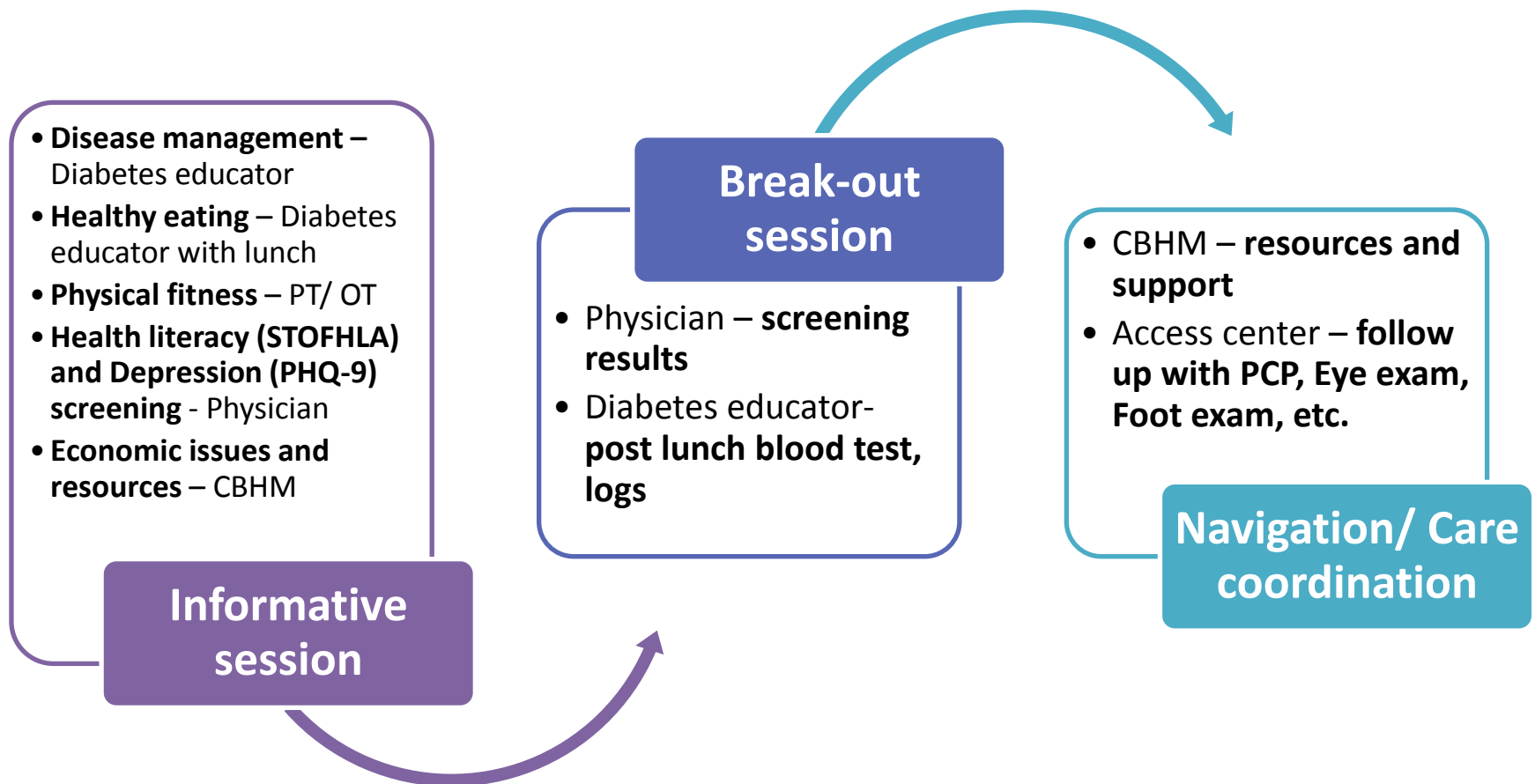
- **Multi-Disciplinary Educators' Team:**
 - Residents /Physicians – Tatem Brown Family Medicine Center
 - Diabetes Educators (RNs/RDs)– Nutrition and Diabetes Care Team
 - Community Based Health Managers (CBHM)- Social Services/Case Management team
 - Physical Therapist (PT) and Occupational Therapist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

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

Survival skills for Diabetes

- **Free Class**
- **Single session – 4 hour group class**
- **Informative session**
- **Break-out sessions with educators (last hour)**
- **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

