



**DIABETES IN SPECIAL & VULNERABLE POPULATION:  
A NATIONAL LEARNING SERIES**

**Diabetes Continuum of Care: Building Successful  
Teams During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Tuesday, November 17, 2020  
9 am HT / 11 am PT / 1 pm CT / 2 pm ET

*Welcome!*  
*We will begin in a few minutes*



# Diabetes Continuum of Care: Building Successful Teams During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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**Diabetes affects more than 34 million people in the United States.** Multi-tiered efforts to prevent, treat and manage diabetes are critical in reducing the burden of diabetes, particularly for special and vulnerable populations, which have unique characteristics that affect culturally and linguistically competent health care access and utilization. According to 2018 Uniform Data System (UDS), diabetes poses a unique challenge for the HRSA Health Center Program because 1 of 7 patients has diabetes and nearly 1 in 3 of those has uncontrolled diabetes.

To elevate the national conversation around diabetes, **14 National Training and Technical Assistance Partner (NTTAP) organizations** formed the Special and Vulnerable Populations Diabetes Task Force to engage health centers, Primary Care Associations (PCAs), and Health Center Controlled Networks (HCCNs) to increase knowledge of effective strategies that address diabetes among people experiencing homelessness, residents of public housing, migratory and seasonal agricultural workers, school-aged children, older adults, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders, LGBTQIA+ people, and other health center patients.

This Fall's national learning series is **sponsored by HRSA** and will take a deeper dive into issues related to patient health literacy, community engagement, and team-based care.

For information about the Diabetes National Learning Series, visit **[chcdiabetes.org](https://chcdiabetes.org)** today.

# Special and Vulnerable Populations Task Force Members:



For more information on our NTTAP Partners, visit [chcdiabetes.org](http://chcdiabetes.org)

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# Diabetes Continuum of Care: Raising the Pillars for Community Engagement

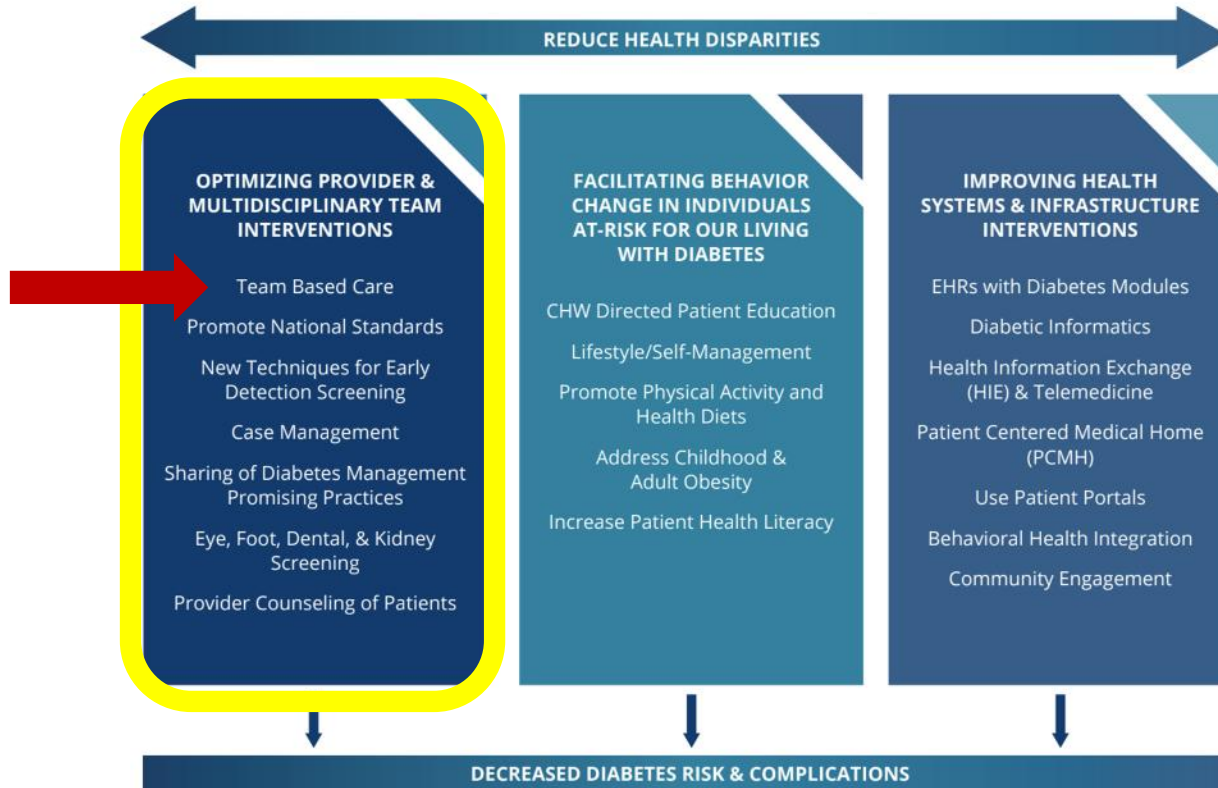


Figure 1: HRSA Health Center Technical Assistance Partners Strategies to Address the Diabetes Continuum of Care



