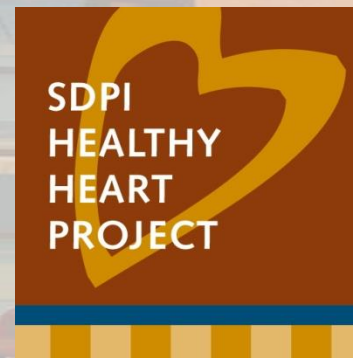
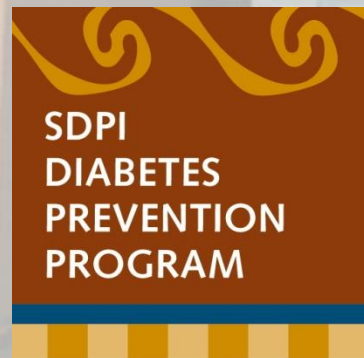


# **SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM FOR INDIANS**

## **Successes & Lessons Learned from the Diabetes Prevention Program & Health Heart Project**




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- **Overview**

- Background
- Implementation
- Evaluation
- Successes and Outcomes
- Lessons Learned
- Local-Level Successes

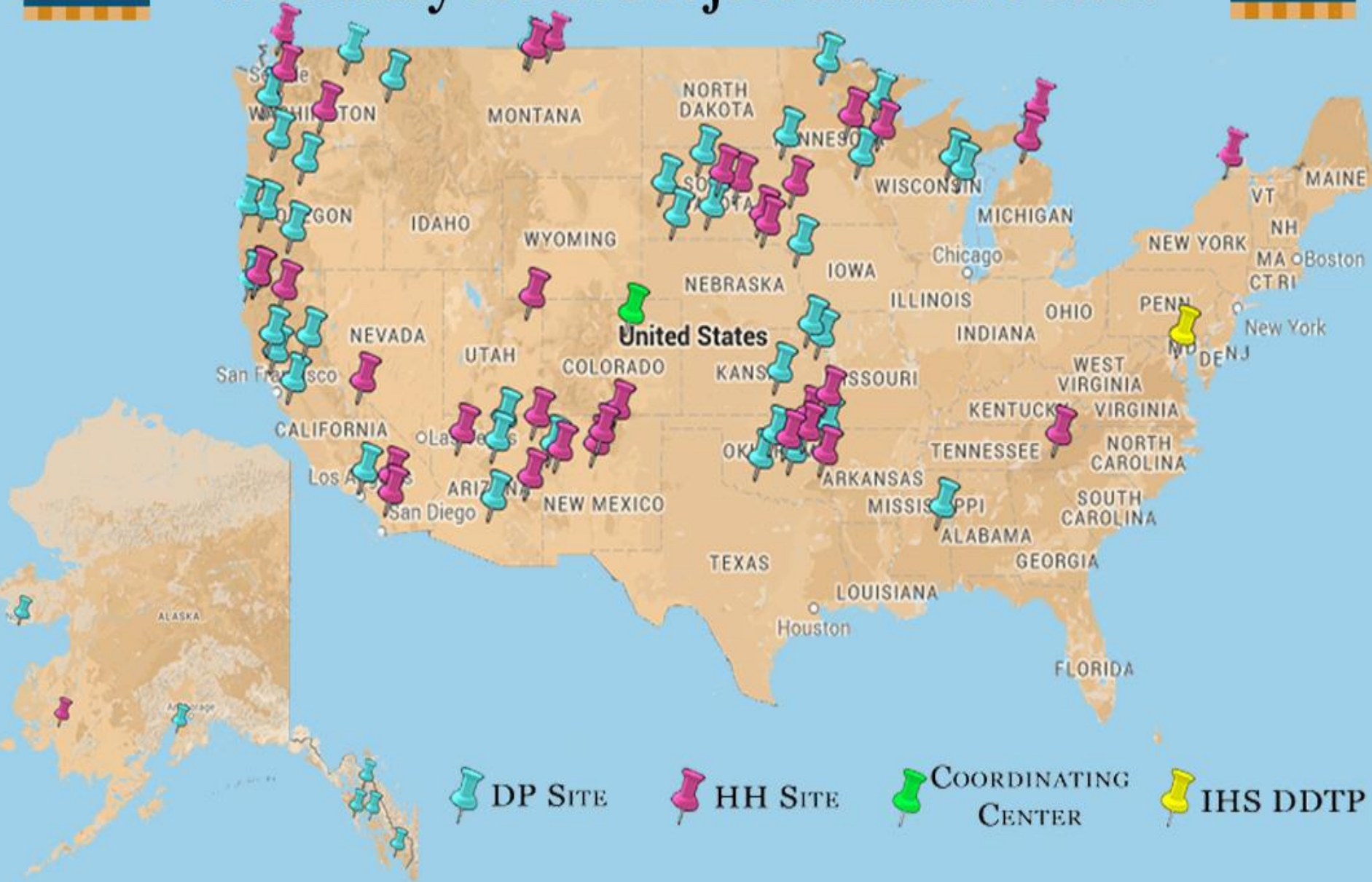


# • SDPI: Diabetes Prevention Program & Healthy Heart Project

- 2002 Reauthorization of SDPI
    - Congressional direction – develop a competitive grant program to demonstrate diabetes prevention and also address the most compelling complication of diabetes (cardiovascular disease)
    - Evaluation required
  - 2004 – SDPI Demonstration Projects
    - SDPI Diabetes Prevention Program (DP) – 36 programs
    - SDPI Healthy Heart Project (HH) – 30 programs
    - Collaborative development of activities
    - Comprehensive Program Evaluation
    - Coordinating Center – UCD/UA
  - 2010 – SDPI Initiatives
    - DP Program – 38 programs
    - HH Project – 30 programs
    - Transition to minimum dataset
    - Emphasis on dissemination
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# IHS SDPI Diabetes Prevention Program & Healthy Heart Project Initiative Sites





# Diabetes Prevention Program

- Core Elements
  - Screen for prediabetes and recruit eligible individuals
  - Goal: enroll 48 people per year
  - Teach 16-session DPP/NLB curriculum in group settings
  - Individual lifestyle coaching
  - Retention/After Core
  - Community activities
  - Goals: prevention of diabetes, weight loss, lifestyle changes, improved health outcomes

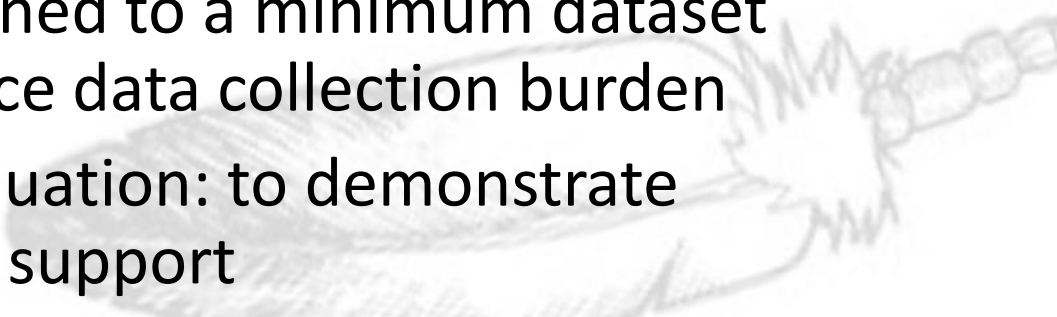


# Healthy Heart Project

- Core Elements
  - Screen to find people with diabetes and recruit eligible individuals
  - Goal: enroll 50 people per year
  - Intervention: intensive case management
  - Treat CVD risk factors to target goals
  - Provide education on CVD risk reduction
  - Retention
  - Community activities
  - Goals: improvement in CVD risk factors, CVD prevention



# Evaluation

- Congressional direction included a full evaluation of the Demonstration Projects
  - Designed as public health program evaluation, NOT research
    - Process: did programs successfully implement the activities? What were the lessons learned?
    - Outcomes: did participants improve on short-term, intermediate and long-term outcomes? What factors were associated with successful participants and programs?
  - Initiatives transitioned to a minimum dataset evaluation to reduce data collection burden
  - Importance of evaluation: to demonstrate effectiveness, gain support
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# Evaluation

- Measurements at **Grantee** Level
  - Provider: Demographic, Professional background
  - Program: Recruitment, Retention, Team activities
  - Organization: Organization effectiveness
  - Community: Community stakeholders' perspective
- Cost Analysis





# Evaluation

- Measurements at **Participant** Level
  - Clinical History
  - Medications
  - Clinical measurements such as: weight, height, waist, BP, lipid profile, & OGTT/FBG/A1c
  - Attendance
  - Self-report survey



# Evaluation

- Data Collection

- Full Evaluation (Demo. Projects)

- Weekly and yearly data submission – on paper, by mail! 🤔

- SDPI Diabetes Prevention Program

- 12 types of participant-level forms
      - 8 types of grantee-level forms

- SDPI Healthy Heart Project

- 8 types of participant-level forms
      - 7 types of grantee-level forms

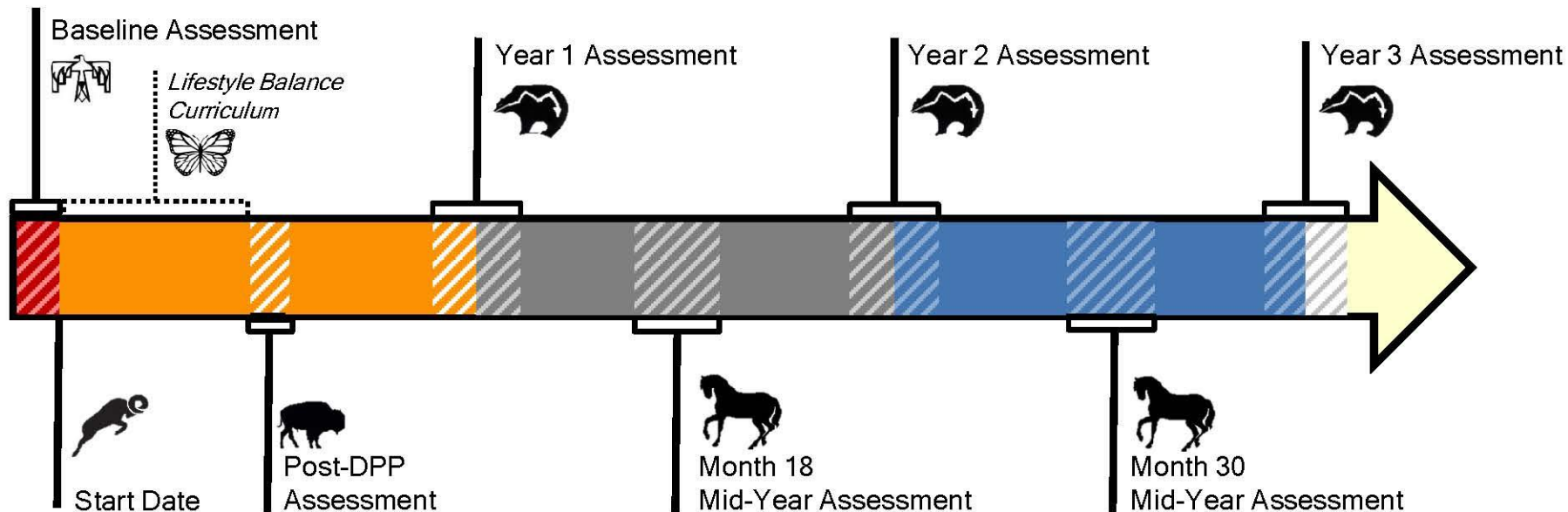
- Minimum Dataset (Initiatives)

