

REACH Detroit Partnership

***Reducing Disparities In Type 2 Diabetes
Among Latino and African American
Residents of East and Southwest Detroit:
Results from the REACH Detroit
Partnership***

***June 27, 2008
One Ford Place
Detroit, Michigan***



REACH Detroit Partnership

■ **Community-Based Organizations:** *Alkebu-lan Village, Delray United Action Council, Friends of Parkside, Latino Family Services, Southwest Solutions, Warren-Conner Development Coalition*

■ **Health Related Organizations:** *Henry Ford Health System, St. Johns Riverview, Detroit Department of Health & Wellness Promotion, Michigan Department of Community Health, and Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network (SEMDON)*

■ **Research Centers:** *University of Michigan Schools of Social Work, Public Health and Medicine*

Affiliated with the Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center (URC)

CHASS Center, Inc.



**REACH Detroit
Partnership's
Central
Coordinating
Organization is
CHASS - Community
Health & Social
Services Center, Inc.**



REACH 2010

Targeted Diseases and Risk Groups

**Cervical/Breast Cancer
Immunization
Infant Mortality
Diabetes
Cardio Vascular Disease
HIV/AIDS**

**African Americans
Asian Americans
Alaska Natives
Native Americans
Pacific Islanders
Latino/Hispanics**



REACH Detroit Partnership Diabetes Facts for Michigan

Michigan has the 7th highest diabetes prevalence in the United States*

African Americans are 2.0 times more likely, and Latinos are 1.9 times more likely to develop type 2 diabetes than non-Hispanic whites.

People of color suffer higher incidents of chronic diseases regardless of economic status, level of education or healthcare coverage.

* Michigan Action Plan for Diabetes Primary Prevention

REACH Detroit Partnership Goal and Origins

To eliminate disparities in type 2 diabetes, complications and risk factors among African Americans and Latinos in Detroit communities

Community concern about diabetes

REACH 2010 planning year built community coalitions and capacity, using community-based participatory research approaches

REACH Detroit Partnership Community Action Plan



