Join us for our quarterly

Statewide Diabetes Network Meeting

Online Zoom Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

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(A Zoom link will be emailed to you one week before the meeting)

Agenda

- **MA Diabetes Network Updates**
  - Steering Committee Co-Chairs, Michael See, Karen Peterson, and Kathy Doane
- **Presentation: "Diabetes and Homelessness"**
  - *Presented by Laura Curry, PA-C, Boston Health Care for the Homeless*
  - One **(1.0)** hour of continuing education will be awarded to participants through the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists *(ADCES)*. Continuing education will be available for: **Dieticians, Nurses, PAs, Pharmacists, Physicians, and Social Workers**

Program Overview:

Every day of homelessness presents competing priorities, from accessing food to finding a safe place to sleep at night. Scheduling a routine health exam is often one of the last things on people's minds, and distrust of the health system and of medical providers is pervasive. Primary care is one of the first to slip through the cracks, and health and wellbeing suffers in the long-term—from weakening vision to chronic diseases that, if left untreated, can turn deadly.