- 4 forms total
    - Web-Based Data Entry System



# SDPI Assessment Timeline

## Diabetes Prevention Program



**Baseline Assessment**  
Complete 30 days before the Start Date



**Start Date**  
The first day the participant attends a Lifestyle Balance Session



**Lifestyle Balance Curriculum**  
16 sessions over a 4-6 month period



**Post-DPP Assessment**  
Complete within one month after finishing the Lifestyle Balance Curriculum



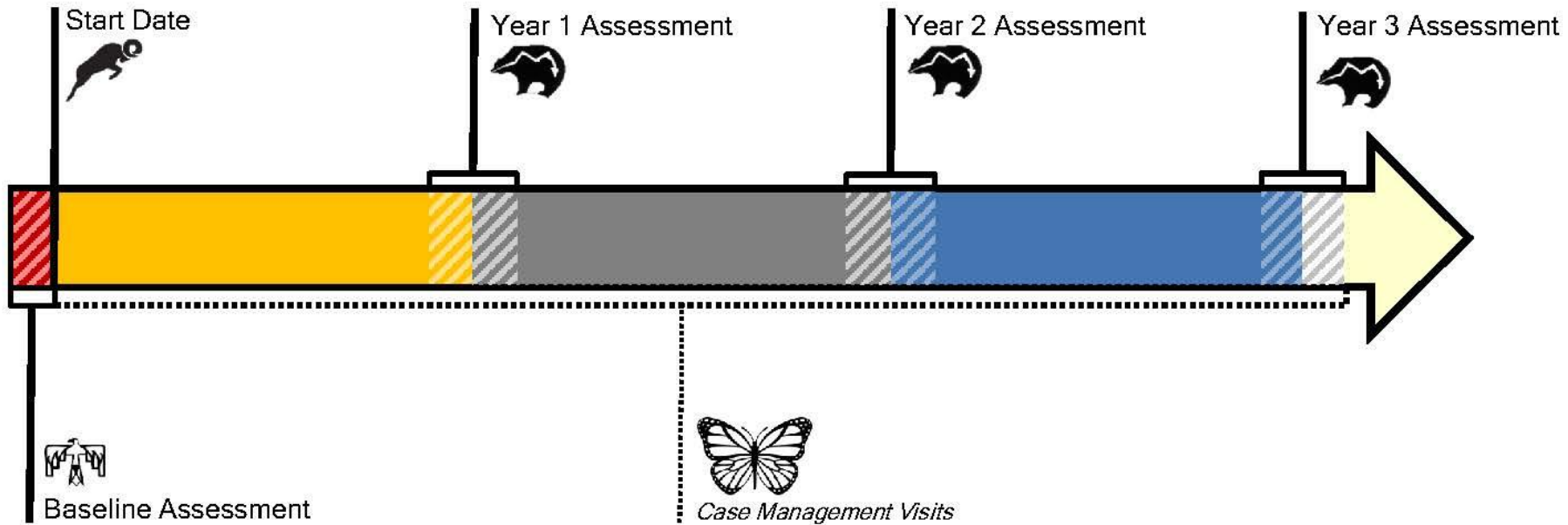
**Annual Assessment**  
Complete yearly within 30 days of the start date's anniversary



**Mid-Year Assessment**  
Complete yearly within 30 days of the start date's anniversary, plus six months

# SDPI Assessment Timeline

## Healthy Heart Program



  
**Baseline Assessment**  
Complete 30 days  
before the Start Date

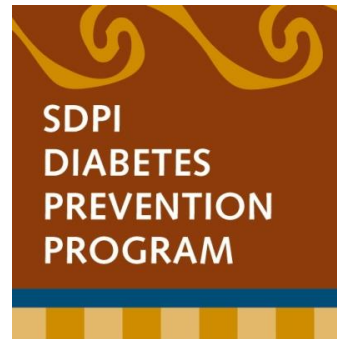
  
**Start Date**  
The first Case  
Management Visit

  
**Case Management Visits**  
Monthly or quarterly visits  
with a Case Manager,  
depending on status  
stabilization

  
**Annual Assessment**  
Complete yearly within  
30 days of the start  
date's anniversary

# Program Successes & Outcomes

## Diabetes Prevention Program



# DP Recruitment

- **8495** eligible participants recruited into the SDPI Diabetes Prevention Program through March 31, 2016
- 75% female, 25% male
- Mean age 47 years (18 to 93)

IHS Area			
Oklahoma	18%	Phoenix	7%
Bemidji	15%	Nashville	5%
Great Plains	13%	Navajo	5%
California	12%	Albuquerque	3%
Portland	11%	Billings	2%
Alaska	9%		

# DP Recruitment

- Billboards
- Brochures
- Calendars
- Community Activities
- Flyers
- Letters
- News Articles
- Presentations
- **Referrals**



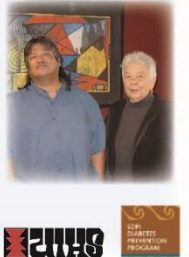


# Diabetes is Preventable!

Eat Healthy  
Be Active  
Honor Culture

We're American Indians, and we have the power to prevent type 2 diabetes! Science has proven that we can prevent diabetes if we lose as little as 10 pounds by walking 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week and making healthy food choices. Find out how you can join the **Lifestyle Balance Program** at United Indian Health Services. Your Diabetes Prevention Team will teach you to lose weight through healthy eating and exercise.

For more information about diabetes prevention and the Lifestyle Balance Program, call  
**707-825-5070 or 1-800-675-3693**



# Enroll Today to be Diabetes Free

Zuni DIPS Program is recruiting Zuni Adults 18 years of age and older who are diagnosed with "Pre-Diabetes".

## Screening Process

1. Lab Appointment will be scheduled by program. Lab work includes:
  - Fasting/2 Hours Oral Glucose (OGTT)
  - Lipid Panel (Cholesterol, Triglycerides)
    - A/C Ratio (check for protein)
  - HgB1c (measures blood sugar for the past several months)  
LABS WILL BE DONE AT IHS
2. IHS provider will review lab results and determine eligibility
3. If eligible, ECG (Electrocardiogram) will be scheduled at IHS.
4. When all the above is complete, paperwork will be administered at the DIPS Program



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Please come by the office or give us a call!!

Zuni DIPS Program  
03B Route 301 North  
(505) 782-3091/3095



### WHAT WILL I RECEIVE IF I JOIN?

Not only will you enjoy a healthier, energetic lifestyle, you will receive the following tools for success to assist you in the program:

- Nike N-7 Shoes
- Nike Exercise Bag
- Food Scale
- Weight Scale
- Small exercise equipment to assist in keeping active.
- Nike Socks
- Nike Water Bottle
- A Chance to win other prizes as well!

Let us help you work towards preventing Diabetes!



Working together to Prevent Diabetes

Benevath Medical/Wellness Center  
Native Lifestyle Balance Program  
P.O.B. 388—1115 B Street,  
Plummer, ID 83851

Call Mel to be screened  
Phone: 208-686-1931  
Fax: 208-686-8052  
www.datribalwellness.org

**NATIVE LIFESTYLE BALANCE PROGRAM**

**Diabetes Prevention Program**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### WHAT IS THE NATIVE LIFESTYLE BALANCE PROGRAM?

16 weeks of fun and interactive classes, or cross-over coaching which includes topics on nutrition, physical activity, problem solving, motivation, group support and stress management. The program will provide participants with the opportunity to learn, healthier nutrition options and the importance of moderate physical activity.

After completing the 16-week program, we will continue to support your new lifestyle. We offer monthly after care meetings with education, healthy meals, physical activity and group support. We also continue with individual lifestyle balance coaching.

### WHY IS THE NATIVE LIFESTYLE BALANCE PROGRAM IMPORTANT?

- Staff will assist you in taking steps to reduce risk and/or prevent Diabetes.
- Previous research has shown moderate increase in physical activity and a 7% weight loss can decrease your risk of diabetes.
- Participants who made lifestyle changes reduced their risk of getting type II diabetes by 58%.
- Improving your lifestyle and nutrition increases your sense of well-being, reduces stress, improves energy.
- May contribute to reduction of other health risks that can lead to heart disease.
- Participants in the program gives you tools to become in charge of improving your health and the health of your loved ones.

### WHAT ARE THE RISK FACTORS FOR DIABETES?

- Native American Heritage
- Age greater than 45 years
- Diabetes during a previous pregnancy
- Excess body weight (especially around the waist)
- Family history of diabetes
- Given birth to a baby weighing more than 9 pounds
- HDL cholesterol under 35
- High blood levels of triglycerides, a type of fat molecule (200 mg/dl or above)
- High blood pressure (greater than or equal to 130/80 mmHg)
- Impaired glucose tolerance
- Low physical activity level
- Poor Nutrition

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Enrolled Native American with a Federally recognized tribe
- BMC Patient
- 18 years old or older
- Be willing to screen for Diabetes

# Let's Create a Healthy Future

## Prevent Diabetes

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**REFERRAL FORM**  
NACA FH/C/Health Promotion Program  
1500 E. Cedar Avenue, Suite 26, Flagstaff, Arizona 86004  
Phone# (928) 773-1245, Ext. 32 Fax# (928) 773-9429

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient consents to be contacted by NACA Health Promotion Office

Provide most recent laboratory and assessments to NACA Health Promotion Program  
Or Attach most recent laboratory test results

Recent Lab Date:	LDL:	Vitals and Assessment: Date:
A1C: _____	LDL: _____	BP: _____
Fasting BS: _____	VLDL: _____	HT: _____
GFR: _____	Triglyceride: _____	WT: _____
Total Cholesterol: _____	Microalbumin: _____	BMI: _____
HDL: _____		Waist Circumference: _____

Referring Provider to check appropriate box below

- Diabetes Prevention Program:** Date of PreDM Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ (requires PreDM Diagnosis)
- Diabetes Self Management Education Program:** Date/Year of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ (Individual appointments, support group and classes available)
- Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program** (Open to anyone)
- Healthy Living Classes** (Wellness and adult weight management classes open to anyone)
- Registered Dietitian** (by individual appointment only)
- NACA Wellness Center** (NACA Medical clearance form from NACA must be completed) Individual assessments and prescribed sessions available. Group Fitness Classes available

**Provider Notes:** (restrictions, medications, other recommendations)

Referring Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Facility: (Please check below) Facility Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sacred Peaks Health Center  
 NACA Health Center  
 Other Facility: \_\_\_\_\_



