

Oregon Compass Fact Sheet

Compass by QTAC-NY is a unique online portal developed and operated by the Quality & Technical Assistance Center of NY. A registration and data management tool, *Compass* assists organizations in delivery and tracking of evidence-based health programs, including the Stanford Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs, the Diabetes Prevention Program, and Walk With Ease.

The Oregon Public Health Division has licensed *Compass* on behalf of Oregon Self-Management Network partners, and anticipates launch of an Oregon-specific portal in early 2016.

Key Attributes of *Compass* Portal (anticipated January 2016)

- **Manages information.** *Compass* manages information about program delivery organizations, implementation sites, delivery personnel, workshop schedules, participant demographics, and attendance data, and offers downloadable program-specific data forms.
- **Marketing benefits.** The Oregon-specific *Compass* landing page will feature a “find-a-workshop” zip code search function.
- **Meets all security standards.** *Compass* holds a high-level security certificate, and uses system checks and a two-step user authentication process to meet HIPAA requirements. Logins are also recorded with timestamp and IP address, use of data is monitored and levels of access are role-based.
- **Meets CDC and Administration on Community Living (ACL) data collection requirements.** *Compass* is a database/project management system specifically designed to meet CDC and ACL data collection requirements, including reporting of National Diabetes Prevention Program data to the Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program.
- **Generates reports.** Users may generate printable real-time reports for their workshop activity including types of workshops held, locations, attendance, completion rates and participant demographics.
- **Adapts to ever-changing program guidelines and needs.** Routine updates are implemented with opportunity to benefit from enhancements developed for other users.

Future *Compass* Enhancements (anticipated July 2016)

- **Electronic program referrals** to connect participants with upcoming programs.
- **Insurance eligibility verification** to identify participants' level of insurance coverage.
- **An insurance billing interface** to generate claims- and invoice-based payment requests when eligible participants complete programs.

Access to Oregon Compass

Access to Oregon Compass is available without charge for organizations providing Stanford self-management programs, the National Diabetes Prevention Program, Walk With Ease, and other programs in Oregon (see list below). To request access, complete the memorandum of understanding and submit it to OHA. All Compass users must complete a brief online information privacy and security training and sign a non-disclosure agreement. All of these resources are available at healthoregon.org/livingwell on the [Data Reporting page](#).

Self-Management Programs Supported by Oregon Compass

- Stanford Self-Management Programs (Living Well/CDSMP, Tomando Control, Positive SM, Diabetes SM, etc.)
- Diabetes Prevention Program
- Walk With Ease
- Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance
- Tai Chi for Arthritis
- A Matter of Balance
- Active Living Every Day
- Active Choices

For more information on Compass by QTAC-NY:
QTAC@albany.edu or toll-free 877-496-2780

For information on the Oregon portal project:
living.well@state.or.us