Mentoring of a DSME Program for Accreditation

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A New DEAL DSME Program

• Target population:
  – Health Zone 1 of Duval County Florida
    • High rates of diabetes in Duval County
    • Limited access to healthcare, transportation, food, shelter
  – Greater Jacksonville area
  – Adults with Type 2 Diabetes
  – No one turned away
• Community Sites
• Weekend classes
• Multi-disciplinary team
• Grant funding until 2012
  – Closing the Gap on Diabetes
A New DEAL DSME Program

• Only accredited community based DSME Program in Duval County
• Ongoing support needed to continue program
• Accreditation a step in gaining this support
  – Opportunity for reimbursement
  – Increased recognition of the program
  – Increased referral opportunities

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• Received mentoring as a part of the Florida Alliance for Diabetes Prevention and Care grant
  – To assist A New DEAL DSME program with the process of preparing for accreditation application
Mentoring Services

• Mentor had experience working through the accreditation process for a DSME program
• Benefits Provided:
  – Guidance on completion of milestones throughout grant period
  – Guidance on what is required to meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self Management Education
  – Sharing experiences of the accreditation process
    • How to prepare for application
    • What to expect from an audit
  – Mock Audit

Mock Audit

• An opportunity to:
  – Go through the accrediting authority’s audit checklist with mentor
  – Identify areas on the accrediting authority’s checklist that need to be addressed before application
  – Learn how the audit process works and what to expect during an audit
• Accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators June 2010
• 1 Health Department site and 4 community sites accredited
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