Meeting Objectives

- Enhance participant skills in use of program findings for strategic purposes
- Create opportunities for learning from each other
- Increase awareness of national diabetes programs, policies and priorities
- Increase awareness of nonsmoking as central to diabetes management
- Provide Diabetes Initiative, RWJF, and RTI updates

Day 1: Tuesday, October 18, 2005

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Poster Viewing & Networking
Topic – RSSM exemplars: Each project to feature one aspect of RSSM that is a strength or represents a major improvement under the grant

Day 2: Wednesday, October 19, 2005

7:30 – 8:30 am  Breakfast – Grand Ballroom Foyer

8:30- 8:45 am  Welcome/ Meeting Orientation – National Program Office

8:45 – 9:15 am  Discussion Series: Shining a Light on Your Successes
Strategic Communications
Beverly Schwartz, MS, Ashoka: Innovators for the Public

9:15 – 9:45 am  Working With Your Policy Makers
Representative Sean Faircloth, House of Representatives (Bangor, Maine)

9:45 – 10:15 am  – Q & A and PIC

10:15 – 10:45 am  Break and Networking – Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:45 – 11:15 am  – Report Back on PIC

11:15 am – 12:15  Sustainability – Questions, Issues, and Exercises
Russell E. Glasgow, PhD, Kaiser Permanente Colorado and National Advisory Committee

 – Facilitated Discussion

12:15 – 1:30 pm  Lunch and Networking – L’Apogee 18
1:30 – 2:00 pm  “In the Spotlight” Grantee Presentation
· A New Approach to Promoting Self Management in Diabetics with Depression
  Daren Anderson, MD, Community Health Center, Inc.
  -- Q & A

2:00 – 3:15 pm  Panel Discussion: The Diabetes National Scene – Key Players/ Key Priorities
Moderator: Ed Fisher, PhD, National Program Office
· Christopher E. Laxton and Malinda Peeples, MS, RN, CDE
  Chief Executive Officer and President
  American Association of Diabetes Educators
· Dara L. Murphy, MPH
  Chief, Program Development Branch, Division of Diabetes Translation
  Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
· Ann Albright, PhD, RD
  Program Chief, California Diabetes Program, Department of Health Services
  University of California at San Francisco
  -- Discussion

3:15 – 3:45 pm  Break and Networking – Grand Ballroom Foyer

3:45 – 4:15 pm  “In the Spotlight” Grantee Presentation
Montana-Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council
  -- Q & A

4:15 – 5:15 pm  Cross Site Evaluation – RTI International Update

6:30 pm  Group Dinner – Neath’s Restaurant
(262 S. Water Street, 0.7 miles from hotel, see directions provided)
**Day 3: Thursday, October 20, 2005**

7:30 – 8:30 am  **Breakfast** – Grand Ballroom Foyer  
(7:45 – 8:30 am, Optional Informal breakfast discussion of next steps for "Follow Up and Support for Ongoing Engagement in Diabetes Management") – Grand Ballroom

8:30 – 9:00 am  **A Word From Our Sponsor – RWJF News/ Updates/ New priorities**  
Anne Weiss, MPP, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

9:00 – 10:00 am  **Medicare: Controlling the Eight Hundred Pound Gorilla**  
Ronald E. Aubert, MSPH, PhD, MedcoHealth Solutions and National Advisory Committee Chairman

10:00 – 10:30 am  **Break and Networking** – Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:30 – 11:45 am  **Promoting Nonsmoking: A Central Part of Diabetes Management**  
Ed Fisher, PhD, National Program Office  

-- PIC and Discussion

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  **Lunch and Networking** – L’Apogee 18

1:00 – 1:30 pm  **“In the Spotlight” Grantee Presentation**  
- The Strength Within: Support Groups and Group Appointments  
  Nilda Soto, MD, Lucie Dlugasch, ARNP-BC, MSN and Laura Bazyler, MS, RD, LD/N, Open Door Health Center  

-- Q & A

1:30 – 2:30 pm  **Supervising Volunteers: A Crash Course**  
Kelly Nevins, The Volunteer Center of Rhode Island  

-- Discussion

2:30 – 3:30 pm  **Workgroup and NPO Updates**

3:30 – 4:00 pm  **Wrap up** – Ronald E. Aubert, PhD, MSPH, National Advisory Committee Chairman

4:00 pm  **Adjourn**

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