# National Association of Chronic Disease Prevention

# Coordinated Chronic Disease Learning Community

## Chronic Disease Self Management Community of Practice

### Charge:

* Describe the range of chronic disease self management efforts in state-level chronic disease prevention programs and explore the opportunities for coordination in this kind of programming.
* Identify resources and recommendations for implementation and evaluation of a coordinated approach chronic disease self management interventions.

### About Communities of Practice:

Communities of practice are groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

*- Cultivating communities of practice: a guide to managing knowledge. Etienne Wenger, Richard McDermott, and William Snyder, Harvard Business School Press. 2002.*

*Characteristics of a Community Practice:*

* Members are brought together by a learning need they share.
* Their collective learning becomes a bond among them over time.
* Their interactions produce resources that affect their practice.

*Community of Practice Activities:*

* Problem solving
* Requests for information
* Seeking experience
* Reusing assets
* Coordination and synergy
* Discussing developments
* Documentation projects
* Visits
* ***\*\*Mapping knowledge and identifying gaps\*\****

### Members:

* Dona Goldman - Rhode Island
* Stirling Kendall - Maine
* Chris Lucero - New Mexico
* Keith Mitchell - Georgia
* Liz Pohlmann - New York
* Pamela Schochenmaier – South Dakota
* Jeanne Alongi - NACDD

### Operations:

* Participation schedule
	+ Conference calls: Second Monday of the month through August - (866) 453-0947, 9431004#
	+ Email discussion
	+ Deliverables will be due by the 4th Monday of the month
* Naming conventions:
	+ Emails: Please make the subject “CoP: CDSM”
	+ Documents: Please save a new document with any changes you make that includes the date (2013-03-07) and your name.
* Document sharing
	+ Dropbox
	+ NACDD webpage