



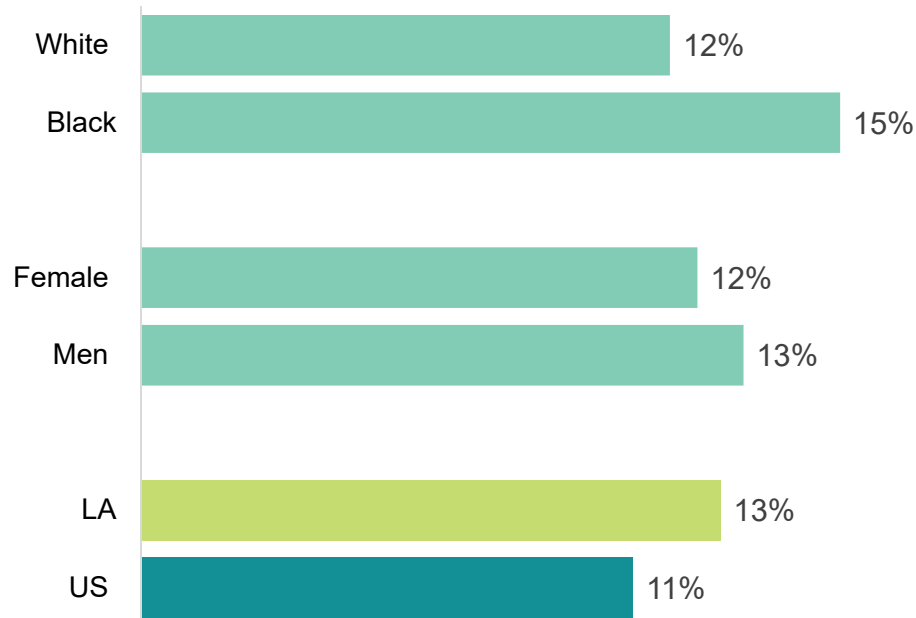
Partnering with Pharmacies for
Chronic Disease Prevention and
Management

Well-Ahead Overview

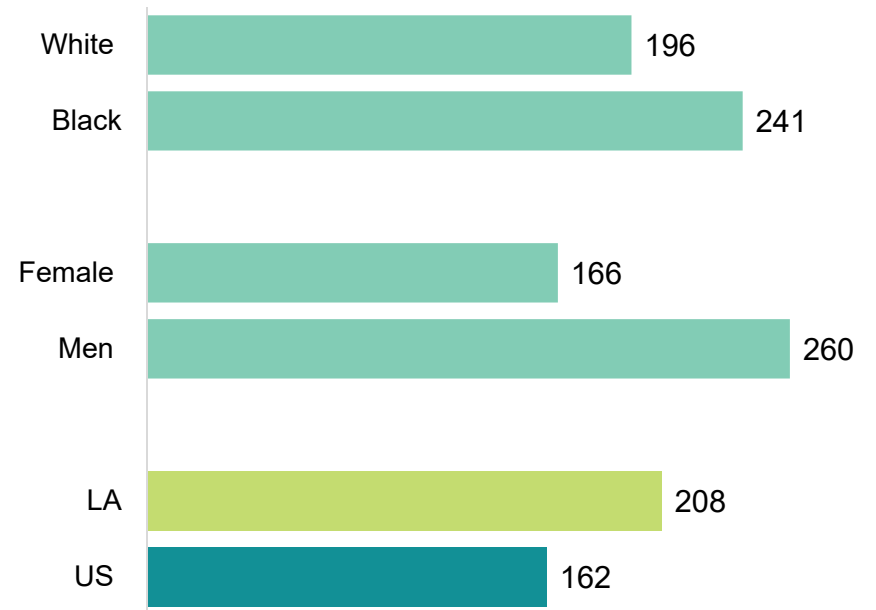


Diabetes & Heart Disease in Louisiana

Percent of the population with Diabetes



Heart disease Deaths per 100,000 People





Partners

- Community Enhanced Pharmacy Services Network
 - Flip the Pharmacy
- Xavier College of Pharmacy
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Other state health departments
 - North Carolina
 - Florida
 - Georgia
 - Pennsylvania

Pharmacy Interventions



Team-Based Approach

- Integration of the pharmacist
 - Patient-Centered Medical Home
- Coordination with the primary care team
 - Collaborative Practice Agreements
- Increased access to pharmacy services
 - Medication Therapy Management
 - Chronic Care Management



Technical Assistance

- **Incentive funding for a limited number of sites**
 - Estimated between \$3-5k depending on the project and pending CDC approval
- **Coaching calls and Project Management**
 - Regular calls with Well-Ahead and pharmacy team
 - Identify essential partners and outreach
 - Identify or create any resources needed such as Business Plan template, Quality Improvement plan, patient educational materials
 - Coordinate with other agencies, regulatory bodies, other programs, etc., as needed to advance the project



Accomplishments

- **Past and current partnerships (since 2018)**
 - Three new MTM programs launched fully or partially within hospital sites
 - Currently partnered with 1 hospital pharmacist and 1 community independent pharmacy to launch or expand their MTM
 - Currently partnered with 1 community independent pharmacy to launch a CCM partnership
- **Publication**
 - Hamilton AL, Darr M. Louisiana State Policies Prove Problematic for Pharmacist–Physician Collaboration. *Prev Chronic Dis* 2020;17:200051
- **Diabetes ECHO**
 - Includes pharmacy specialist



Available Resources www.walpen.org

- **Online training**
 - Overview of MTM currently available on our website
 - Will soon be launching 3 training modules that will provide a comprehensive overview of MTM
- **MTM Certificate**
 - Offering a virtual MTM APhA accredited training, limited space
- **WALPEN Resources**
 - Templates, guides, and tools for pharmacists to plan and launch an MTM, CCM, or CDTM



Next steps

- Continued integration into other areas of our Well-Ahead work
- Improved collaboration with statewide partners
- Increased reach of trainings and resources
- And....?



Questions or Feedback?

- Please contact us with questions, feedback, or an opportunity to collaborate!
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