DPP Partnerships that Work







What Helped in our Success

Good Communication!



Community Resources

- Patient Navigator
- Physician observation of class
- Portsmouth Family Medicine provider facilitator
- Targeted marketing to audience
- Participant mile marker incentives
- Classes in the community





Problems? What Problems?

- Intake Process
- Recruitment
- Attrition rate due to other personal barriers

- Engaging providers
- Sustainability





- Increase community stakeholder and providers
- New staff!
- Conduct provider and participant (past and present) focus groups
- Pilot class with safety net provider location
- 5 cohorts!

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