

**INTERVIEW QUESTIONS (SCRIPT) FOR  
COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS & HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

“Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Open Door Health Center in Homestead.”  
“May I please speak with the Office Manager? Thank you!” “We are working on a project to *build community support to help our diabetic patients to better manage their disease.*” “Part of this project includes identifying what impact diabetes has had on local Community Based Organizations and Health Care Centers.” “Do you have a few minutes to answer a couple of questions?” (If they answer “yes,” say “great! I’ll be sure to keep this brief”). (If they answer “no,” say “o.k., may I call you back at a time that is more convenient?”) (If they answer yes, be sure to write down what day/time is best for them!).

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Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you think that more assistance is needed for people with diabetes in Homestead and Florida City?

Yes? \_\_\_\_\_ No? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what kind would you recommend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Questions for Health Care Centers:

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