



Chicago Southeast Diabetes Community Action Coalition
Form B. (Reviewed)



Chicago, IL

Dear Provider

The Midwest Latino Health Research Center at the University of Illinois at Chicago in collaboration with the Healthcare Consortium of Illinois and the Illinois Diabetes Control Program (IDCP) are implementing a diabetes community action plan with funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under the REACH 2010 Health Initiative. In 2000, we completed a baseline assessment on diabetes related issues in the following communities in southeast Chicago: Calumet, East Side, Hegewisch, South Chicago, South Deering, and South Shore. A Community Action Plan has been developed as a result of these activities. It identified community strength and limitations, areas of strength (assets) and needs/gaps in services, and general strategies to address problems or areas of concern expressed by providers and community residents.

This survey has the purpose of identifying training and information needs of clinicians and health professionals. We are developing training events and strategies to address areas of concern expressed by providers, community leaders, and community residents, and identify resources needed to successfully implement the plan.

You have been selected by members of our planning group as a key provider or clinician serving southeast Chicago. We would like you to complete this **Provider Diabetes Questionnaire**. This form should take about 15 minutes to complete. Please return this survey by **(date)**. Your participation is voluntary and confidential.

A key Coalition objective is to develop a **Southeast Chicago Diabetes Providers Network** to provide on-going continuing education on diabetes practice, other diabetes related issues, cultural competence, and to facilitate and coordinate referrals to and between clinics, hospitals and health centers. You are welcome to join us this dynamic network.. Please contact **(staff name)** at 312-413-1952 for more information and meeting times.

Attached please find a brochure of the Southeast Chicago Diabetes Community Action Coalition.

Sincerely,

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