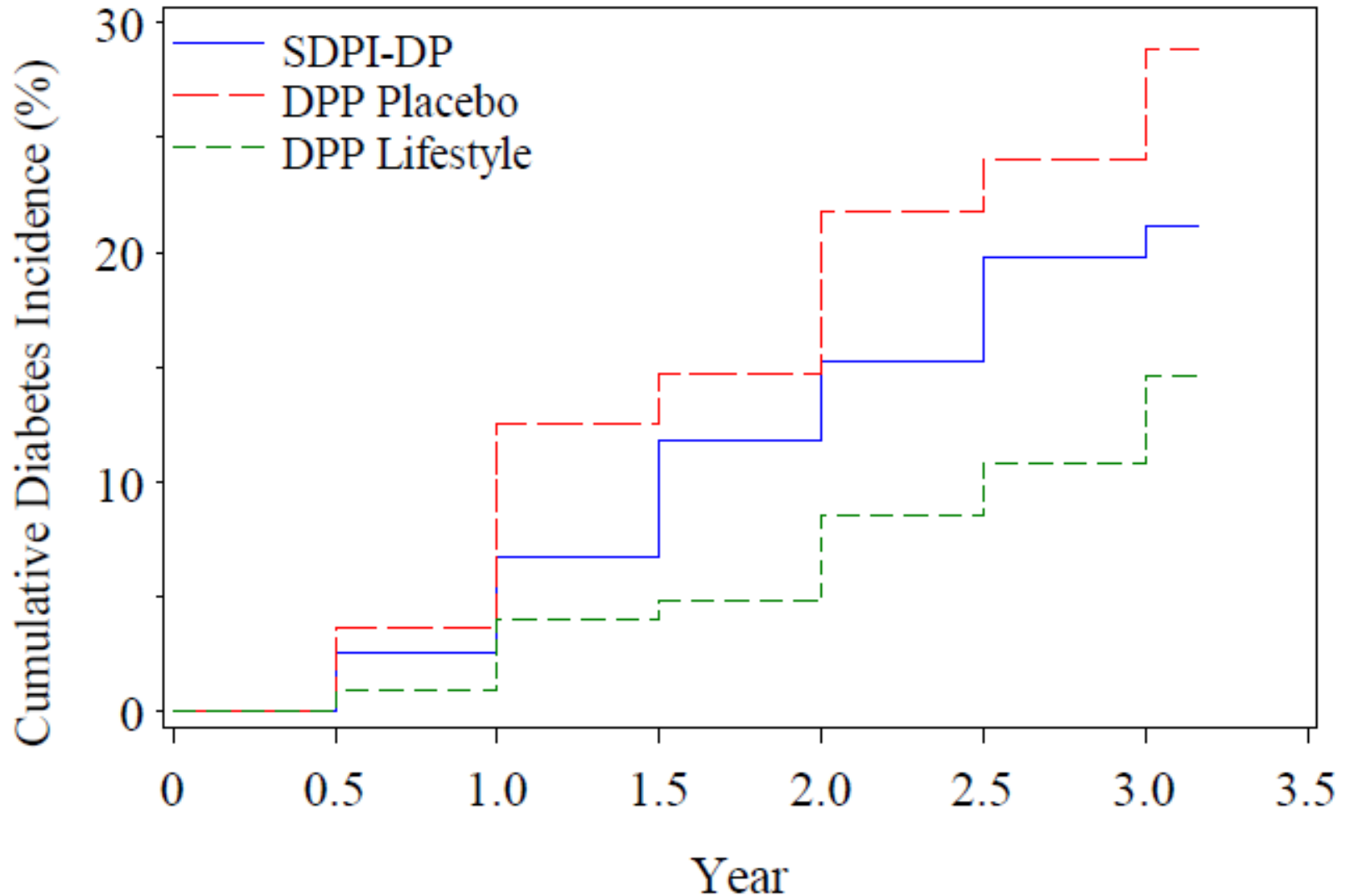
# DP Outcomes

- Weight Loss
- Improved Lipids
- Increased Physical Activity
- Increased Consumption of Healthy Foods
- Decreased Consumption of Unhealthy Foods

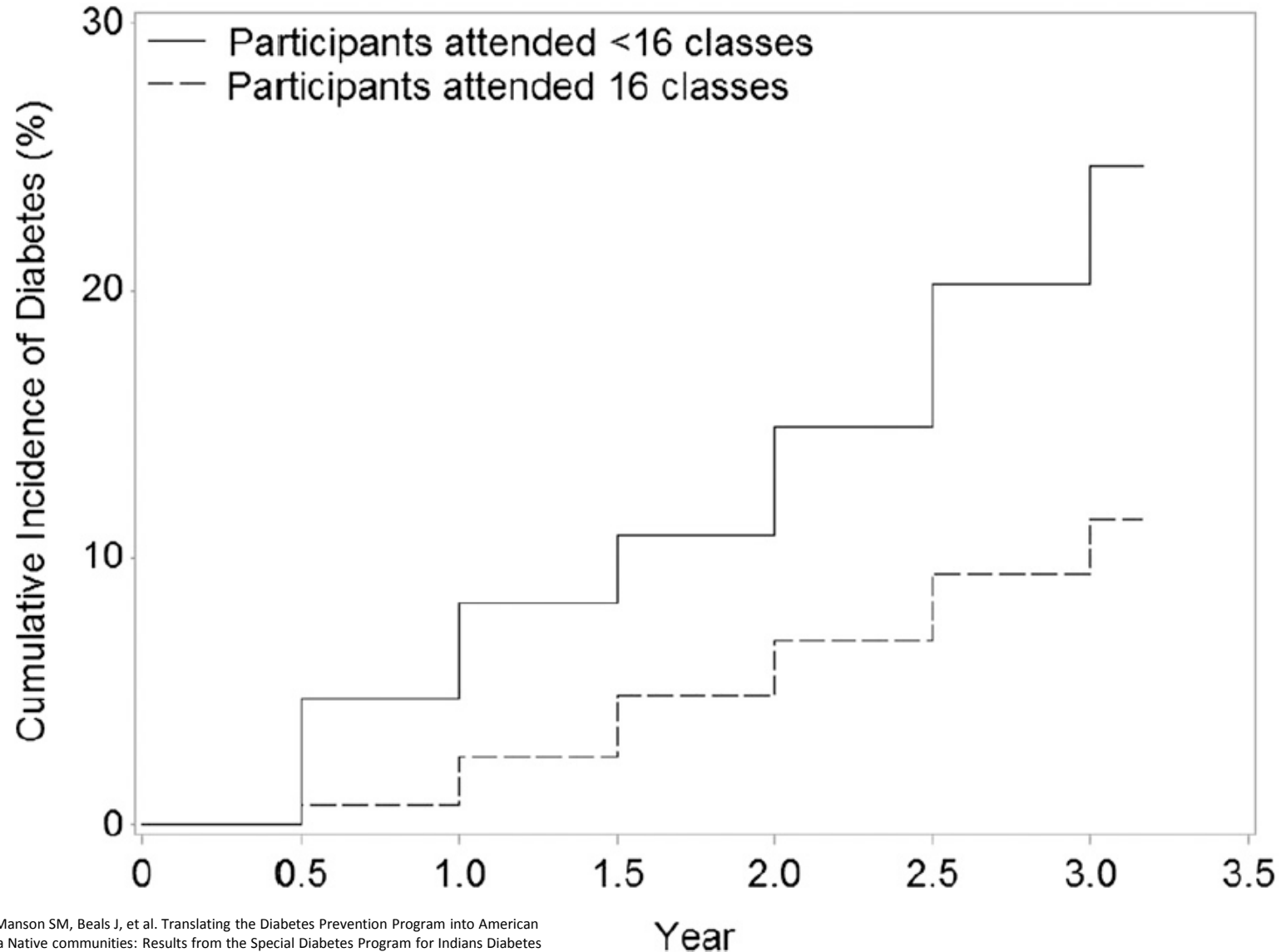
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# Cumulative Incidence of Diabetes in NIH DPP and SDPI-DP participants meeting NIH criteria (N = 648)

