

Appendix D: Updates Since Publication

Appendix D includes resources discovered after the March 2007 publication of the *2007 Diabetes Resource Guide for Consumers and Health Professionals*.

FINANCIAL

BadgerCare Plus

All Wisconsin kids – at all income levels – can enroll in BadgerCare Plus. Families with kids at higher income levels will pay premiums and co-payments for certain services. BadgerCare Plus also covers:

- Pregnant women (up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), which is \$51,510 for a family of three);
- Parents and caretakers at higher income levels (up to 200% of the FPL, which is \$34,340 for a family of three);
- Young adults who are leaving foster care when they turn 18 (regardless of income);
- Parents with incomes up to 200% FPL who have kids in foster care; and,
- More farmers and self-employed families.

Toll-free: (800) 362-3002

Website: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/>

Eye Care America's Diabetes EyeCare Program (DEP)

Change in phone number.

Diabetes Help Line

Toll-free: (800) 272-3937

IPump.org, Inc.

IPump.org provides critical, temporary financial assistance and free supplies to people of all ages with diabetes in need throughout the United States.

Email: program-director@ipump.org

Website: www.ipump.org/

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

State of Wisconsin Consumer Guide to Health Care

The purpose of this guide is to help Wisconsin residents make better health care choices by providing easy access to useful information. To meet this goal, we have identified links to Wisconsin-based organizations and databases wherever possible. Links are also provided to the most comprehensive national sites.

Website: <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/guide/>

LANGUAGE AND MULTICULTURAL

Diabetes and You

This Michigan State University project is developing a prototype interactive, health education website for low-literacy individuals in the areas of diabetes, called “Diabetes and You.” The development of the initial prototype was based on previous research in the area of low-literate health education and our own design experience. MSU is currently testing the web site with the target audience. Link below is for project overview; click on link at bottom of website to go to actual health education website.

Website: www.gel.msu.edu/winn/projects/diabetesandyou.html

Learning About Diabetes, Inc.

A nonprofit corporation providing consumers and health care professionals with simply written information on diabetes care. An area of special interest is using art and design in novel ways to help readers better understand this often complex health care problem.

Tel: (908) 400-6111

Website: www.learningaboutdiabetes.org

National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Provides list of resources on consumer health information in many languages.

Toll-free: (800) 338-7657

Website:
<http://nmlm.gov/outreach/consumer/multi.html>

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants

Healthy Living Toolkit educates refugees and immigrants to become proactive health consumers and promoters in their communities. The Toolkit supports health professionals, health promoters, ESL teachers, resettlement case managers in assisting refugees and immigrants to navigate the health system in order to reduce the health disparities among these populations. The toolkit has been developed in a culturally appropriate manner and is available in Arabic, Bosnian, Burmese, English, Farsi (Persian), French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Karen, Kirundi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, and Vietnamese. Diabetes materials are located under “Nutrition Related Diseases.”

Tel: (202) 347-3507

Website: www.refugees.org/hltoolkit

WorldLingo

WorldLingo, is a leading innovator and provider of translation and localization services and technology. WorldLingo continues to advance internet translation with new technologies and features designed to provide a seamless experience for consumers. Headquartered in Nevada, WorldLingo has a rich history of innovation and today performs thousands of translations every day for business, governments and organizations around the globe.

Website: www.worldlingo.com/en/products_services/worldlingo_translator.html

ORGANIZATIONS

American Foundation for the Blind

American Foundation for the Blind's priorities include broadening access to technology; elevating the quality of information and tools for the professionals who serve people with vision loss; and promoting independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing them and their families with relevant and timely resources.

Toll-free: (800) 232-5463

Website: <http://www.afb.org>

Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation

The Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation[®] was founded to help and find the cure for diabetes and until that goal is achieved, to provide the care needed to combat the detrimental and life-threatening complications of this terrible disease.

Tel: (202) 298-9211

Website: <http://www.diabeteswellness.net>

National Association for the Visually Handicapped

NAVH is committed to ensuring that impaired vision does not result in impaired life. Our mission is to help the "hard of seeing[™]" worldwide cope with the psychological effects of visual impairment and to provide low vision services, visual aids and training to anyone in need of these services.

Tel: (212) 889-3141

Website: <http://www.navh.org>

Patient Advocate Foundation

Patient Advocate Foundation is a national nonprofit organization that seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases.

Toll-free: (800) 532-5274

Website: <http://www.patientadvocate.org>

Wisconsin School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (WCBVI)

The WCBVI operates the Wisconsin School for the Visually Handicapped (WSVH), a residential school for blind and visually impaired K-12 students in Janesville. The school, in addition to providing a general education curriculum, offers intensive instruction in skills which minimize the effects of blindness (e.g. Braille instruction, travel with white cane, use of technology, appropriate social skills which would otherwise be learned incidentally through sight, etc.).

