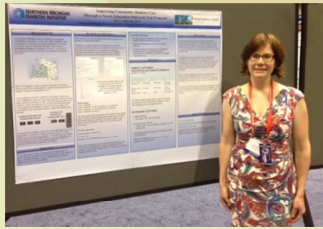




Dr. Jill Vollbrecht presented her poster regarding the outcomes of the Educational Outreach Visit program at the recent American Diabetes Association's 73rd Annual Scientific Sessions conference in Chicago



Annual Stakeholder Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our annual Stakeholder meeting on June 25. During a delicious and healthy meal stakeholders received updates on NMDI's many accomplishments and awards during 2012-2013. After dinner, community stakeholders attended breakout sessions to help plan our activities for the coming year.

The areas of focus for the 2013-2014 fiscal year are:

- Outreach Campaign
- Healthcare Professional Education
- Diabetes self-management support
- Obesity

If you were unable to attend the meeting and are interested in being involved in one of the work groups listed above please email Christi at cnowak@mhc.net. Our next step is to review all the suggestions from the Stakeholder meeting and incorporate many of them into our 2013-14 work plan. We plan to hold our next Stakeholder meeting in June of 2014 so stay tuned for the date! Communications will also be coming out quarterly to keep you up to date on all the objective areas.

LUDWIG AWARD Received



On June 27th NMDI received the Michigan Health and Hospital Association Ludwig Award. The Ludwig Award is presented annually to healthcare organizations that demonstrate a commitment to improving the health and well-being of the communities they serve. The award criteria include assessment of need, demonstrated outcomes, and program sustainability.

MODE Award Received

On May 17th NMDI received the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators (MODE) Outstanding Achievement Award for promoting quality diabetes education and care in the community. To receive the award NMDI demonstrated how it promotes the role of the diabetes educator and improves the quality of diabetes education in Michigan. Thank you Kathleen Brown for nominating NMDI!

Thank you to Dawn Ewald!

Soon Dawn Ewald will be retiring from Mercy Cadillac so we wanted to take this opportunity to thank Dawn for all her dedication and hard work as she has been an active member of NMDI since its inception. We wish you well, Dawn!