

# **USING VALUE-BASED PAYMENT TO INCREASE ENROLLMENT OF HIGH BURDEN POPULATIONS INTO NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION LIFESTYLE CHANGE PROGRAMS**

## **Overview and Purpose**

The Wyoming Department of Health, Chronic Disease Prevention Program (CDPP) is providing value-based payments to eligible CDC-recognized National Diabetes Prevention Programs (DPP) in Wyoming to support the enrollment of high burden populations. High-burden populations are those who are disproportionately affected by prediabetes due to socioeconomic characteristics or restricted access to healthcare.

The CDC estimates the cost of administering the National DPP to one participant who completes all 22 sessions of the year-long program to be \$500.00. Value-based payment (VBP) under this guidance is limited to \$500.00 per participant. This does not include the cost of program support incentives or additional services to address social determinants of health, such as transportation.

## **Value-Based Payment**

VBP is payment tied to outcomes. Under this program, the outcome of interest is session attendance. The CDPP will reimburse the eligible program based on individual session attendance of the participants, qualifying for the program (see Participant Eligibility below).

## **Program Eligibility**

VBPs will only be available to National DPPs currently recognized by the CDC as a pending, preliminary or fully recognized program in the state of Wyoming. DPP programs currently funded by CDPP for providing DPP services will not be eligible for funding until their contract expires. VBPs will be based on the availability of federal funds. The CDPP will only reimburse for VBP session attendance during the term of June 30, 2022 to June 29, 2023. VBP funding shall not exceed one (1) year, per eligible program, from the date the first VBP for session attendance is made to the eligible program (e.g., paid invoice).

Sessions which occur before or after the funding end-date will not be eligible for reimbursement. eligible programs can apply for VBP no matter what stage of the year-long cohort they are in. eligible programs may also utilize VBP for multiple cohorts within the one (1) year. eligible programs are encouraged to develop or obtain a sustainable funding source to continue to support VBPs beyond the one (1) year of CDPP funding.

In order to receive federal funds, eligible programs must be in good standing with the Wyoming Secretary of State, registered on SAM.gov and have a current W-9 on file with the state of Wyoming.

## Participant Eligibility

VBP participant eligibility shall be determined by the eligible program. The following information must be submitted to the CDPP for prior approval:

1. Definition of High-Burden Population: Federal guidance requires VBP support enrollment of high-burden populations. The eligible program is required to define their high-burden population, effectively defining participant eligibility requirements. Eligible programs are encouraged to consider an individuals' financial means/federal poverty level status, insurance status (e.g., none, underinsured), ability to qualify for services under a sliding fee scale, and/or other enrollment barriers that would limit participation based on their ability to pay.
2. Eligibility Determination Process: A description of the process and/or mechanism that will be used to document and verify participant eligibility requirements are met.
3. Cohort Start Date
4. Anticipated Cohort End Date
5. VBPs for multiple cohorts starting within the one year term of June 30, 2022 to June 29, 2023.

## Performance Measures

VBPs will be distributed based on participants' attendance at each class session. Reimbursement will occur per participant per session attended, regardless of program completion.

The eligible program must report the following de-identified participant information to the CDPP:

1. The total number of participants within each cohort utilizing the VBPs to cover the cost of the National DPP participation;
2. Within each monthly invoice the eligible program shall include the number and dates of the sessions attended by each VBP recipient; and
3. The total number of participants who utilized the VBP program during the funding term (ending June 29, 2023).

## Value-Based Payment Amount Determination

VBP reimbursement will follow the amounts outlined in **Attachment A**. The eligible program must submit **Attachment B** to [amber.nolte@wyo.gov](mailto:amber.nolte@wyo.gov) with the required information prior to receiving VBP funds. The eligible program will invoice CDPP for the VBPs monthly following the outline in **Attachment C**. If there are multiple cohorts utilizing VBP, please submit one Attachment C for each cohort.

## Attachment A

Value-Based Payment Projections for National DPP Participants		
Cost per participant for the Full Year of National DPP Sessions	Cost per participant per session	Total number of sessions to be completed during current funding term
\$500.00	\$22.00	up to 22

## Attachment B

**What is your organization's definition of a high-burden population?** *Eligible programs are encouraged to consider an individuals' financial means/federal poverty level status, insurance status (e.g., none, underinsured), ability to qualify for services under a sliding fee scale, and/or other enrollment barriers that would limit participation based on their ability to pay. In addition, high burden populations may include but are not limited to: geographically underserved, Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries, Hispanic/Latino Americans, African Americans, and American Indians.*

**How will your organization determine Value-Based Payment participant eligibility?** *A description of the process and/or mechanism that will be used to document and verify participant eligibility requirements are met.*

**Cohort Start Date**

**Anticipated Cohort End Date**

**Are you requesting VBPs for multiple cohorts starting within the one year term of June 30, 2022 to June 29, 2023?** *Yes or No*

## Attachment C

Name of Organization:

Invoice Date:

Service Dates:

The total number of participants within the cohort utilizing the VBPs to cover the cost of the National DPP participation:

DPP Value Based Payment Invoice			
De- Identified Participant	Dates of sessions attended this month	Total number of sessions attended this month	Total VBP for participant
<p><i>Example:</i></p> <p><i>Participant 1</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 1, 2022</i></p> <p><i>July 15, 2022</i></p> <p><i>Jul 30, 2022</i></p>	<p>3</p>	<p><i>Total number of sessions attended this month x</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>\$22.00 =</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>\$66</i></p>
<b>Total:</b>			<b>Total:</b>