

# Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)

## Partnership Roadmap

Organizations considering enrollment as MDPP suppliers have many factors to consider, including their desire, resources, and/or infrastructure to market, deliver, track and report, and bill for MDPP services. This fact sheet explains how your organization can get involved in MDPP. Please reference the MDPP website at <http://go.cms.gov/mdpp> for more detailed information regarding MDPP rules, regulations, and requirements.

### MDPP Enrollment Decision Guide

Use this decision guide to see how your organization can best get involved with MDPP.

#### Start

**Question 1:** MDPP suppliers perform important activities including the delivery of MDPP services to beneficiaries, data tracking and reporting, and billing. Does your organization want to get involved in MDPP by becoming a supplier through one or more of these activities?

Yes

I'm not ready to become a supplier yet, but I want to support MDPP in my region

**Question 2:** Does your organization have an interest and ability to deliver MDPP services at your location?

Yes

No

**Question 3:** Does your organization have an interest and ability to perform data tracking, reporting, and/or billing for MDPP services?

No

Yes

Yes

No



#### Partner with an Existing MDPP Supplier

Consider offering MDPP services in partnership with another organization, such as an existing MDPP supplier, that may alleviate administrative responsibilities

**Example:** A small community organization lacking the infrastructure and resources to conduct the billing and reporting aspects of an MDPP supplier



#### Enroll as a Supplier or Support an Existing/Prospective Supplier

Enroll in MDPP as an administrative location or offer administrative support to organizations interested in becoming suppliers; Consider opportunities to expand your reach by partnering with organizations that serve target beneficiaries in your community

**Example:** A large organization that wants to enroll as an MDPP supplier and grow their program partnering with other small organizations as "spokes"



#### Become an MDPP Champion

Spread the word about MDPP by referring community members to existing suppliers or increasing awareness of the program

**Example:** An organization that wants to support MDPP but is not eligible or able to provide MDPP services or administrative support at this time

## How to Get Involved with MDPP

Consider the following actions based on your results from the Enrollment Decision Guide.



### Partner with an existing MDPP supplier.

**Want to deliver MDPP services, but not interested or able to perform administrative functions such as data tracking, reporting or billing?**

Your organization may consider partnering with another organization. For example, you could 1) partner with an existing MDPP supplier to serve as a community location, or 2) partner with a billing agent to alleviate administrative responsibilities on your organization. By partnering with an organization that can perform these administrative functions, your organization can focus on administering MDPP services and play a direct role in helping people with Medicare stay healthy and prevent diabetes.\*

#### Example Organizations

- A small community organization lacking the infrastructure and resources to conduct the billing and reporting aspects of an MDPP supplier.
- A large organization that wants to provide MDPP services but prefers to contract out to another organization for support with billing and other administrative pieces.

#### Next steps

- Organizations that are interested in partnership may consider referencing [the Supplier Map](https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/mdpp-map.html) at <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/mdpp-map.html> to view current MDPP suppliers in their regions.\*



### Enroll as a supplier or support and existing/prospective supplier

**Want to help people with Medicare stay healthy and prevent diabetes?** Your organization can enroll to become a MDPP supplier. As a supplier, you will help people with Medicare make lasting behavior changes through group-based training and individual support. Organizations can enroll as an administrative location and offer MDPP as a sole organization. Organizations may also choose to enroll as an administrative location and grow their program by partnering with nearby organizations serving as additional community locations. Partnering with other organizations to grow community locations may assist your organization in expanding the reach of your program by serving more at-risk Medicare beneficiaries.\*

If your organization is not registered with CDC's Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) and not interested in enrolling as an MDPP supplier, you may provide administrative support to other CDC recognized organizations that may be interested in enrolling.

#### Example Organizations

- A large organization that wants to enroll as an MDPP supplier and grow their program by partnering with other smaller organizations as "spokes."
- A hospital or health system interested in providing administrative support for MDPP that does not want to enroll as an MDPP supplier.

#### Next steps

There are two steps to become a MDPP supplier.

- 1) Achieve CDC Recognition
  - Apply to the CDC's DPRP
  - Offer the program for 12 months
  - Submit evaluation data to CDC every 6 months
- 2) Apply to Become a Supplier
  - Once you get Preliminary or Full CDC recognition, then you can apply to become an MDPP Supplier. Reference the [Enrollment Checklist](#) to successfully prepare for enrollment at <https://innovation.cms.gov/Files/x/mdpp-enrollmentcl.pdf>.

*\*Note that the decision to partner with another organization in MDPP delivery is solely at the discretion of the organization in question and CMS has no opinion or preference regarding MDPP delivery partnership. CMS cannot and will not provide guidance on partnership models. Organizations should seek their legal council should they have any questions or concerns regarding partnership options for MDPP delivery.*





## Become an MDPP Champion

Want to support MDPP, but your organization may not be ready or eligible to enroll? There are many ways to get involved! Spreading the word about MDPP can grow awareness of prediabetes and available prevention services for at-risk Medicare populations.

### Example Organizations

- An organization that wants to support and promote MDPP but is not eligible or able to provide MDPP services or administrative support at this time.
- An individual or provider who is not a part of an organization and wants to promote or refer potential beneficiaries to MDPP.

### Next steps

Consider the following steps to spread the word about MDPP by referring community members to existing suppliers or increasing awareness of the program.

- Educate at-risk patients about prediabetes and lifestyle changes to improve health.

Promote available diabetes prevention services to providers and patients.

- Screen Medicare patients for MDPP eligibility, and refer eligible patients to a MDPP supplier using [the Supplier Map](#) at:  
<https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/medicare-diabetes-prevention-program/mdpp-map.html>.