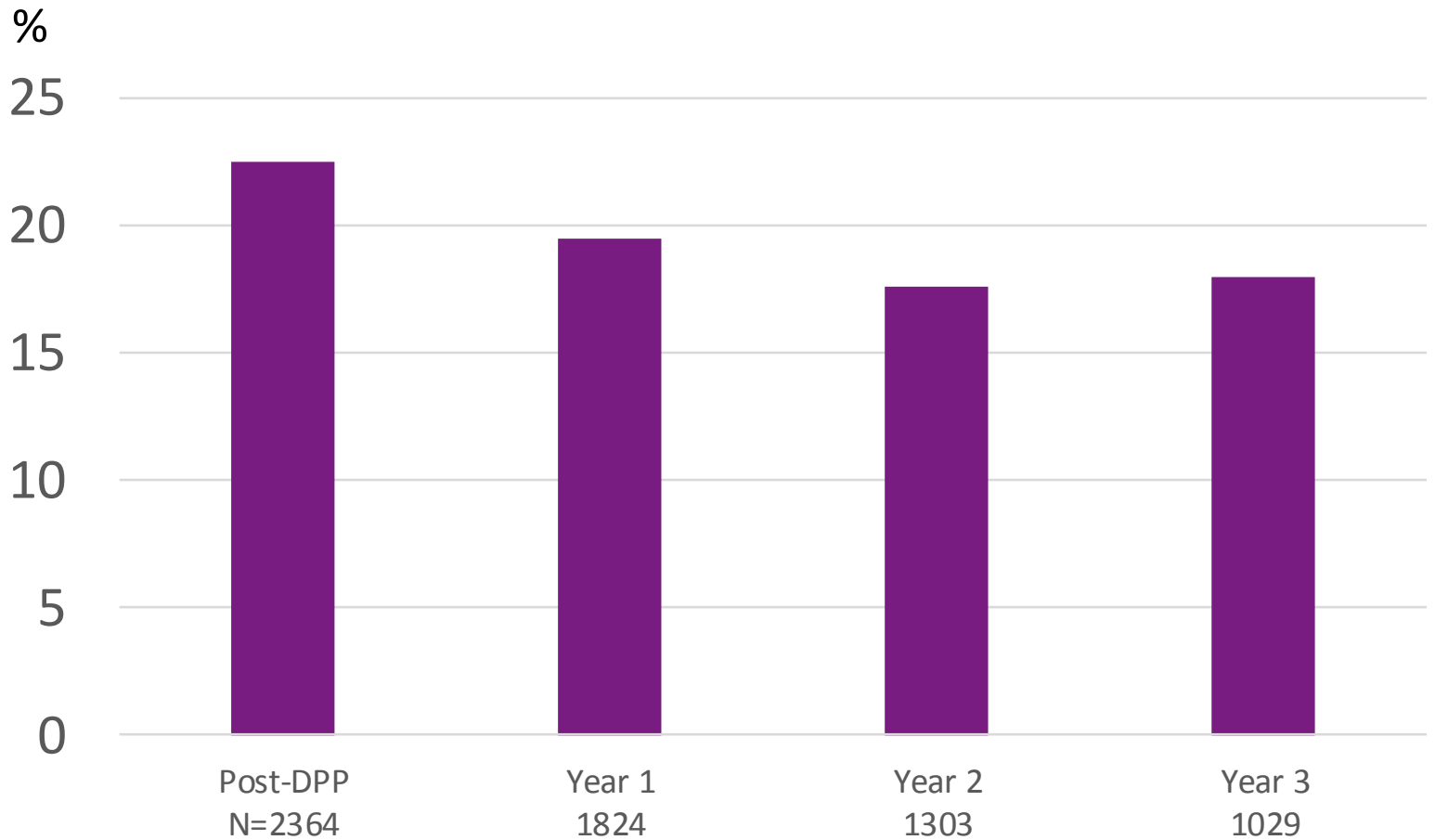


# Cumulative Incidence of Diabetes by DPP Class Attendance



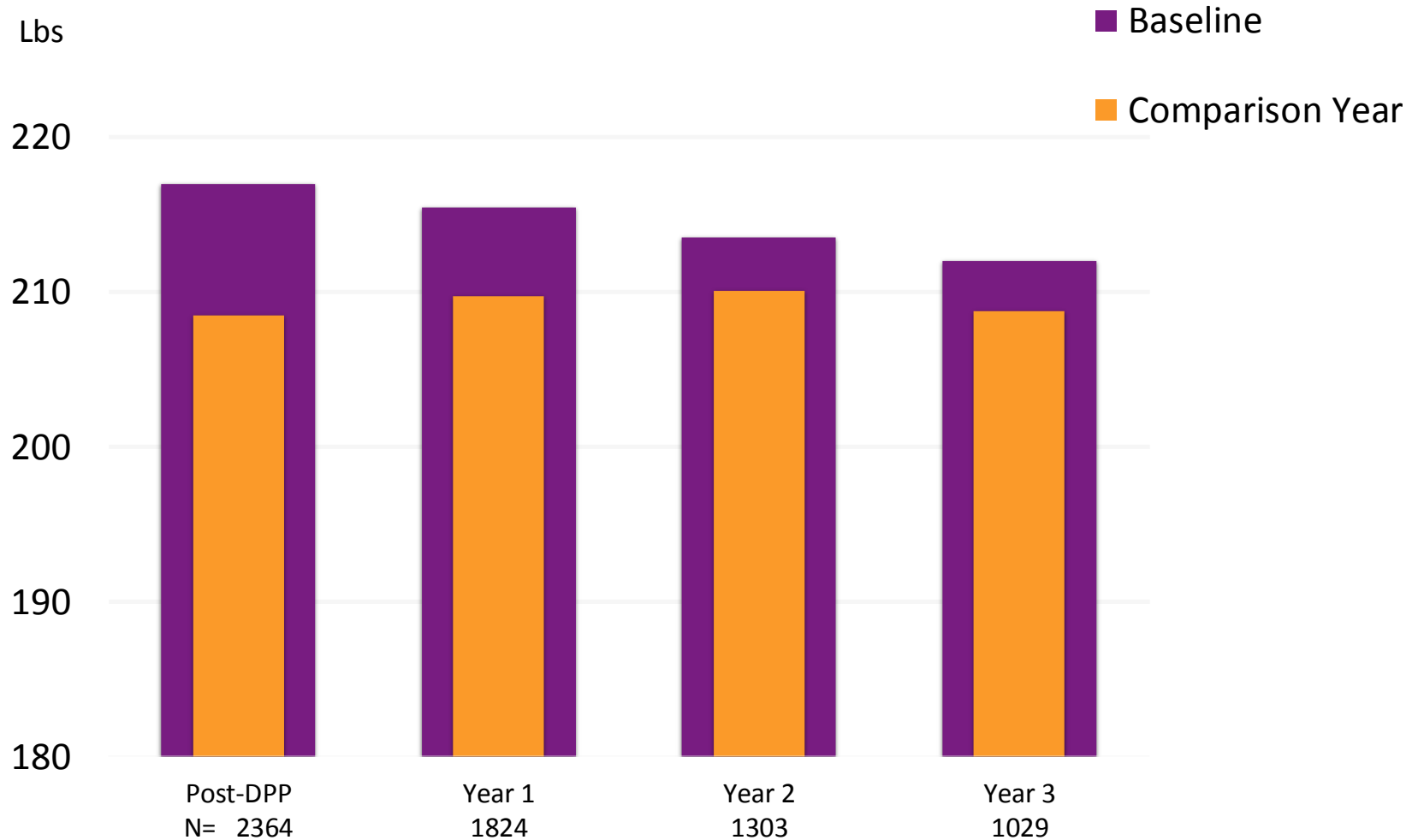
# DP Outcomes

Goal Attainment: 7% Weight Loss



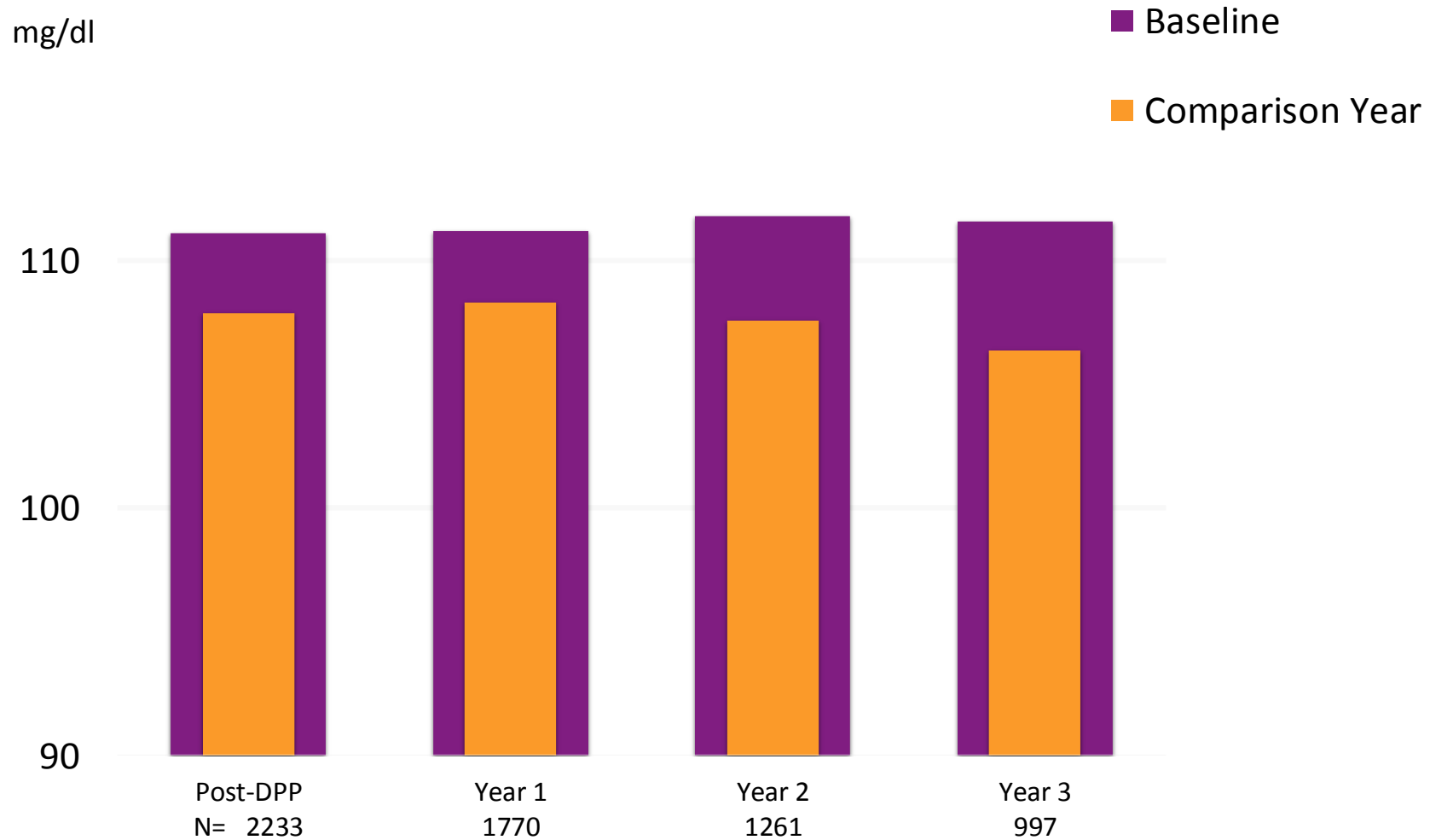
# DP: Mean Weight

*Pairwise Comparisons between Baseline (Start) and Each Program Year*



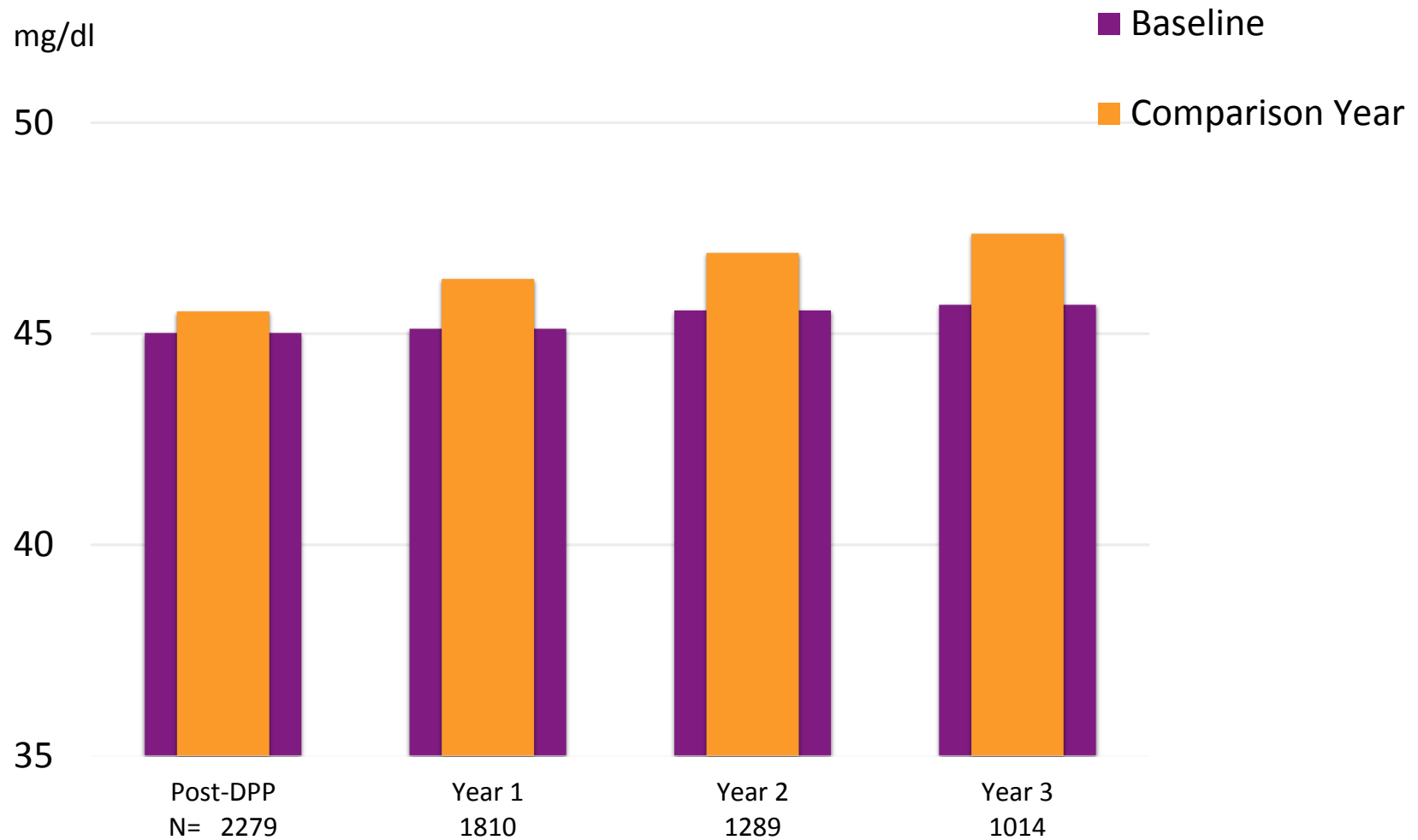
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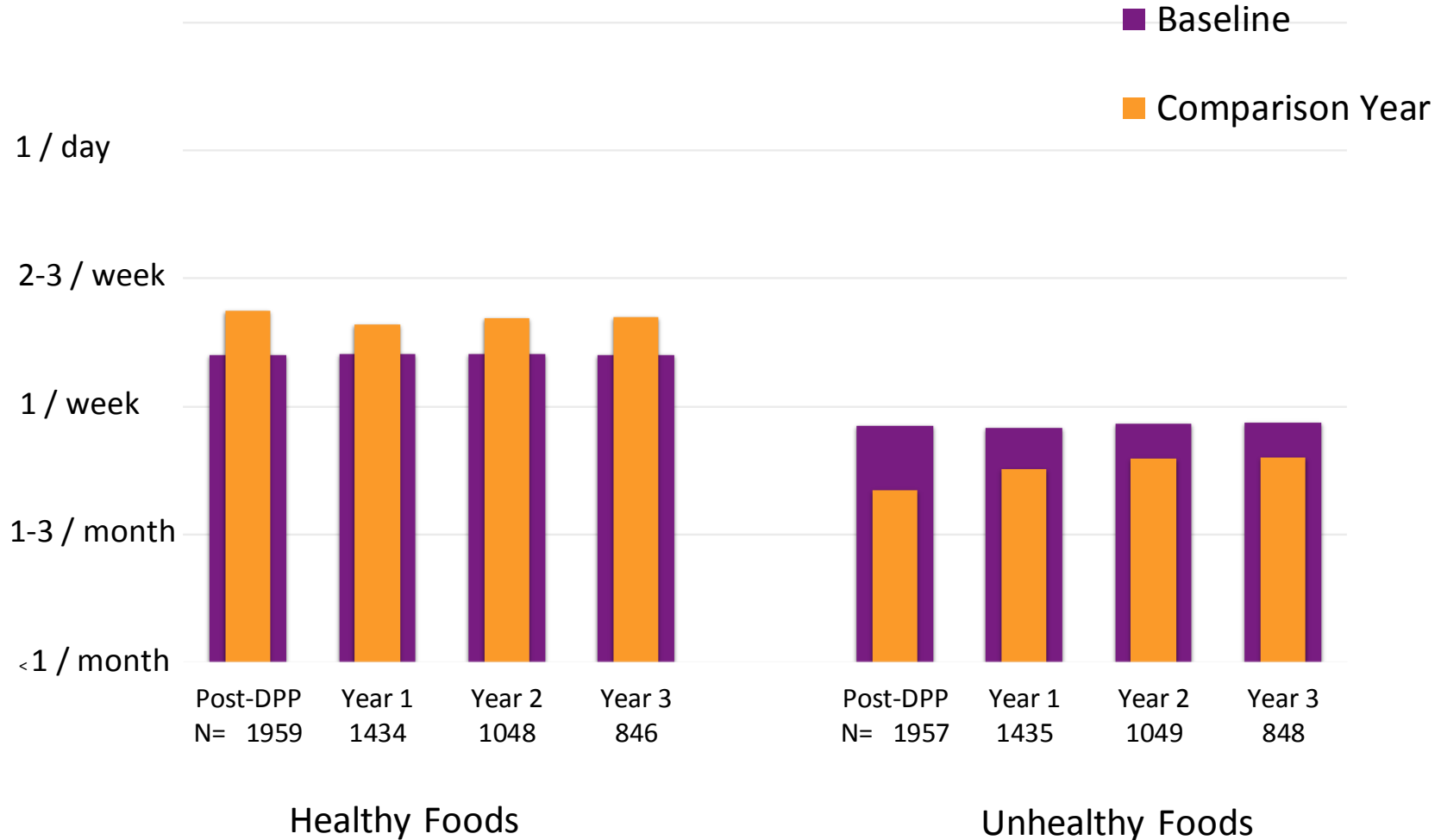
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# DP: Mean Frequency of Consuming Healthy and Unhealthy Foods