Toll-free: (800) 832-9784

Website:
<http://www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/index.html>

PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

Americans in Motion (AIM)

Americans In Motion (AIM) is an American Academy of Family Physicians initiative designed to improve the health of all Americans by implementing a multifaceted fitness program addressing physical activity, nutrition and emotional well-being in the individual, family and community. Goals include encouraging family physicians to be fitness role models, improving family physicians' ability to positively affect the fitness of their patients, and enhancing the awareness of the family physicians' unique ability to promote fitness within their communities. Program includes patient education materials, tools for health professionals, and a school-based fitness education program.

Website: www.aafp.org/online/en/home/clinical/publichealth/aim.html

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Part of the Talking Book Program of the Library of Congress, provides Braille and recorded books and playback equipment for Wisconsin residents who for any physical reason cannot read normal print.

Toll-free: (800) 242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548

Website: <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/rl/wrlbph/index.html>

WORKSITE WELLNESS

Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP)

The National Kidney Foundation's Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP™) offers free worksite screening for those at risk - anyone with high blood pressure, diabetes or a family history of kidney disease. It is designed to raise awareness about kidney disease among high risk individuals and provide free testing and educational information, so that kidney disease and its complications can be prevented or delayed.

Toll-free: (800) 543-6393

Website: www.kidneywi.org

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin's Employee Wellness Program

Prevent Blindness Wisconsin offers the *Healthy Eyes Vision Wellness* program throughout the state to educate employees about preventable, treatable and manageable eye related problems and diseases and to encourage adoption of preventive vision health behaviors. Call for a complimentary copy of the kit.

Tel: (414) 765-0505

Website: www.preventblindness.org/wi

ADDITIONAL INTERNET RESOURCES

Care Guidelines

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) Health Care Guideline: Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

www.icsi.org/diabetes_mellitus_type_2/management_of_type_2_diabetes_mellitus_9.html

Diabetes Medical Alert Jewelry

Diabetes Research & Wellness Foundation

For FREE diabetes ID necklace, scroll down to bottom of this website and click on link:

www.diabeteswellness.net/

General Diabetes Knowledge and Management

The Diabetes Homepage: www.thediabeteshomepage.com

Appendix A: Pharmaceutical Companies and Assistance Programs

No updates at this time.

Appendix B: Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association's Community Health Centers

Chippewa Falls Dental Center
formerly Chippewa Pediatric Dentistry
2509 Cty Hwy I
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Tel: (715) 729-9312

The Lakes Community Health Center
7665 US Hwy. 2
Iron River, WI 54847
Tel: (715) 382-5001

Appendix C:
Medical Services and Free/Low-Cost Clinics

Eye Care America's Diabetes EyeCare Program (DEP)

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Diabetes Help Line

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Wisconsin Dental Association

As a public service, the WDA periodically tracks clinics throughout the state that provide dental services to low-income, uninsured individuals. Please note this list is NOT comprehensive and is the most up-to-date information the WDA has available. The WDA is not responsible for or involved in setting rates at these clinics.

Website: <http://www.wda.org/tab/public>

Springer Health Access Program

Change in phone number.

Available at all Ministry Health Northwoods

locations: **Crandon, Eagle River, Laona,**

Rhineland, Woodruff

(800) 242-9252

Hours: 24-hours-a-day, 7 days a week

**Community Connections Free Clinic of Iowa
County**

201 S. Iowa Street

Dodgeville, WI 53533

(608) 930-2232

Hours: Tues/Thurs, 5:30-8 pm

Rock Fiver Free Clinic

N3995 Annex Road

Jefferson, WI 54935

Tel: (920) 674-7275

Hours: Thurs, 5-8 pm

Richland Community Free Clinic

301 E. Second Street

Richland Center, WI 53581

(608) 647-6161

Hours: Tues, 8 am - noon

Free Clinic of Pierce and St. Croix Counties

1687 E. Division Street

River Falls, WI 54022

Tel: (715) 307-3948

Hours: Tues, 5-9 pm

Shalom Holistic Health Services

1116 Ridge Street

Stoughton, WI 53589

(608) 205-0505

By appt, Thursdays 5-9 pm

**Sacred Heart Hospital Foundation Health
Access Program**

Change in phone number.

Ministry Health Northwoods

401 W. Mohawk Drive

Tomahawk, WI 54487

(800) 242-9252

Hours: 24-hours-a-day, 7 days a week

Watertown Area Cares Clinic

415 S. 8th Street

Watertown, WI 53094

(920) 206-7797

Waukesha County Community Dental Clinic

210 N.W. Barstow Street, Suite 305

Waukesha, WI 53188

(262) 522-7645

Crescent Community Health Center

1789 Elm Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

(563) 690-2850

Serves tri-state area of IA, IL, and WI