

Diabetes Education Classes- Free of Charge

Austin/Travis County Health and **Human Services Department**

Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program

Register today if you are newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes or just want to learn more about diabetes control and prevention. These free classes use the Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) curriculum and are open to people with diabetes, family and friends.

Language: English or Spanish

Schedule: Spanish Classes: Saturdays, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and June 2nd at San Jose Church, Casita Esperanza Bldg, 2435 Oak Crest from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (this series is offered in partnership with El Buen Samaritano)

Contact: To register for English classes, contact Sabrina McCarty at 972-5463 or sabrina.mccarty@austintexas.gov To register for Spanish classes, contact Katherine Muñoz 439-8917 or kmunoz@elbuen.org

Comments:

AgriLIFE Extension and Wesley Nurses Type 2 Diabetes Classes

Free diabetes self management classes utilizing the Do Well, Be Well curriculum are being offered through Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension and Wesley Nurses. Classes cover a variety of topics.

Language: English

Schedule: March 31st, April 7th, April 14, April 21 and April 28th at the Crestview United Methodist Church, 1300

Morrow Street, Austin, 78757

May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at the Kyle Library, 550 Scott Street, Kyle Texas 78640

Contact: To register, contact Rebecca Sweet, RN at rsweet@mhm.org or 444-6781 ext. 7 or Mary Jones at mary.jones@mhm.org or 442-3054

El Buen Samaritano **Diabetes Education Classes**

Series of classes on nutrition, physical activity, and health topics related to type 2 diabetes. Uses the Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) Curriculum.

Language: Spanish

Schedule: Mondays from 6 to 7 pm at El Buen Samaritano, 7000 Woodhue Dr., Austin 78745

Contact: Katherine Muñoz, 439-8917 Comments: Call for registration

Website: http://www.elbuen.org/education.html

Seton Family of Hospitals Diabetes- "Ask the Expert" Series

Format is an informational "Ask the Expert" format. Topics vary, but always address a diabetes-related topic.

Language: English or Spanish (depending on the class) Schedule: Classes are from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

May 16th: Ask the Educator: Trust the Process: Making Sense of Change in our Lives!

Contact: Call 324-1891 to register

Comments: Classes take place in different Seton locations. Pre-registration is required. For updated class

listing and registration, visit

http://www.goodhealth.com/classes and events/category/

diabetes

Williamson County & Cities Health District **Community Health Education**

Diabetes self management classes utilizing the Do Well, Be Well or Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) Curriculum. Classes meet once a week for six weeks and each class is approximately an hour and a half. Classes take place in various locations throughout Williamson County.

Language: English/Spanish
Schedule: Offered four times per year

Contact: Billye Navarro, LMSW, 248-3252 Comments: Call for dates of next series

Website: www.wcchd.org/Services/HealthEd/Diabetes.htm

Community Health Coalition of Caldwell County Diabetes and Nutrition Education Program

313 S Commerce St. Lockhart, TX 78644

The Community Health Coalition offers free diabetes selfmanagement classes. Our registered dietitians follow the best practice standards for diabetes care to provide one-onone teaching on how to manage diabetes. We can also connect patients to our Patient Prescription Assistance Program for help with medication.

Language: English/Spanish

Schedule: Appointments are available Monday thru

Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Contact: (512) 668-4681

Comments: Office and home visits are available. Physician

referral is preferred but not required

This list is not exhaustive and inclusion does not mean endorsement by the City of Austin. Due to schedule changes, always call to confirm dates and times of classes.