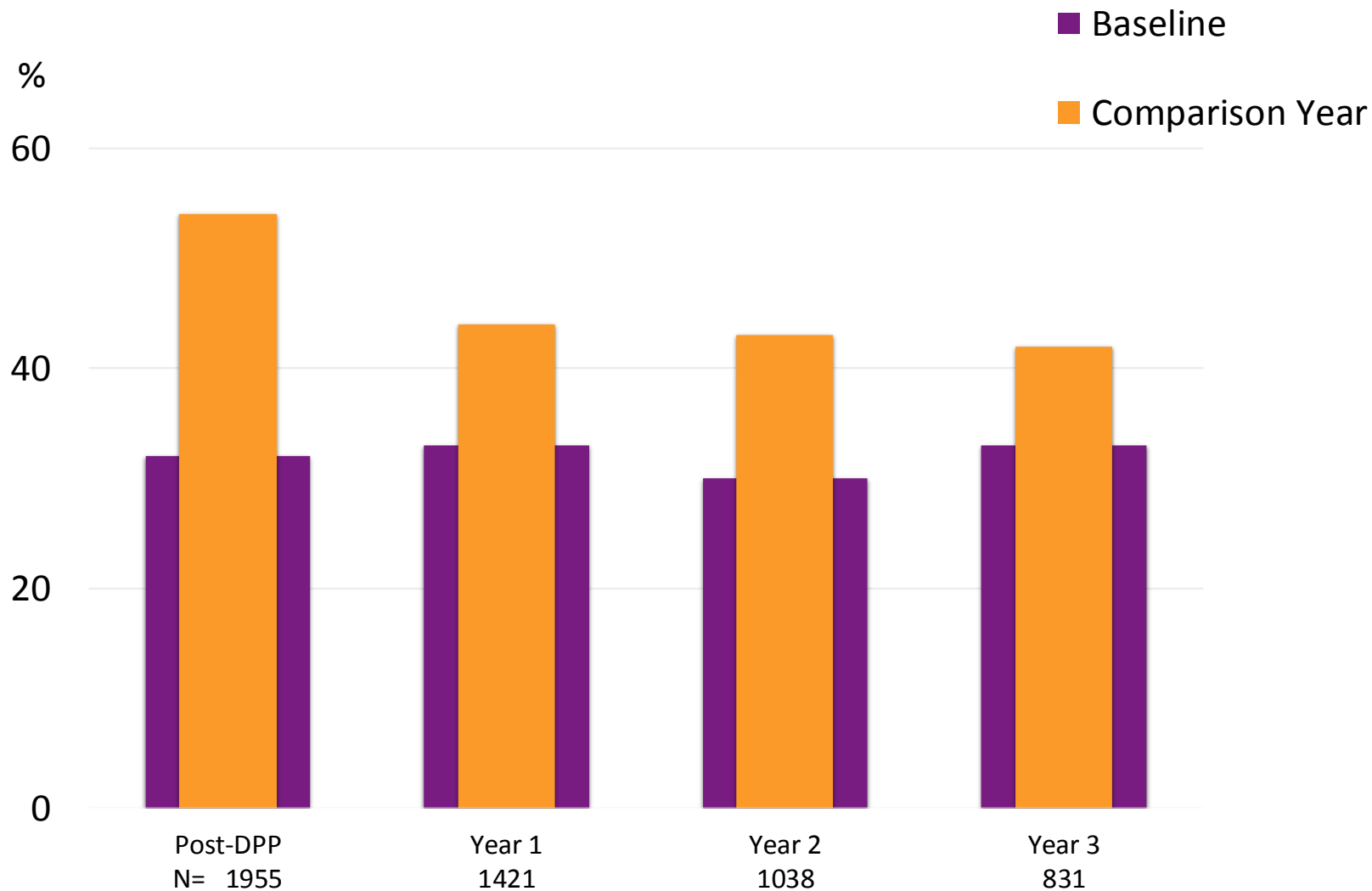
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# DP: Percent Engaging in Active Physical Activity

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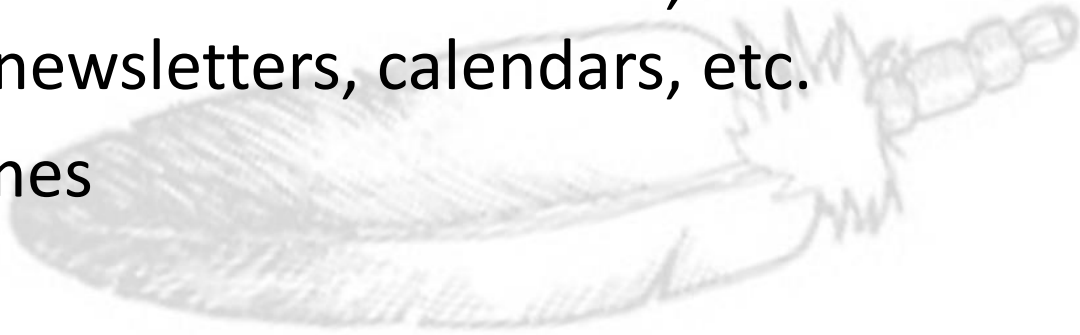
# DP Implementation

- Intervention Activities Delivered
  - Lifestyle Balance Curriculum Sessions: 105,767
  - Lifestyle Coaching Visits: 97,348
  - After Core Activities: 44,507
  - Assessments: 25,712 (15 are Year 10)
  - Mid-Year Glycemic Measurements: 9,740

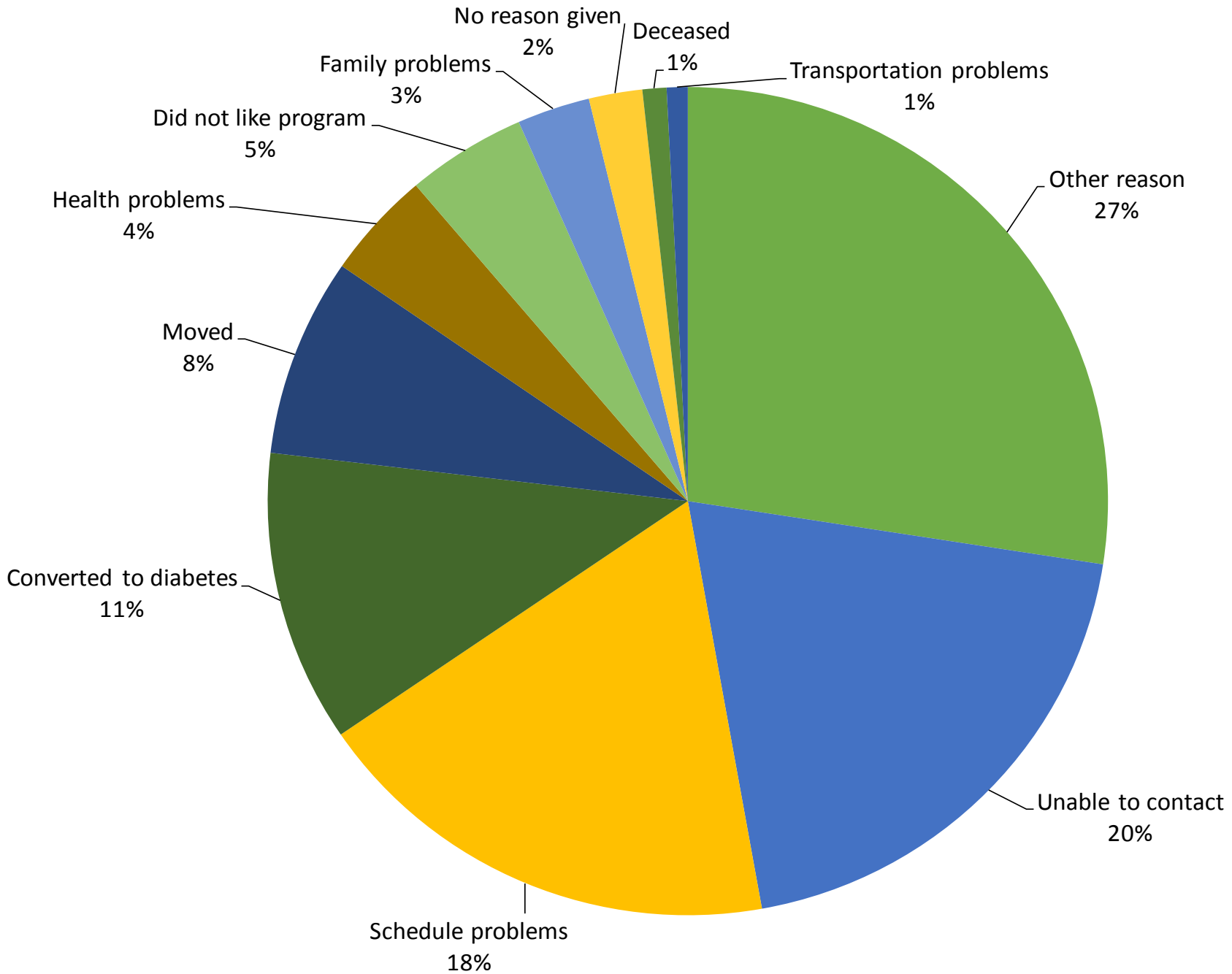


# DP Retention

- After Core
- Eliminating Barriers to Participation
- Retention Activities
  - Cooking demonstrations
  - Physical activity classes
  - Cultural events and activities
  - Frequent communication and contact, i.e. greeting cards, newsletters, calendars, etc.
  - Educational games
  - MUCH MORE!