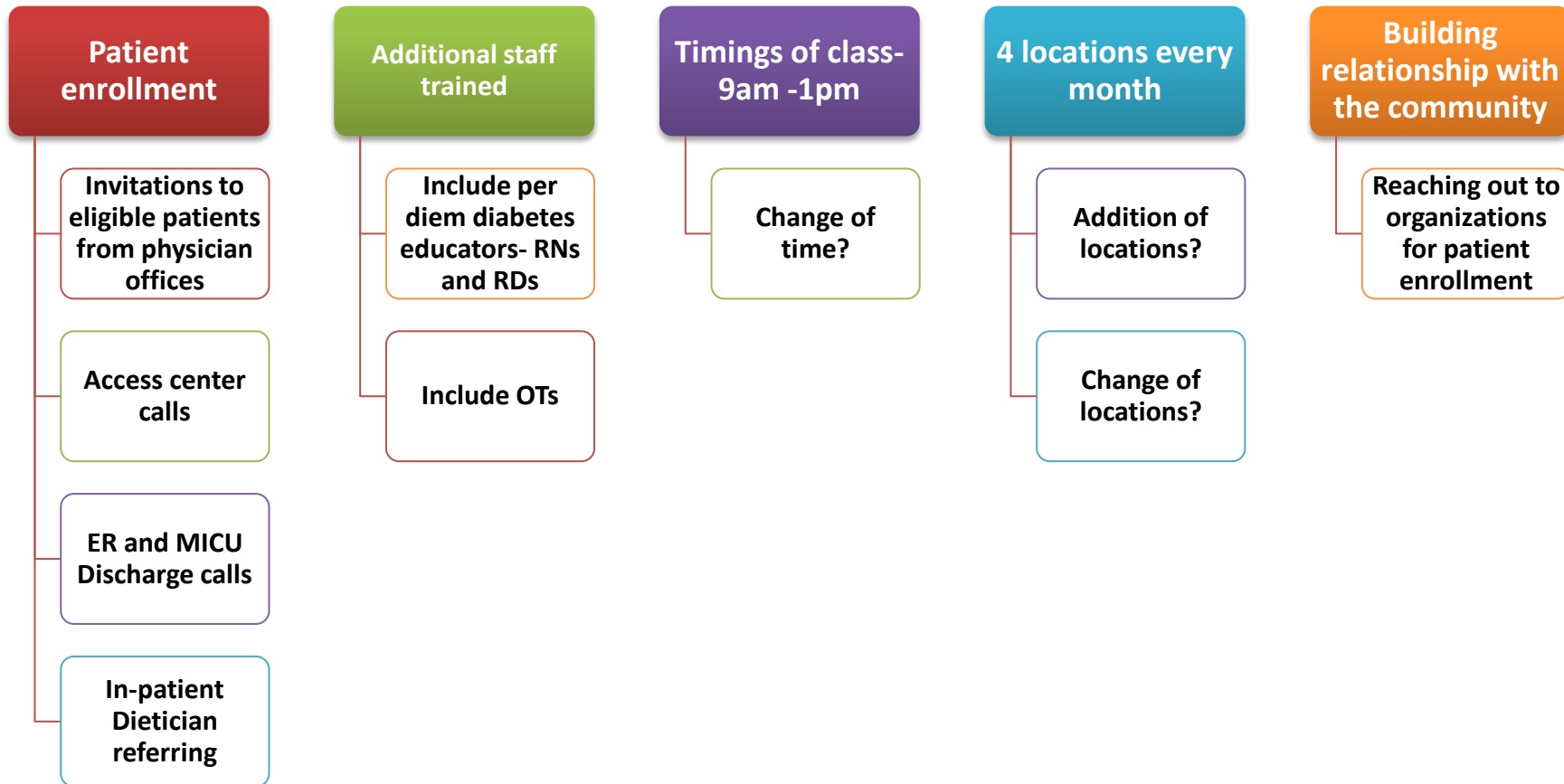
Survival skills for Diabetes



Pilot

- Project activity of education session- to focus on flow of class.
- 2 pilot sessions – September 2014
 - North-
 - Lumberton FMC, Lumberton- Mt. Holly
 - South-
 - Tatem Brown FMC, Voorhees
- Patient enrollment – All patients with diabetes from respective practices were invited to attend
- Observations from Pilots- from patient feedback and peer review
 - Agenda for class revised for better flow of information
 - Presentation and information revised for better reception from audience.

Highlights of Project Roll out



Thank You.

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