

DMC Foundation

"Health Through Education"

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Diabetes Community Services

DMC Foundation initiated the Preventing Diabetes in Children Summit to share this information with the stakeholders in Stanislaus County. The stakeholders included insurance companies, HMO's Public Health, hospitals, physicians and members from county school administration. In January 2008, the summit attracted 48 attendees. Oakland Children's Hospital provided a physician speaker and local statistics were shared. Working groups identified problems, proposed solutions and identified needed resources for preventing children from getting Type 2 diabetes. This group has chosen to continue as a task force to increase diabetes prevention awareness, education, screening, research, resources and treatment.

Community partners on the task force include: Kaiser Permanente, Allcare, Children's and Families Commission of Stanislaus County, United Way, Modesto City Schools, Stanislaus County Office of Education, Del Puerto Health Care District, Health Services Agency of Stanislaus County, Modesto Fitness and Racquet Club, Public Health Department of Stanislaus County, Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland, Kindred Hospital, Golden Valley Health Center, Doctors Medical Center, Anthem Blue Cross, Health Net, Hughson Family Resource Center, Sutter Gould Medical Foundation and Memorial Medical Center.

Additional information is available for adoption at 209-527-3412.