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the principles of high-quality team-based, patient centered care for diabetes control
2. Be able to define the unique challenges of the coordination and success of team-based patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic
3. Consider implementation of promising practices for team-based care in the time of COVID-19



# Team Based Care: Concepts



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## Team Based Care

Team-based care is defined by the National Academy of Medicine as "...the provision of health services to individuals, families, and/or their communities by at least two health providers who work collaboratively with patients and their caregivers—to the extent preferred by each patient - to accomplish shared goals within and across settings to achieve coordinated, high-quality care.



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## Team Based Care – Diabetes

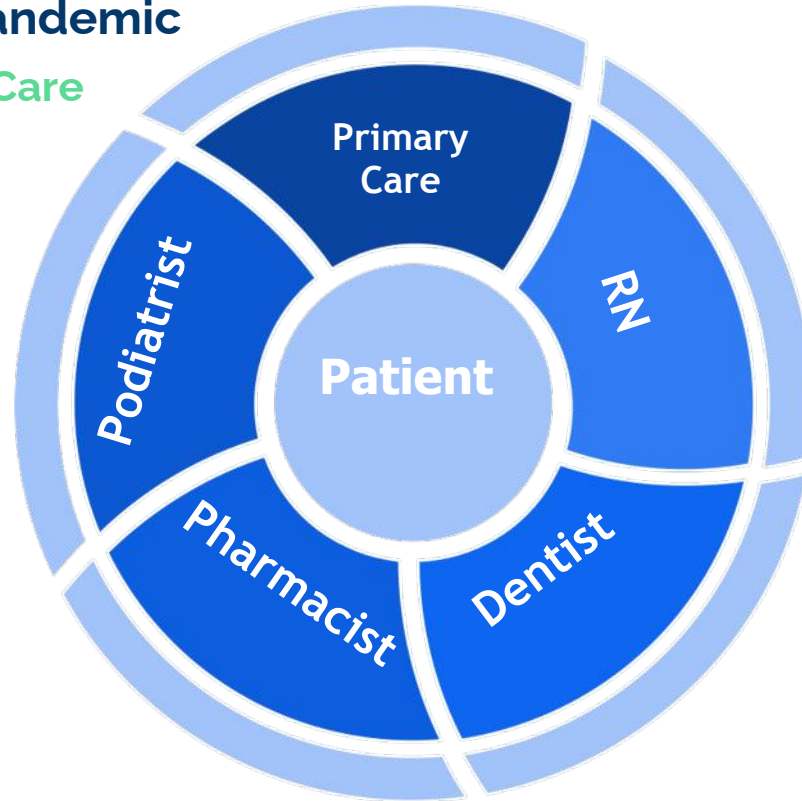
Depending on health issues and health issues directly related to diabetes the care team may be different. Optimal team based care for diabetes can include but are not limited to:

● Primary Care Provider	● Registered Nurse/Nurse Navigator
● Endocrinologist	● Registered Dietitian
● Ophthalmologist	● Certified Diabetes Educator
● Podiatrist	● Mental Health Professional
● Pharmacist	● Fitness Professional
● Dentist	● Patient
● Community Health Worker/Health Navigator	● Family/Support system of the patient



