

HCET WEBSITE

- ONE STOP SHOPPING LSU HCSD HEALTH CARE EFFECTIVENESS INFORMATION -
[HTTP://WWW.LSUHSC.EDU/HCSD/CMO/HCET](http://www.lsuhscc.edu/hcsc/cmo/hcet)

The Health Care Effectiveness Team Website is a portal for all things related to LSU HCSD's Health Care Effectiveness Program. The site is set up into two major parts; the long-term goals and definitions that lay out the HCE program itself, and the less static, current, best practice, statistical and news worthy developments related to disease management and our programs.

The goal of using a web-based technology is to assist in disseminating information about our program to a wide variety of audiences. These audiences include our HCE participants, our stakeholders, and outside parties that may be interested in the program. The hope is that our information can be easily accessible by the greatest number of people.

First and foremost, one goal was to have a place for our Health Care Effectiveness participants to gather knowledge about our programs. The site allows them to keep up to date with the best practices supported by the HCE leadership, and, with the overwhelming amount of information on the Internet, it gives them a place to easily access guidelines related to their specific disease initiatives. The site also allows disease management teams to stay aware of upcoming events related to our programs, track their facilities progress with the initiatives through an easy to use reporting system, and inform their peers of progress being made at their facility.

The ability to keep our stakeholders informed about our program has proven to be an invaluable tool. The site works as a resource to explain what the program is all about. Very few people outside of healthcare understand the concept of disease management or health care effectiveness. However, with a resource like our website, we can explain the benefits obtained from our disease management programs. Patients with chronic diseases also have the opportunity to use the website to research the care given at our facilities, evaluate outcomes, look at disease guidelines, and contact leaders of our system. Finally, by reviewing the data from our web servers, we realize that other HCE programs from around the country are a large user of our website, researching our disease management tools.