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The American Diabetes Association Announces Master Trainer Program

ARLINGTON, VA (Nov. 18, 2025)—Today, the American Diabetes Association® (ADA) announced the community organizations selected for its national Master Trainer programs. Each of the three Master Trainer programs—obesity, eye health, and immunizations—focuses on a topic of key importance to people living with diabetes, obesity, or both. Ten community organizations were selected for each program to receive specialized training and education materials to take back to their respective communities. The Master Trainer initiative is expected to connect over 2,500 people in communities across the country with vital health education and resources, helping to create community to clinic linkages.

Obesity Master Trainer program

The Obesity Master Trainer program, outreach of the Obesity Association™, a division of the ADA, provides participants with knowledge, communication skills, and tools to effectively deliver obesity care education in the community. The training focuses on obesity as a chronic disease, addressing stigma, roadblocks to care, and evidence-based strategies for prevention and management.

Selected Obesity Master Trainer organizations include:

- **Cabell-Huntington Health Department**
Huntington, WV
- **CalvertHealth Medical Center**
Prince Frederick, Maryland
- **Clemson University**
Clemson, South Carolina
- **El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center**
San Bernardino, California
- **Grameen America, Inc**
Jackson Heights, New York
- **League of United Latin American Citizens**
Washington, DC
- **National Association of Hispanic Nurses**
Lexington, Kentucky
- **Robeson County Parks and Recreation**

Lumberton, North Carolina

- **Southern Illinois University School of Medicine**
Springfield, Illinois
- **YMCA of Delaware**
Wilmington, Delaware

Eye Health Master Trainer program

The emphasis of the Eye Health Master Trainer program is on the impact of diabetes on eye health, identifying types of eye disease that pose a risk to a person living with diabetes and recognizing ways people living with diabetes can protect their eye health.

Selected Eye Health Master Trainer organizations include:

- **A2 Pharmacy Solutions, LLC**
Birmingham, Alabama
- **Better Health**
Fayetteville, North Carolina
- **Clemson University**
Clemson, South Carolina
- **Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County**
Riviera Beach, Florida
- **Leadership Council for Healthy Communities**
Washington, DC
- **League of United Latin American Citizens**
Washington, DC
- **MedsPLUS Consulting, LLC**
Birmingham, Alabama
- **National Association of Community Health Workers**
Boston, Massachusetts
- **National Association of Hispanic Nurses**
Lexington, Kentucky
- **Rodham Institute at Georgetown University**
Washington, DC

Immunizations and Diabetes Master Trainer program

The Immunizations and Diabetes Master Trainer program increases understanding of the vital role vaccinations play in protecting people living with diabetes from preventable illnesses. People living with diabetes face higher risks of complications from vaccine-preventable diseases, making timely immunization especially important.

Selected Immunizations and Diabetes Master Trainer organizations include:

- **Diabetes Coalition of Palm Beach County**
Riviera Beach, Florida
- **Eisenhower Health**
Rancho Mirage, California
- **Family Health Centers of San Diego**
San Diego, California
- **League of United Latin American Citizens**
Washington, DC
- **Lucky Shoals Community Association**
Norcross, Georgia
- **MedsPLUS Consulting, LLC**
Birmingham, Alabama
- **National Association of Community Health Workers**
Boston, Massachusetts
- **National Association of Hispanic Nurses**
Lexington, Kentucky
- **North Carolina Division of Public Health**
North Carolina
- **Village Apothecary**
Woodstock, New York

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About the American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to end diabetes and helping people thrive. This year, the ADA celebrates 85 years of driving discovery and research to prevent, manage, treat, and ultimately cure diabetes—and we're not stopping. There are 136 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Through advocacy, program development, and education, we're fighting for them all. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at diabetes.org or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383). Join us in the fight on Facebook ([American Diabetes Association](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDiabetesAssociation)), Spanish Facebook ([Asociación Americana de la Diabetes](https://www.facebook.com/AsociaciónAmericanaDeLaDiabetes)), LinkedIn ([American Diabetes Association](https://www.linkedin.com/company/AmericanDiabetesAssociation)), and Instagram ([@AmDiabetesAssn](https://www.instagram.com/AmDiabetesAssn)). To learn more about how we are advocating for everyone affected by diabetes, visit us on X ([@AmDiabetesAssn](https://twitter.com/AmDiabetesAssn)).

About the Obesity Association

Obesity is an epidemic that demands both attention and action. The Obesity Association, a division of



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the American Diabetes Association, is dedicated to reducing the prevalence of obesity and improving health outcomes. Through a focus on education, action, and evidence-based support, we strive to create a world where people affected by obesity can thrive.