

Team Name: Park Nicollet—Minneapolis Clinic

Date: 2/12/2014

Team Vision

Goal:

 To decrease diabetes disparities through collaborative clinic and community efforts that motivate and empower individuals to manage their health.

- Aim:
- By the end of our EBAN project, we will have positively impacted the diabetes measures for our selected patient population.



PDSA #6 –Food for Health: Take Two

Objective

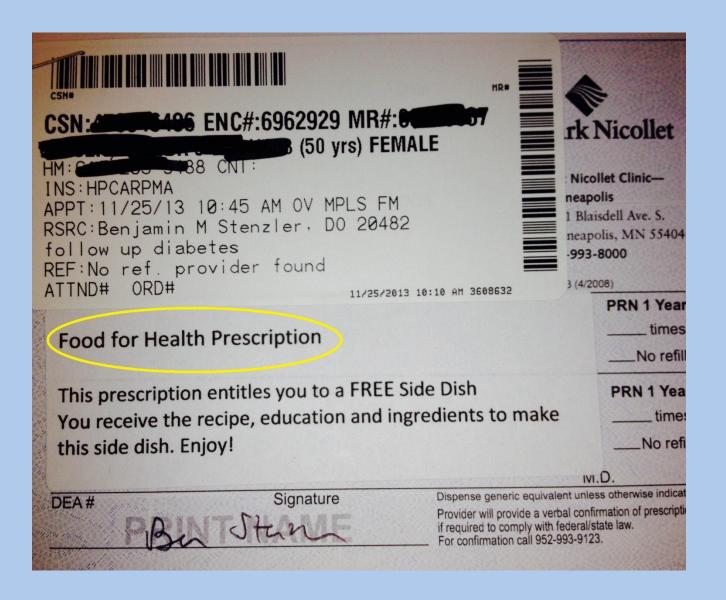
Have our patients to eat a low carb, heart healthy diet as part of their diabetes self care.

Patients are willing to change their **Prediction** dietary habits with food support and education.

Population 20 patients from our target population.



Can we prescribe food?





We found we can! Acting on Food for Health: Take Two

Challenge	Action
40% of patients canceled day of appointment.	Chose specific time span and talk to patients with existing appointments
Large costs from labor and food	Consider working with Second Harvest Heartland for reduced cost food
	Identify patients through pre-visit planning and single question

PDSA #5 –Food for Health: Take Two

Test Cycle 1	Start Date	2/18/14	End Date	2/28/14
Plan	 Identify patient clinic visits over Develop a simple need for food Obtain appropriations 	er a two wee ple question	ek period. Inaire to asse	ess patient



PDSA #5 -Food for Health: Take Two

Test Cycle 1	Start Date	2/18/14	End Date	2/28/14

Do In progress:

- 1. Hall staff will determine which patients on the Pre-Visit planning report who are part of EBAN population.
- 2. Hall staff will assess patients level of food security by asking one question:
 - "In the past 12 months, have you had difficulty bringing food into your home?"
- 3. If yes, provide patient with a Food for Health tote.



PDSA #5 –Food for Health: Take Two

Test Cycle 1	Start Date	2/18/14	End Date	2/28/14	
Study	 Study Document the following: Number of patients screened for need Number of patients provided food Proportion of cancelled visits during the two week time period in the target population. Follow up phone call with patient 				
Act	To be determine	ned!			



PDSA #6 –Food for Health Expansion

Objective	Use a current model of food banks within clinics rather re-inventing the wheel
Prediction	This input will help us model a food bank that would fit within the Minneapolis Clinic
Population	20 patients from our target population.



PDSA 6 –Food for Health Expansion

Test Cycle 1	Start Date	1/28/14	End Date	2/14/14

Plan

1. Reach out to HCMC to understand operation and flow of existing food bank program



PDSA #5 –Food for Health Expansion

Test Cycle 1	Start Date	1/28/14	End Date	2/14/14
Do	 Set up a meet banks within c Visit site to lea within clinics Look into mate bank system 	clinics arn facility st	orage and pr	ocess flow



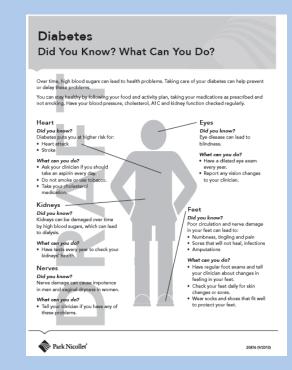
PDSA #5 -Food for Health Expansion

Test Cycle 1	Start Date	1/28/14	End Date	2/14/14
Study	 Compare and contrast HCMC's clinic resources with Minneapolis Clinic to determine reproducibility Evaluate alignment of clinic processes to see what items can be adopted 			
Act	• In progress			



Diabetes Complications

- Our educational materials have moved past draft stage!
- We have gained input from community partners and Park Nicollet Patient Education
- We plan pilot it with patients in the coming weeks-specifics to be determined





Next PDSA Cycles

Jump into Spring!





Success & Challenges

- Excited about the prospective of learning from our neighbors to increase food access to patients in need
- Regaining momentum after the holidays
- Leveraging clinic resources to efficiently execute projects