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Team Based Care



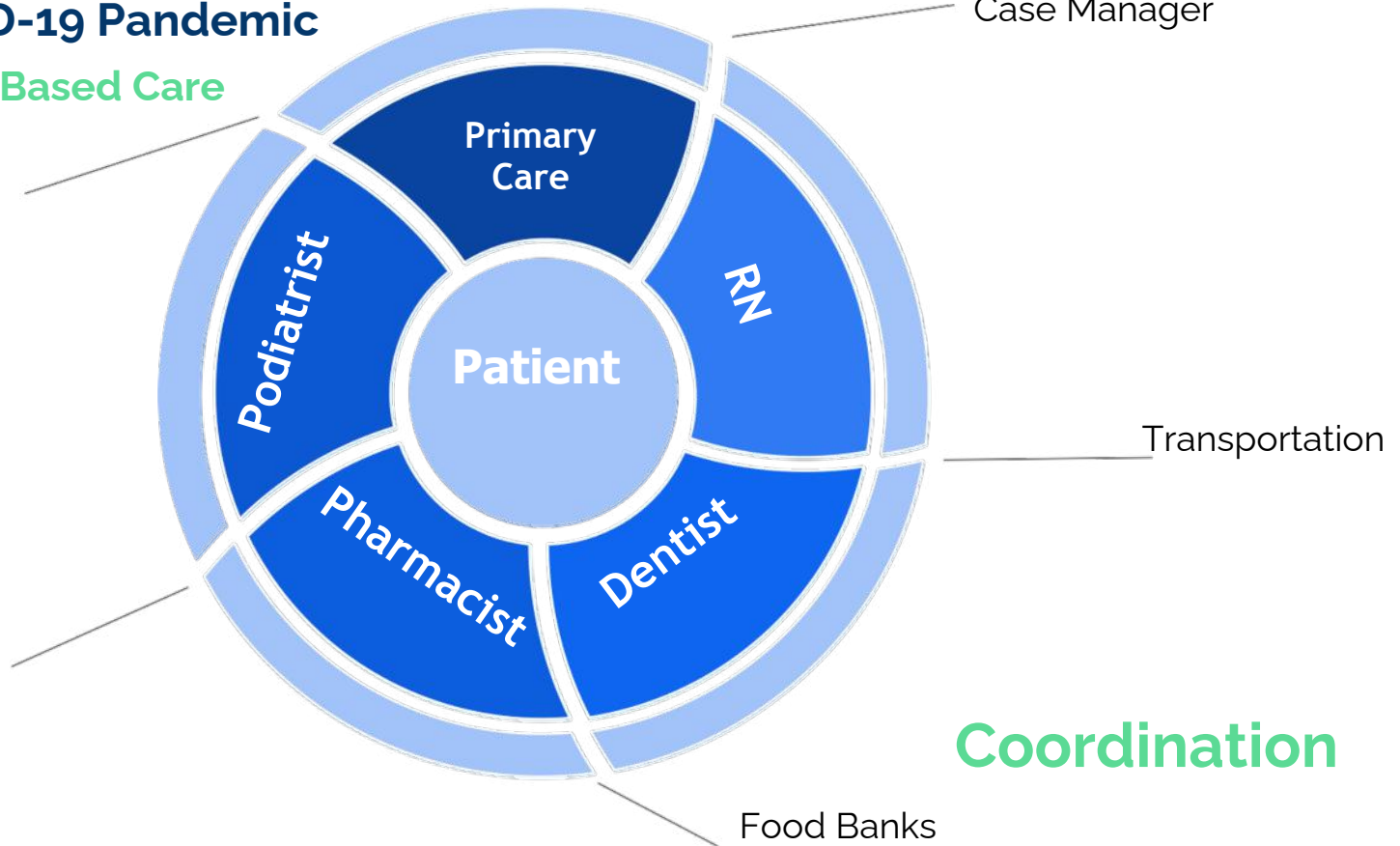


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Team Based Care

Support Groups

Case Manager



Transportation

Behavioral Health

Coordination

Food Banks





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## High Functioning and Quality TBC

- Person Centered
- Clinical and non-clinical team members
- Clarity of team roles and responsibilities
- Clear communication and communication structures
- Flexible and nimble to change care and care structures as needed

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**Team Based Care:  
Impact of the  
COVID-19 Pandemic**



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## Team Based Care- Why

- Improved patient experience
- Improved provider relationships and relationships of patients with providers
- Improved health outcomes
- Decreased A1c and health issues related to diabetes



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## What is an Effective/Successful Team

An effective **team** is a one where the **team** members, including the patients, communicate with each other, as well as merging their observations, expertise and decision-making responsibilities to optimize patients' care.





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## Impact of COVID-19 on Team Based Care

To build or support successful teams communication is the key

### Internal

- Care Coordination

### External

- Telehealth



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## Care Coordination- Key Components

- Ability to share data
- Defined Team structure, roles and responsibilities
- Coordinated care planning
- Strong partnerships
- Trauma-informed care
- Harm reduction approach





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## Care Coordination Challenges

- Larger caseload, displace/less staff, less resources
- Changes in workflow
- The dispersed nature of virtual teams can be a barrier to productivity that relies on the work of others.
- Different schedules – in-person, virtual care schedules
- Closures, limited access, sheltering in place, disconnected from services
- Less in-person follow-up appointments available due to impact of additional COVID-19 infection control measures
- Staff burnout
- Lost opportunity for informal interactions/communication – building community and trust



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## Care Coordination Promising Practices/ Solutions

- Standardize the care coordination process, enhanced communication plan
- Communal technological working space or a virtual team room (Barrett, 2006). A virtual team room makes it easier for teams, departments, or committees to communicate and collaborate in real time. Share relevant updates, documents, and information in a dedicated area designed to keep members informed, organized, and engaged.
- Inclusion of non-clinical staff in the support of patients.
- Web-based care coordination technology tools, a workflow tool that organizes and prioritizes patient interactions and care plan interventions





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## Use of Telehealth/Telemedicine

**Telehealth** - HRSA defines telehealth as the use of electronic information and telecommunications technologies to support long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration.



