

Under the Umbrella: NC Diabetes Education Recognition Program,
Working with Local Health Departments to Increase Access to Care

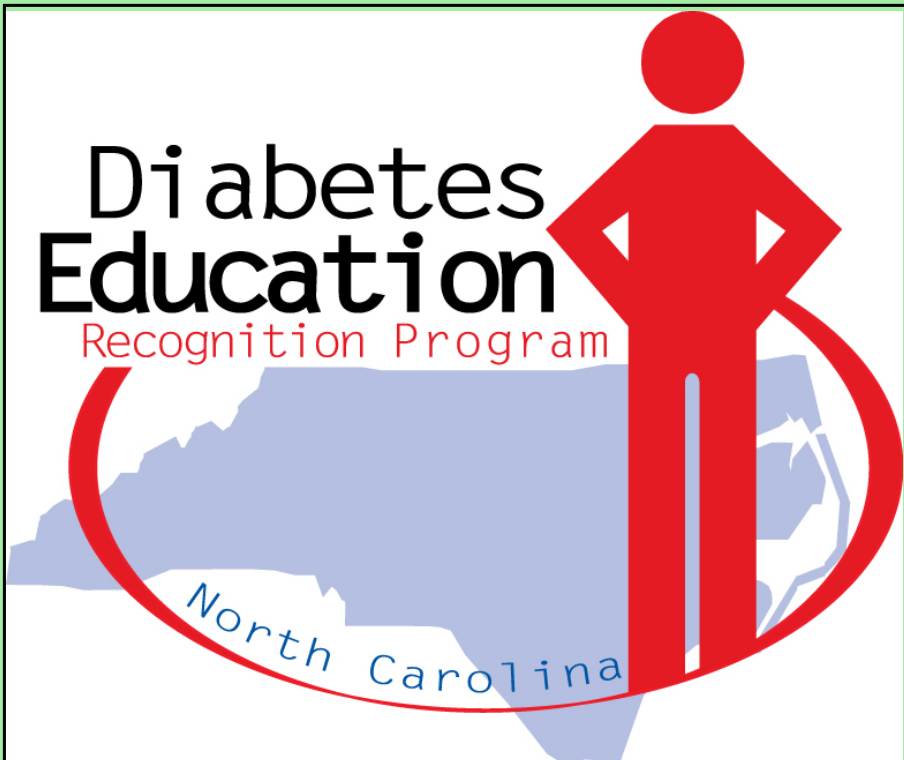
Health Disparities: A1C by Race/Ethnicity/Insurance Status

Population	N	Pre	Post	Difference
Group	330	8.1	7.1	1.0
Caucasian	146	7.9	6.8	1.1
African American	139	8.2	7.5	.7
Hispanic	36	8.3	6.7	1.6
Insured	101	7.9	7.1	.8
Uninsured	122	8.5	7.1	1.4

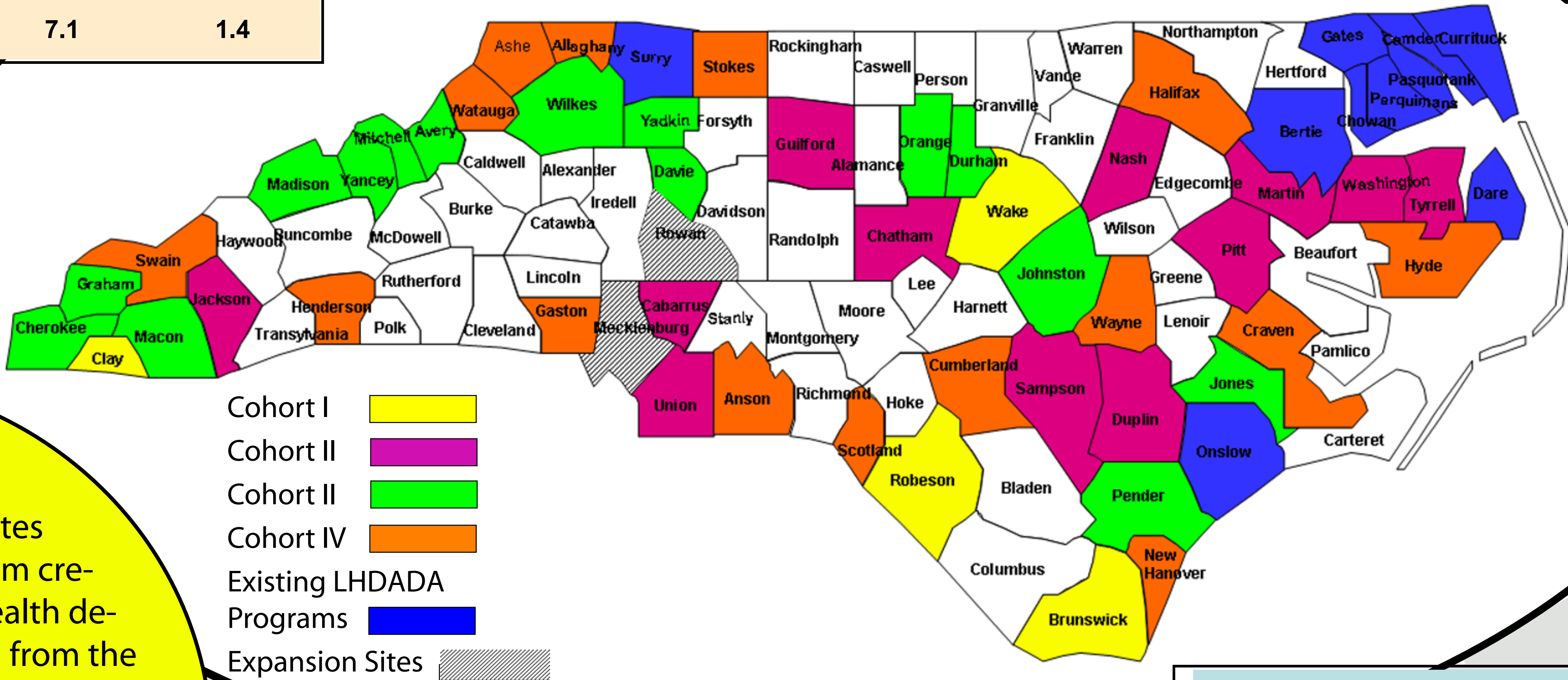
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The mission of the Diabetes Self-Management Program is to provide quality comprehensive diabetes self-management education to empower persons with diabetes.



The North Carolina Division of Public Health Diabetes Prevention and Control Program created a program to allow local health departments to achieve recognition from the American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Program.

People with diabetes are now benefiting from increased access to diabetes education resulting from this recognition program, the first in the nation designed and implemented in this innovative way.

Health Disparities: Blood Pressure by Race/Ethnicity/Insurance Status

Population	N	Pre	Post	Difference
Group	243	134/79	133/78	Decrease
African American	118	136/81	138/81	Increase
Caucasian	106	134/76	130/74	Decrease
Latino	14	127/76	125/78	Decrease
Insured	71	133/79	132/77	Decrease
Uninsured	89	135/80	132/78	Decrease

