



Community Partner Company Information

American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association's mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. The Association provides funding for research for all types of diabetes and its complications. The ADA Standards of Care are used by health care professionals throughout the world to diagnose and help their patients manage their diabetes. Its patient educational programs, such as camps and EXPO, provide information and opportunities for hands on learning. A wealth of information is found on our website and by contacting 1-800-DIABETES. Our advocacy efforts focus on access to health care, reducing discrimination in employment and at school, and increasing the funding for diabetes research and prevention.

A-POD (A-Partnership Of Diabetics)

A Partnership Of Diabetics was founded in 2009 as a community-based peer-to-peer diabetes education and support program designed by and operated for persons with diabetes. A-POD conducts weekly - Meet-ups in English, Somali and Spanish serving primarily persons living in or near the Greater Phillips Community of Minneapolis. Operating out of the Phillips Community Center, A-POD also hosts a monthly Diabetes Breakfast in English and Spanish featuring speakers on many topics and issues important to diabetics.

Statement of Purpose

The greatest opportunities for optimized diabetes self-management and recovery are with a carefully-constructed network of family, social and community-based resources that effectively complement the work of one's chosen health care providers. A Partnership Of Diabetics represents that complementary network.

Mission

Together we provide sustainable, community-based support, strategies, planning and tools to assist us in our diabetes self-management.



Southside Community Health Center/Q Health Connections

Southside Community Health Services Inc. (SCHS) Outreach, also known as Q Health Connections. Q Health operates a medical mobile unit called the "Q"mmunity Mobile Unit. "Q" for quality and quickly, "mmunity" represents immunizations, health screenings and health education in/for the community; Quality in and for the Community. The versatile mobile unit is designed to have the unique ability, capability and capacity to best adjust to address the needs of the community.

SCHS Outreach Department, value collaboration to create a collective impact model; we view partnership as a vital aspect to effective community health education and engagement. Collaboratively, we are able to provide a variety of free health screenings for the community which has included, but is not limited to: blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, BMI, HIV/STI, and Clinical Breast Exams.

SCHS has two medical clinics (located in South Minneapolis and St. Croix) and one building that encompasses the administration, dental and vision clinics in South Minneapolis. SCHS also has a dental unit that is an extension of the dental clinic and provides services off site. Our most recent SCHS Video is located at the bottom left of the SCHS homepage, and is a great comprehensive overview. We will have an additional location opening on October 14th in partnership and with Canvas Health in Richfield, MN

Clipper Clinics

Health screenings/education in a barber shop setting. The services offered include free blood pressure, BMI, and cholesterol/glucose screenings, MENgaging screenings and referrals, patient advocacy (completing MA/MNsure applications and answering questions about insurance), clinic information, scheduling clinical appointments, free STI/HIV testing and counseling, and a free haircut voucher after completing health assessments.