**Problem or Issue**

* 86 million Americans are living with prediabetes and nearly 90% of them are unaware of it.
* In Mycounty a high percent (43%) of diabetes related emergency room visits are first time diagnosis of diabetes.
* In Mycounty less than 20% of primary care providers have prediabetes screening protocol included in their practice routine.

 **Assumptions**

* Primary care practitioners will have buy-in on the NDPP program and changes they will need to make in order to make the program a success.
* Through NDPP capacity building activities the program will be able to achieve NDPP recognition as outlined by CDC.

 **Strategies**

* Develop a marketing and referral system.
* Pilot program to a scaled up implementation.
* Develop an incentive program for physicians and participants.

 **Community Needs/Assets**

* In Mycounty, measures of adult obesity, high blood pressure, and low physical activity, key risk factors in prediabetes, are above the average for NYS.
* Diabetes screening clinics across the county, of the 1465 adults screened in these clinics 42% were identified as prediabetic.

 **Influential Factors**

* Medicare does not currently provide reimbursement for such interventions, nor does it cover HbA1c testing for the diagnosis of prediabetes.
* As a key stakeholder primary care practices are experiencing a multidimensional transformation, creating significant strains on practices.
* Other NDPP sites have experienced challenges with maintaining participation through program completion.

 **Desired Results**

* Increase the number of primary care provides with prediabetes screening protocol included in their practice routine to 70% in year two and 100% in year three of program.
* Develop a referral system for primary care practices to refer identified prediabetic patients to a NDPP program sites.
* Build NDPP site capacity to meet county need. Lower incidence of adult type II diabetes in Mycounty by 25% in 5 years.