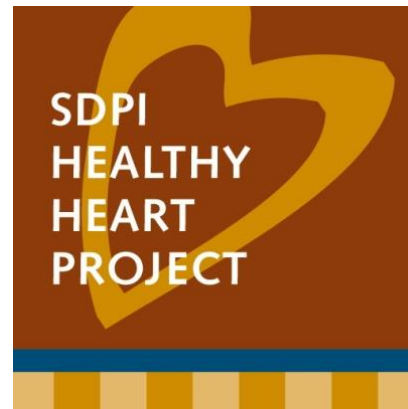


# Diabetes Prevention: Reasons for Becoming Inactive



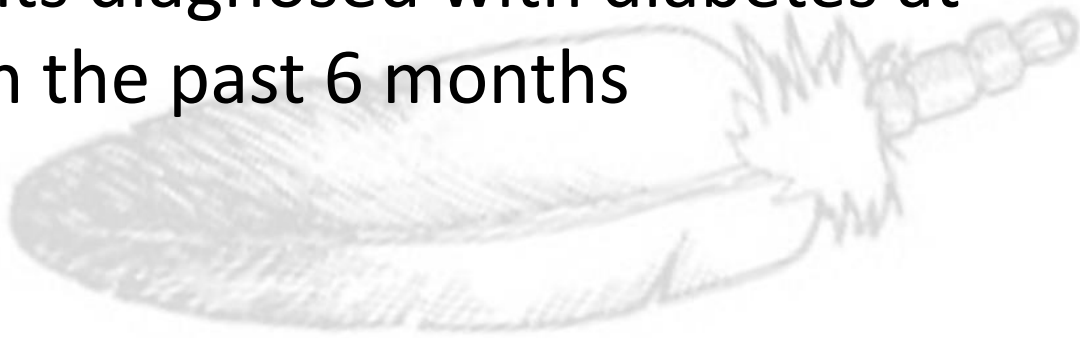
# Program Successes & Outcomes

## Healthy Heart Project



# HH Recruitment

- **7579** Eligible participants recruited into the SDPI Healthy Heart Project through March 31, 2016
- 64% female, 36% male
- Mean age 53 years (18 to 93)
- Mean duration of diabetes 8 years
- 13% of participants diagnosed with diabetes at baseline or within the past 6 months



# HH Recruitment

IHS Area			
Oklahoma	19%	Great Plains	7%
Portland	15%	Billings	7%
California	12%	Nashville	4%
Phoenix	11%	Navajo	3%
Bemidji	10%	Alaska	2%
Albuquerque	9%	Tucson	1%



# HH Recruitment

- Billboards
- Brochures
- Calendars
- Community Activities
- Flyers
- Letters
- News Articles
- Presentations
- **Referrals**







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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient consents to be contacted by NACA Health Promotion Office

Provide most recent laboratory and assessments to NACA Health Promotion Program  
Or Attach most recent laboratory test results

Recent Lab Date: _____		Vitals and Assessment: Date: _____
A1C: _____	LDL: _____	BP: _____
Fasting BS: _____	VLDL: _____	HT: _____
GFR: _____	Triglycerides: _____	Wt: _____
Total Cholesterol: _____	Microalbumin: _____	BMI: _____
HDL: _____		Waist Circumference: _____

Referring Provider to check appropriate box below

Diabetes Prevention Program: Date of PreDM Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ (requires PreDM Diagnosis)

Diabetes Self Management Education Program: Date/Year of Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ (individual appointments, support group and classes available)

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program (Open to anyone)

Healthy Living Classes (Wellness and adult weight management classes open to anyone)

Registered Dietitian (by individual appointment only)

NACA Wellness Center (NACA Medical clearance form from MACA must be completed) Individual assessments and prescribed sessions available. Group Fitness Classes available

Provider Notes: (restrictions, medications, other recommendations)

Referring Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Facility: (Please check below)

\_\_\_\_ Sacred Peaks Health Center

\_\_\_\_ Facility Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ NACA Health Center

\_\_\_\_ Other Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

SDPI  
HEALTHY  
HEART  
PROJECT

Special Diabetes  
Program for Indians

St. Croix Tribal  
Health Clinic



715-349-8554  
877-455-1901

The purpose of the program is to reduce the risk of heart disease in people with diabetes.

You could have heart disease if :

- You have diabetes
- You have high blood pressure
- You have high cholesterol
- You don't have enough physical activity
- You weigh more than you should
- You are a smoker

The Healthy Heart Program can help you manage your diabetes and reduce your risk of heart disease. Just give us a call or stop in for more information.  
Pam Nichols BSN RN CDE or Lucy Leef CNA CHR  
715-349-8854

### Who can join the Project?

We are looking for people age 18 and older who have the diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and have interested in reducing their risk of cardiovascular disease.

You should be willing to participate in monthly clinic visits with a case manager.

You should be willing to stay in the project for up to 3 years.

### How can I join the Project?

Let the project staff know that you are interested in volunteering for the project.

They will schedule you for a medical visit to confirm that you are eligible.

If you are interested in volunteering for the project, we will explain the project to you and answer any questions.

Please call for more information:

Phone: 918-675-2044

Other: 918-675-2051

### NTHS Heart Savers

Special Diabetes  
Program for Indians



NTHS Diabetes & Wellness Center  
Shawnee Community Building  
108 Eight Tribes Trail  
Miami, OK 74354  
918-675-2044

### NE Tribal Health System Heart Savers Program

Special Diabetes  
Program for Indians



Diabetes & Wellness Program

Tel: 918-675-2044

### What is the Heart Savers Project?

The purpose of the project is to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease in people with diabetes.

- Diabetes is a serious problem for American Indians.
- Cardiovascular disease, which affects the heart and blood vessels, is a major complication of diabetes and the number one cause of death for American Indians.

Research has shown that it is possible to reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease by:

- Controlling blood pressure, cholesterol and blood glucose levels.
- Stopping smoking.
- Taking an aspirin a day.
- Losing weight through a healthier diet and physical activity.

We are looking for volunteers with diabetes to participate in this project, which includes case management services, diabetes clinic visits, and education to reduce risk for cardiovascular disease.

### Could I have Heart Disease?

Most people do not know if they have cardiovascular disease until they have an emergency, such as a heart attack or stroke.

You could have heart disease if:

- You have diabetes.
- You have high blood pressure.
- You have high cholesterol levels.
- Your blood glucose (sugar) is too high.
- You weigh more than you should.

### Why should I join the Heart Savers Project?

The Heart Savers Project can help you in several ways:

- We will watch your health closely.
- You will continue to get free checkups and other needed medical tests.
- You will be offered classes on managing your diabetes and reducing your risk for cardiovascular disease.
- You will help us learn the best ways to prevent cardiovascular disease.

Taking part in this project is voluntary.



More information on Reverse

# HH Outcomes

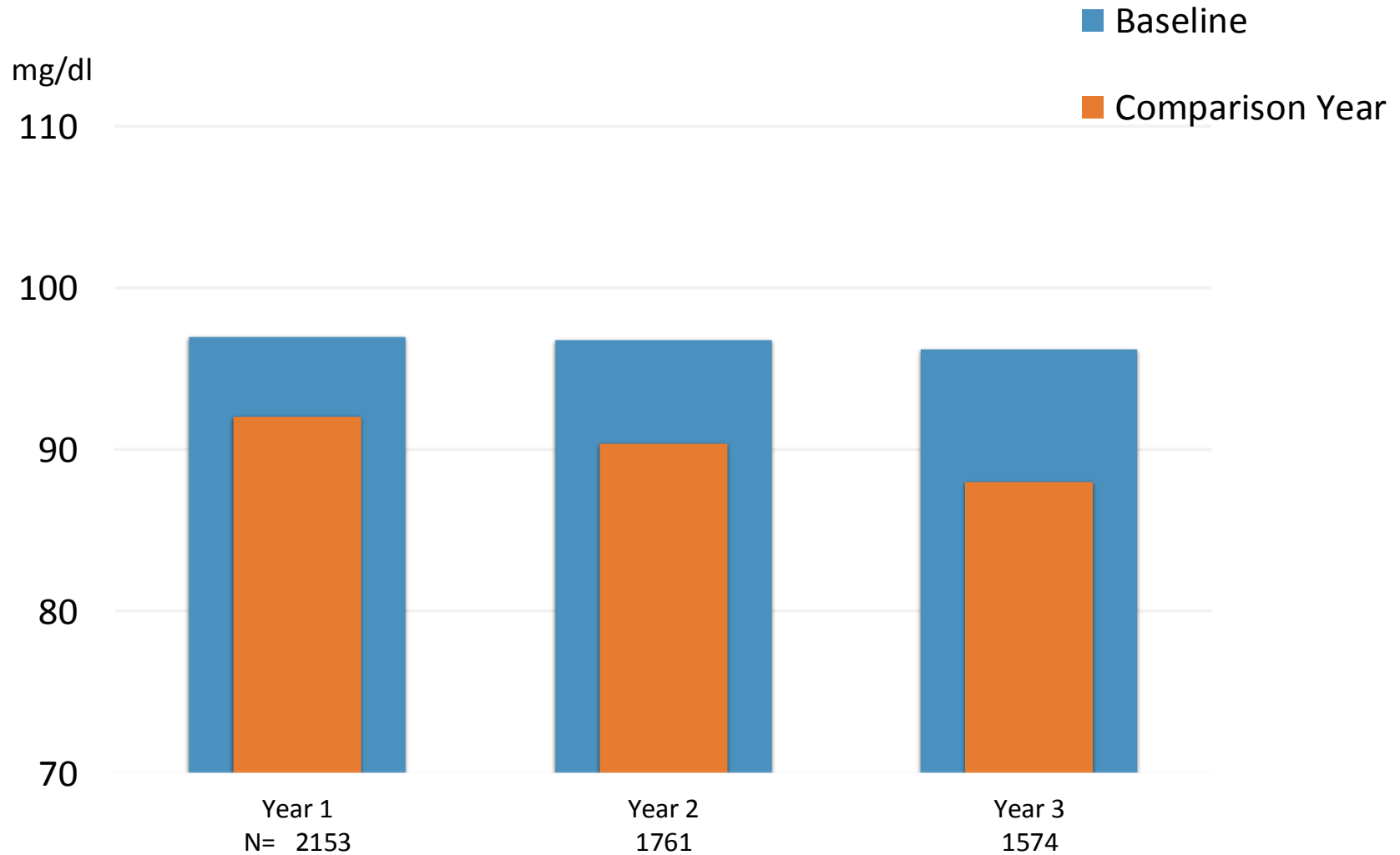
- Improvement in Lipid Levels
- Decrease in Blood Pressure
- Smoking Cessation
- Improvement in Framingham CVD Risk Score
- Weight Loss
- Increase in Healthy Foods Consumption
- Decrease in Unhealthy Foods Consumption

\*Outcomes presented on 3353 participants who enrolled during the full evaluation phase



