

Recovery Act Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

Alaska State Profile

The Evidence-Based Disease and Disability Prevention Program increases older adults' access to effective interventions that helps to reduce their risk of disease, injury, and disability. In 2010, the Recovery Act Chronic Disease Self-Management Program expanded state-led partnerships involving the aging and public health networks to implement evidence-based prevention programs at the community level that help older adults better manage their chronic diseases. This profile provides a brief synopsis of how each state and community organizations are delivering evidence-based prevention programs to meet the needs of the older adults and communities they serve.

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If you would like to learn more about evidence-based programs offered in your area, please contact:

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Program Website: http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/chronic/smp/default.htm

Evidence-Based Programs Offered

• Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP)

Statewide Program Reach (March 31, 2010 to September 30, 2011)

	Number of	Number of Program
Program Name	Implementation Sites	Participants
CDSMP	31	394

• Programs are offered in settings such senior centers, tribal centers, senior housing, and health care organizations.

Counties Offering Evidence-Based Programs Fairbanks North Star Anchorage office of one of

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