**Telemedicine** - Is defined as the use of telecommunications to facilitate remote delivery of health-related services and clinical information

Telemedicine is frequently used for follow-up visits, management of chronic conditions, medication management, specialist consultation and a host of other clinical services. Telemedicine is used to increase access to care for patients with diabetes.

- Virtual diabetes management program offerings rooted in smartphone technology, connected devices for blood glucose monitoring, and remote coaching or support.



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## Telehealth/Telemedicine Challenges

- Lack of experience in applications among team members can be a significant barrier.
- Not every professional has the skills to work in a virtual space.
- Inability to physically connect with patient/client
- Communication between provider and patient/client – misinterpretation/miscommunication, non-verbal clues missed.
- Patients/clients have limited access to equipment/ internet, phones, broadband
- Different levels of technology literacy
- Triage
- Lost opportunity for informal interactions/communication – building community and trust



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## Telehealth/Telemedicine Solutions

- Make no assumptions
- Training for staff
- Hot spots, solar charging stations, phones and data plans, patient kiosks
- Use of different modalities to engage in-between visits (web-based portals or text messaging)
- Triage
- Max-packed visits (multiple discipline visits)
- Enhanced communication plans



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## TODAY'S SPEAKERS - Health Partners of Western Ohio



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# Integration

- Primary Care along with
  - Behavioral health
  - Health coach
  - Clinical pharmacy
  - Oral health
  - Social worker
  - Community outreach worker
  - Lab work
  - Dispensing pharmacy with free delivery



# Team Based Care during COVID-19



- Technology
  - At-home teams
  - In-office teams



**COVID-19  
TESTING**

COVID-19 TEST  
SARS-CoV-2 ANTIGEN TEST



# Microsoft Teams

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Teams application window. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search" and a user profile icon labeled "JC". The left-hand navigation pane includes icons for Activity, Chat, Teams, Calendar, Calls, Files, and Help. The main content area is titled "Join or create a team" and features a search bar labeled "Search teams". Below this, six team cards are displayed in a 2x3 grid:

- Team Telehealth**: 16 members | Public. Card icon: TT (purple).
- Tiffin Covid Team**: 4 members | Public. Card icon: TC (teal).
- Tiffin Team**: 4 members | Public. Card icon: TT (green).
- DON/MCC**: 3 members | Public. Card icon: DM (teal).
- Tiffin pharmacy deliveries**: 5 members | Public. Card icon: Tp (pink).
- Team BH**: 3 members | Public. Card icon: TB (pink).

Each team card includes a grid of member profile pictures. At the bottom of the interface, there is a "Join or create a team" button with a plus icon and a settings gear icon.



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**NEXT  
DAY**



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HOME OR WORK**





## Health Partners of Western Ohio

Welcome back to a new school year! We look forward to a great year in partnership with students, families, teachers, and school staff. .

### SERVICES AVAILABLE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- Primary Care for all ages
- Sports/Work Physicals
- COVID Testing
- Immunizations
- Behavioral Health Visit
- Disease Management

We accept walk-ins or appointments. All insurances, no insurance, or underinsured are accepted. We will never turn anyone away for an inability to pay.

Services provided in-person or by telehealth.



### HPWO School Based Health Center Locations

#### Rams Health Center

222 McTigue Dr.  
Toledo OH 43615  
(419) 442-7702

#### Bulldogs Health Center

2400 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo OH 43620  
(419) 442-7701

#### HPWO in Partnership with Waite

301 Morrison Dr.  
Toledo OH 43605  
(567) 204-3056

Health Center Hours: 7:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.

### Additional Locations

#### Riverside Community Health Center

405 Woodville Rd., Toledo OH 43605  
(567) 318-3900  
Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm

#### East Toledo Dental Center

2020 Starr Ave., Toledo OH 43605  
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Hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm

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To all  
#healthcareworkers,  
Thank You 🙏





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# MEDICAL + BEHAVIORAL TELEHEALTH

**NEW and ESTABLISHED patients**



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**(419)549-8870**

**same care from home**

**Clinical and Dispensing Services available**

# 4 in 10 U.S. adults

reported avoiding medical care because of concerns related to COVID-19\*

Delaying or avoiding urgent or emergency care was more common among:



People with disabilities



People with two or more underlying conditions

\*Web-based survey of a representative sample of U.S. adults aged  $\geq 18$  years during June 24–30, 2020

**Telehealth** may help people get the care they need

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, people who experience a medical emergency should seek care **without delay**



Health Partners  
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# Dental Services Resumed

**While taking COVID-19 precautions,  
dental services at all Health Partners  
locations have resumed!**



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# Strategies to Increase Access

Our “new normal”



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What are your questions and comments?



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