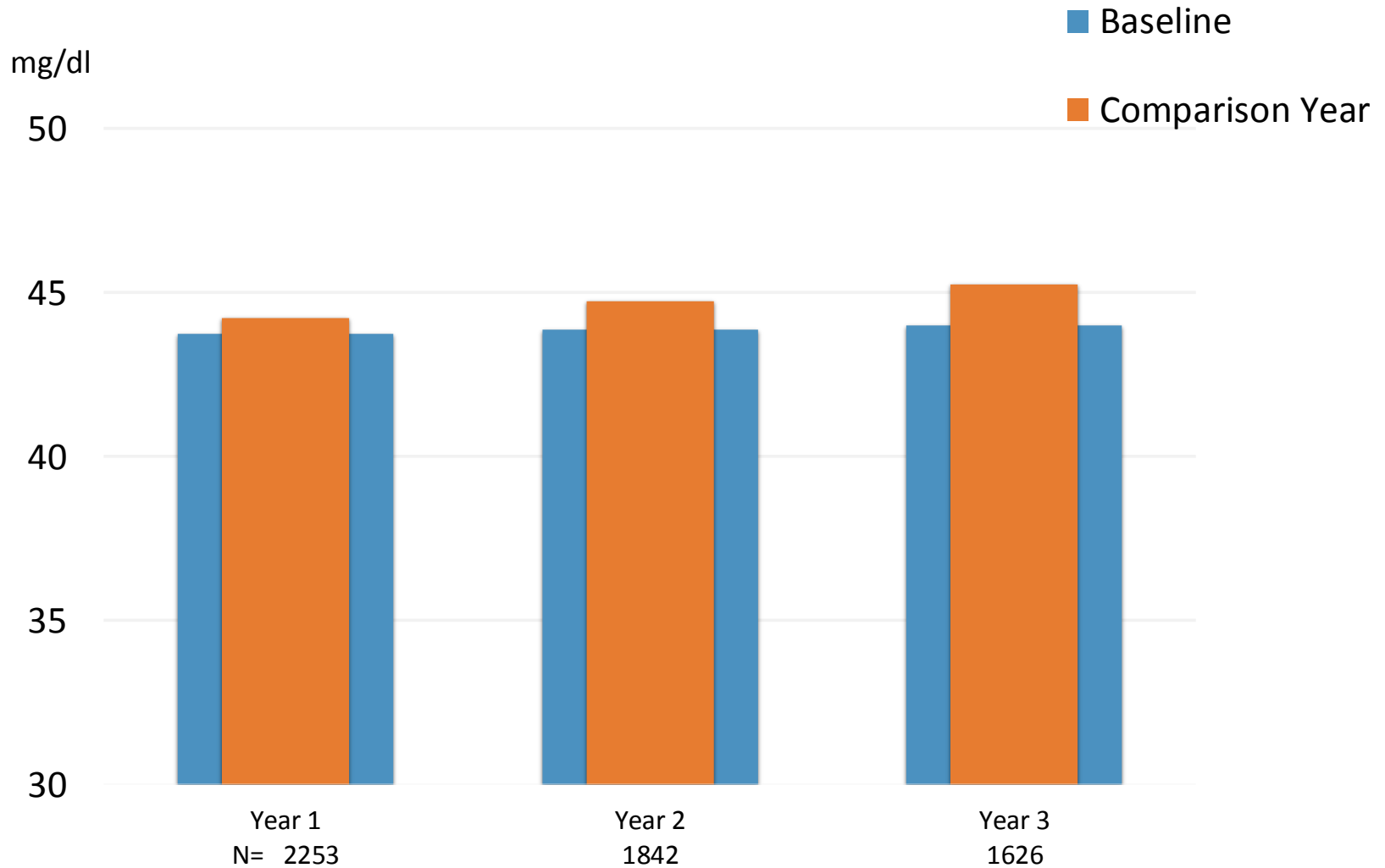
# HH: Mean LDL Cholesterol

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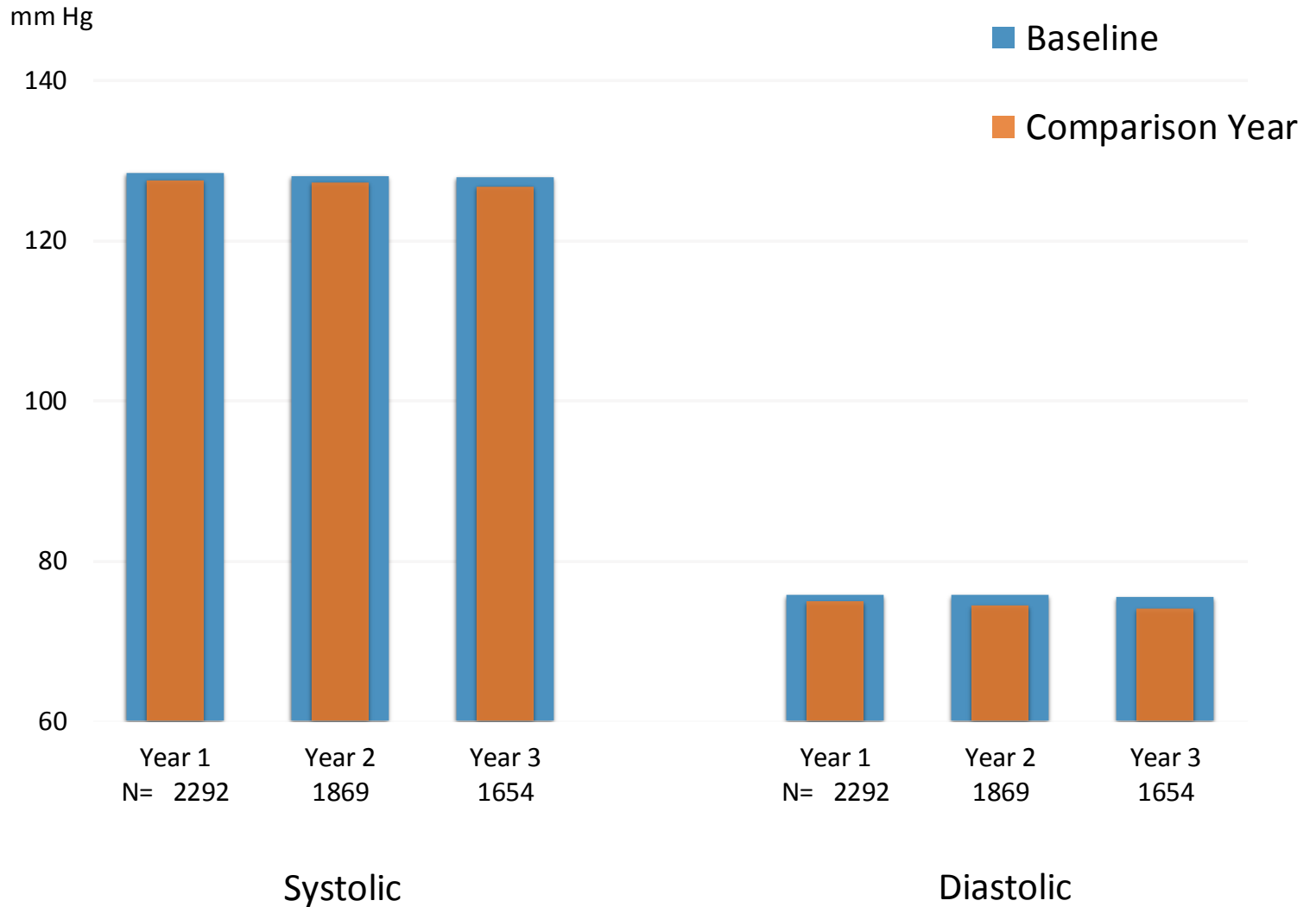
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# HH: Mean Blood Pressure

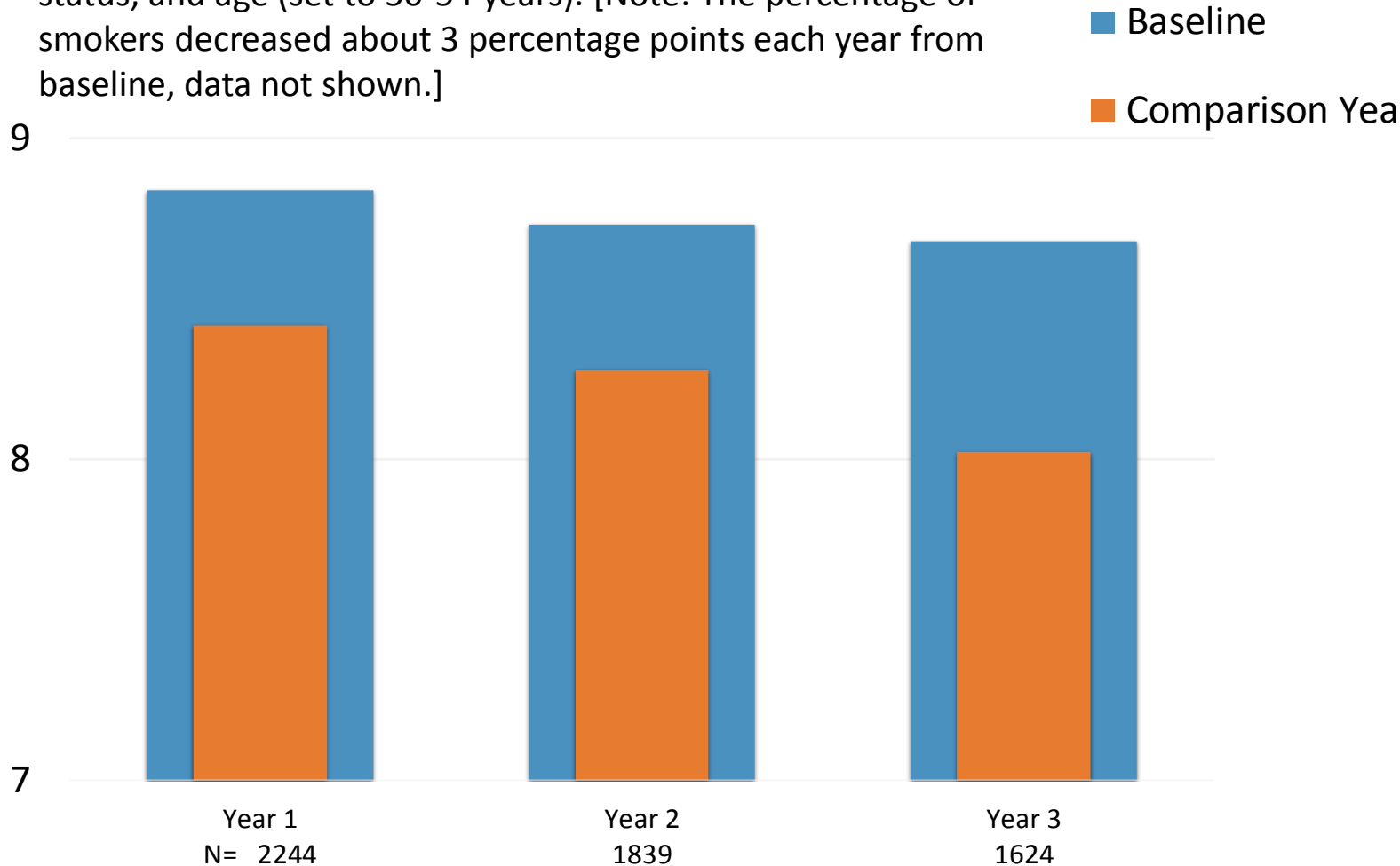
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# HH: Mean Framingham CHD Risk Score

