Be Well: Thriving with Diabetes

Module 1 – Introduction to Diabetes and the Course

Welcome

- Agenda for today:
 - "Housekeeping"
 - Introductions: 15 min
 - Survey: 45 min Break
 - Brief Diabetes overview: 20 min
 - Diabetes Complications 20 min
 - Success: 15 min
 - Summarize/questions

The Group Visit Model

- Class structure
- Attendance
- Respect each other's time here
- Be positive and constructive
- Respect for privacy and confidentiality: HIPAA

Introductions

- First name
- How long have you had Diabetes?
- What has that experience been like?
- What are you hoping to gain from this class? Any concerns?

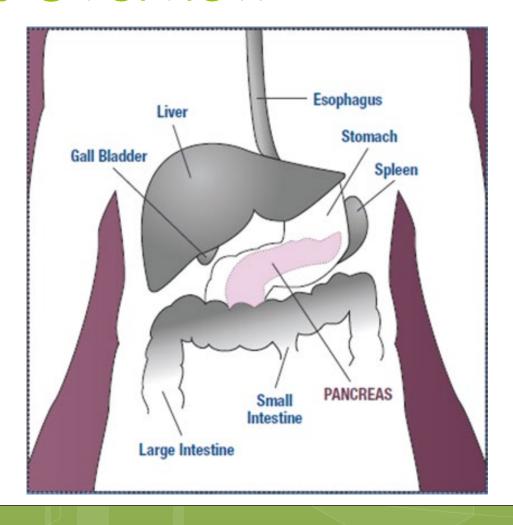
Learning about yourself

- Survey (we'll have another one on the last day)-these will be sent through Survey Gizmo to your personal email
- No right or wrong, just gathering information
- 45 min
- Once complete, please just turn over and take a little break
- If you would like more time, or help filling it out, please let me know, no problem.

And the Survey Says:

- Any ideas that were sparked from the survey?
- Anything you'd like to make note of with the group?

Diabetes Overview



Diabetes Overview

Diabetes Made Simple video

https://youtu.be/MGL6km1NBWE

Complications of Diabetes

- Visual 2 in your binder
- Damage to our body:
 - Nerves: tingling and burning
 - Feet: Calluses and ulcers/wounds that heal slowly
 - Eyes: blurry vision, cataracts and glaucoma
 - Heart: increased risk of heart attack and stroke
 - Kidneys: filters: too hard to clear the sugar from the blood

COMPLICATION DESCRIPTION Blood does not flow Neuropathy well through the body Cataract Thick, hard skin that can become foot ulcers **Heart Disease** Hands or feet tingle Callus **Cloudy vision**

Benefits of Change

• Group question:

• What do you all think are benefits of healthy behaviors like stress management, healthy eating and physical activity?



- Knowledge
- Confidence
- Belief and Optimism
- *** Visual 4 in your binder ***



Summary

- Anything new or surprising for you today?
- What are you looking forward to learning more about or working towards for yourself?