

TEAMWORK = HEALTHY DELTA

Coalition Partners:

Delta Health Alliance-Lead
Northwest MS Regional Medical Center
Delta State School of Nursing / Delta AHEC
MS Department of Health, Regions 1, 3
University of Tennessee Eye Institute
Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation
Tate County Rural Health Coalition
Washington County Diabetes Council
Northeast Mississippi Healthcare, Inc.
Camp Hopewell, Inc.

Eye Screening Locations:

Greenville Clinic
Indianola Family Medical Group
North Sunflower Medical Clinic
Aaron E. Henry Community Health Center –
Clarksdale, Tunica and Batesville

Team Sugar Free Helpline

Toll-Free: 1-877-850-9312

- Sign up for a Diabetes Education Program near you.
- Enroll in our Personal Health Management Program for appointment reminders, A1c tracking, and tips for managing diabetes for qualified diabetics.
- Locate clinics offering vision screening
- Find a medication management program



HELPLINE:

1-877-850-9312
or 662-580-0220 (Greenville area)

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Stoneville, Mississippi 38776
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This diabetic retinopathy screening service is provided in partnership with the UTHSC Hamilton Eye Institute and Hubble Telemedical Inc.

Diabetes Education

More People More Often



Impacting Diabetes Through Teamwork

What is TEAM Sugar Free?

TEAM Sugar Free is a program offered by Delta Health Alliance. TEAM stands for Training, Education, Access and Management. It is funded by the Office of Rural Health Policy, through HRSA.

What services does TEAM Sugar Free provide?

TRAINING ON THE ADA STANDARDS OF CARE. This is provided by the DSU School of Nursing for doctors, nurses, and clinicians. They also advise other professionals on methods required to become a Certified Diabetes Educator.

EDUCATION FOR DIABETES MANAGEMENT. DHA's nurse educators provide free diabetes education classes in every TEAM county based on ADA standards. Partner Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center provides a certified ADA education-

al program for people with diabetes living in or near Coahoma County.

ACCESS TO SCREENINGS & HEALTH-CARE. All partners offer free health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, and obesity. DHA also partners with the University of Tennessee Hamilton Eye Institute to increase access to eye screenings for diabetic eye disease (diabetic retinopathy). Six non-dilation fundus cameras are located in primary care physician's offices as part of this pilot project.



Nurse Educator Temesa Crawford shows a healthy snack for people with Diabetes in a "Diabetes University" program.

MANAGEMENT FOR HIGH RISK PATIENTS. Our TEAM Sugar Free nurses provide personal care management in key counties. The telephone based program accepts referrals from recently discharged hospital patients, and will also serve patients in the community with an HgA1c above nine.

The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy provides Medication Therapy Management in a number of participating counties.

How can we partner with TEAM Sugar Free?

- Physicians are encouraged to refer patients to our free education classes.
- Community agencies can help promote classes and join or start a community diabetes coalition.
- Everyone can receive our news by email and by newsletter for up-to-date notices regarding happenings and educational opportunities in your county