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EVI-BASE ACHIEVES ACCREDITATION WITH AADE

Extending the availability of diabetes education one program at a time

Avon Lake, Ohio, September 18, 2014, Evi-Base has demonstrated their commitment to the field of diabetes education by putting forth the time and effort necessary to become certified as an accredited program with the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE).

Diabetes self-management education is a process led by a diabetes educator that helps people with prediabetes or diabetes learn how to self-manage their condition. The goal is to arm each person with the necessary knowledge and confidence to make informed decisions about their diabetes. Accreditation ensures that each program meets the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support.

“Evi-Base diabetes self-management program can be life changing for participants. I’ve witnessed the positive outcomes.” said Stacey Rokoff MSSA, LSW, – Chief Program Officer at Evi-Base. We take pride in our high program quality and fidelity standards. This program works!”

Leslie Kolb MBA, BSN, RN – Director of Accreditation at AADE-- discusses the significance of accredited programs to people with diabetes, “Diabetes education is underutilized by the people who need it most. The Diabetes Education Accreditation Program (DEAP) validates that a program meets the National Standards and assures the participants are receiving quality education to help support their needs in self-managing their diabetes.”

“Patients are increasingly becoming an active participant in their own health care. We’re pleased to link community-based accredited programs to today’s healthcare model.” commented Mary Jayne Reedy, President and CEO, Evi-Base. “This is how we will create greater access to much needed diabetes education.”

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Evi-Base improves the lives of caregivers/care recipients dealing with chronic health conditions through evidence-based health and prevention education, training and collaboration.

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