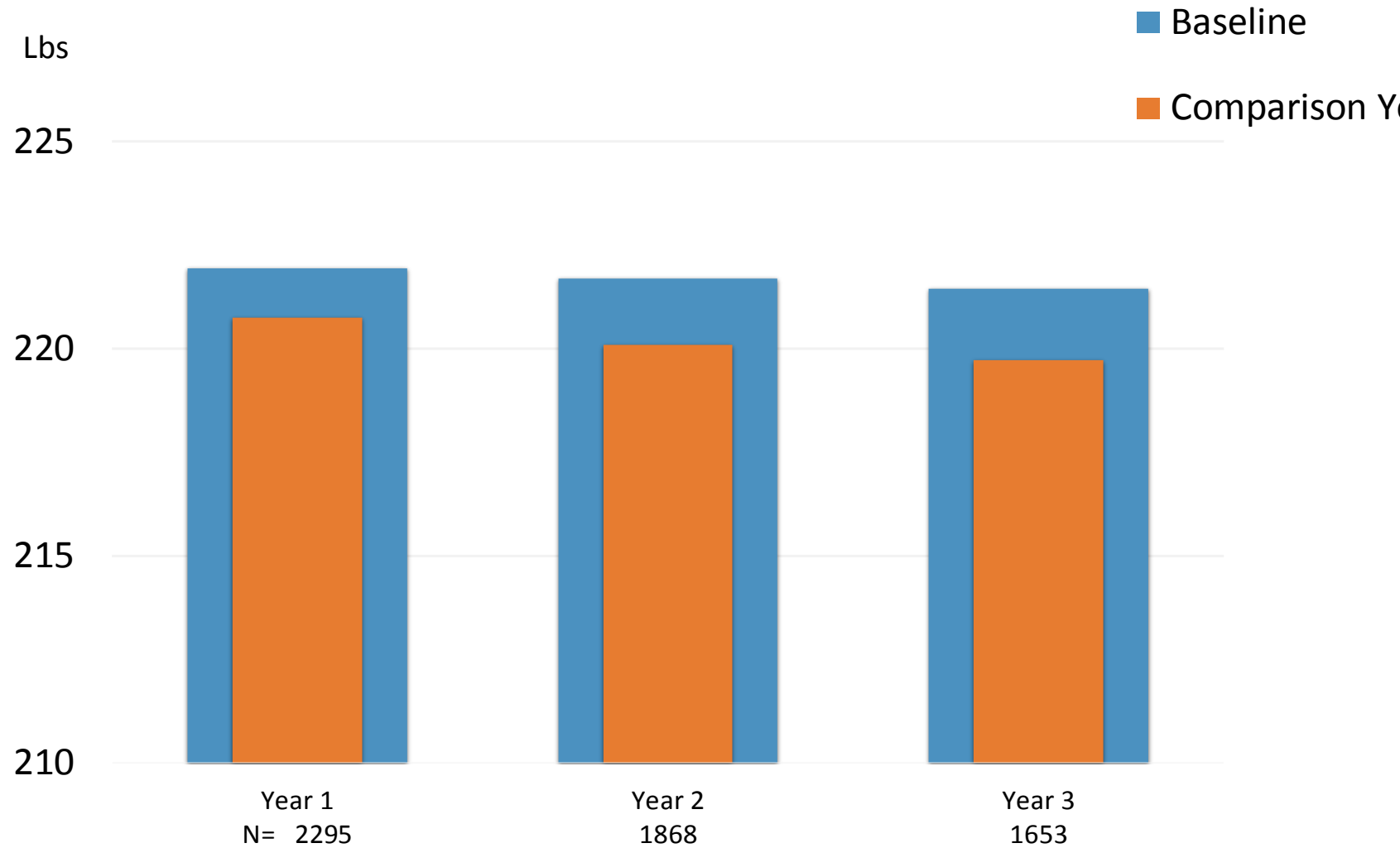
## *Pairwise Comparisons between Baseline (Start) and Each Program Year*

Includes LDL, HDL, blood pressure, smoking status, diabetes status, and age (set to 50-54 years). [Note: The percentage of smokers decreased about 3 percentage points each year from baseline, data not shown.]



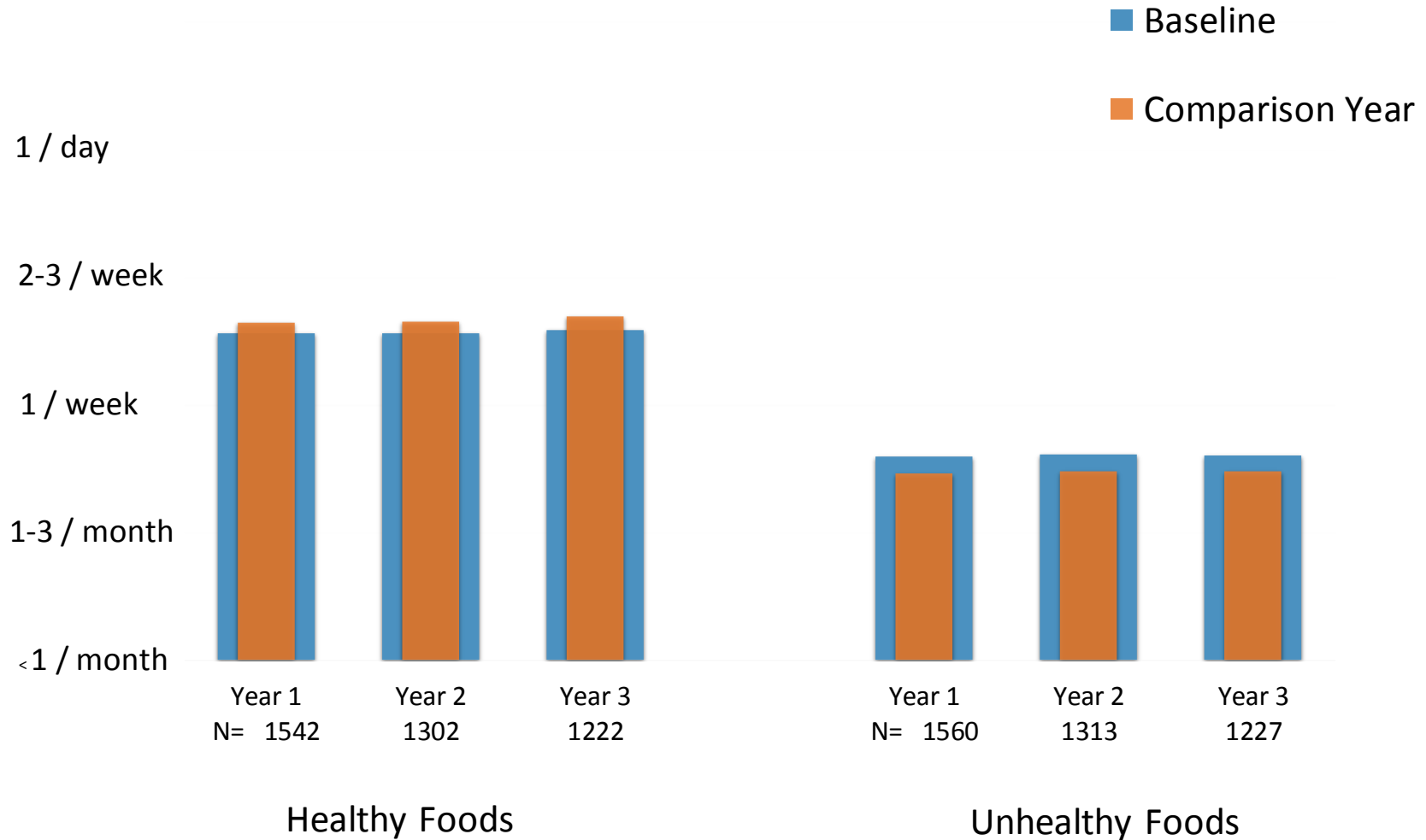
# HH: Mean Weight

*Pairwise Comparisons between Baseline (Start) and Each Program Year*



# HH: Mean Frequency of Consuming Healthy and Unhealthy Foods

*Pairwise Comparisons between Baseline (Start) and Each Program Year*





# HH Implementation

- Intervention Activities Delivered
  - Case Management Visits: 136,509
  - Other Group Activities: 13,636
  - Assessments: 25,726 (71 are Year 10)

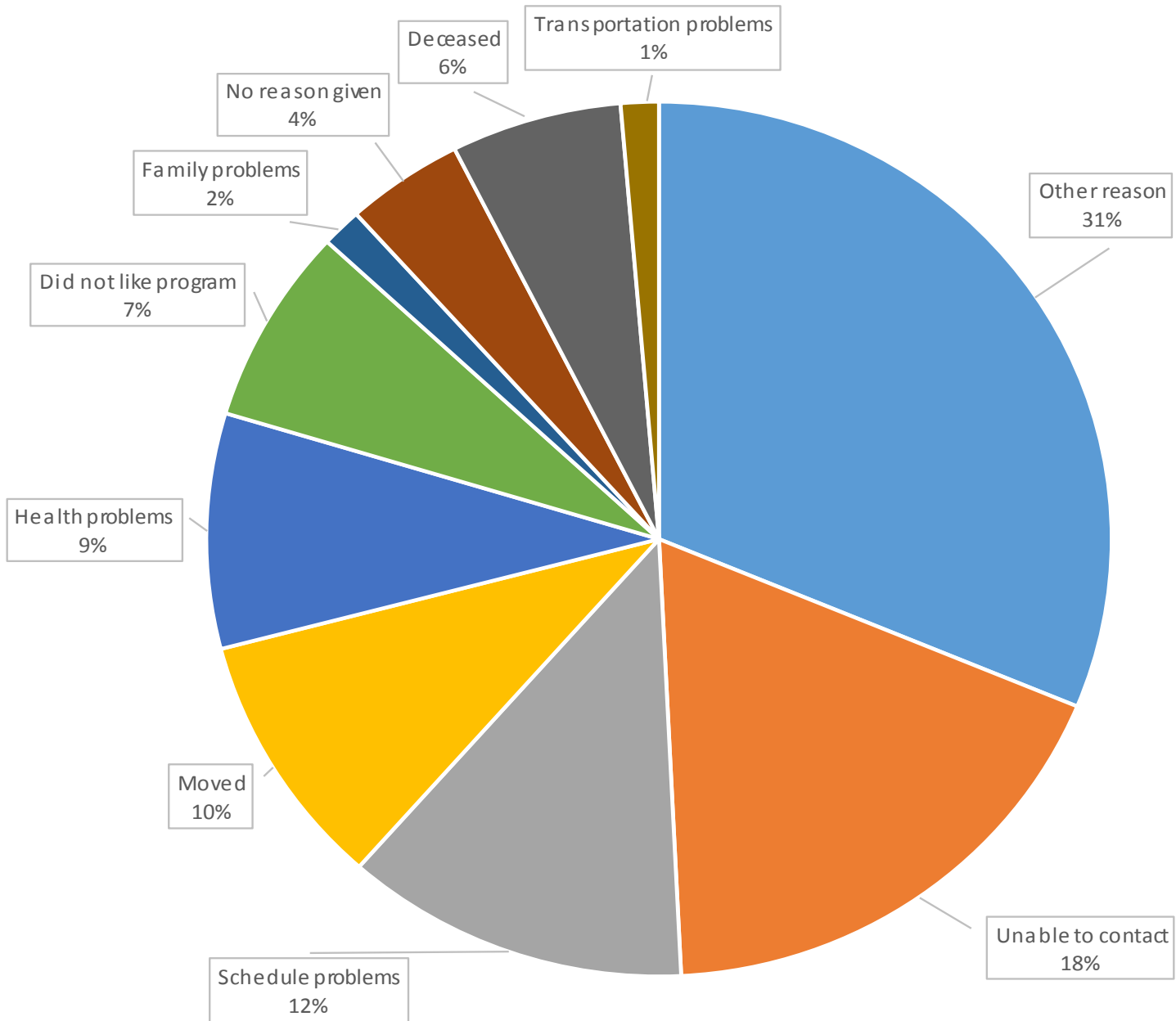


# HH Retention

- Eliminating Barriers to Participation
- Retention Activities
  - Gardening
  - Cooking demonstrations
  - Physical activity classes
  - Cultural events and activities
  - Postcards, letters, cards, etc.
  - MUCH MORE!



# HH: Reasons for Becoming Inactive



# Lessons Learned

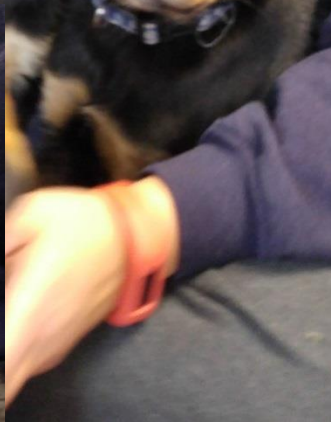
- Common activities
- Detailed evaluation
- Collaborative process
- Program staff
- Retention is a challenge
- Support
- Resources



# Summary

- DP & HH Demonstration Projects and Initiatives have achieved good results overall
- Importance of evaluation
- Successes and lessons learned can be useful tools and resources





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