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Long Island Jewish Valley Stream Diabetes Champions

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BACKGROUND

- 37.3 million people in the United States are diagnosed with diabetes.
- 10% of Valley Stream Residents are told by their provider that they have diabetes.
- Lack of diabetes self-management education and support (DSMES) leads to an increased length of stay and hospital readmissions.
- Only 23.8% of diabetes care and education specialists work in the inpatient setting,
- Implementing Diabetes Champion Programs has become increasingly important and necessary to manage this patient population.

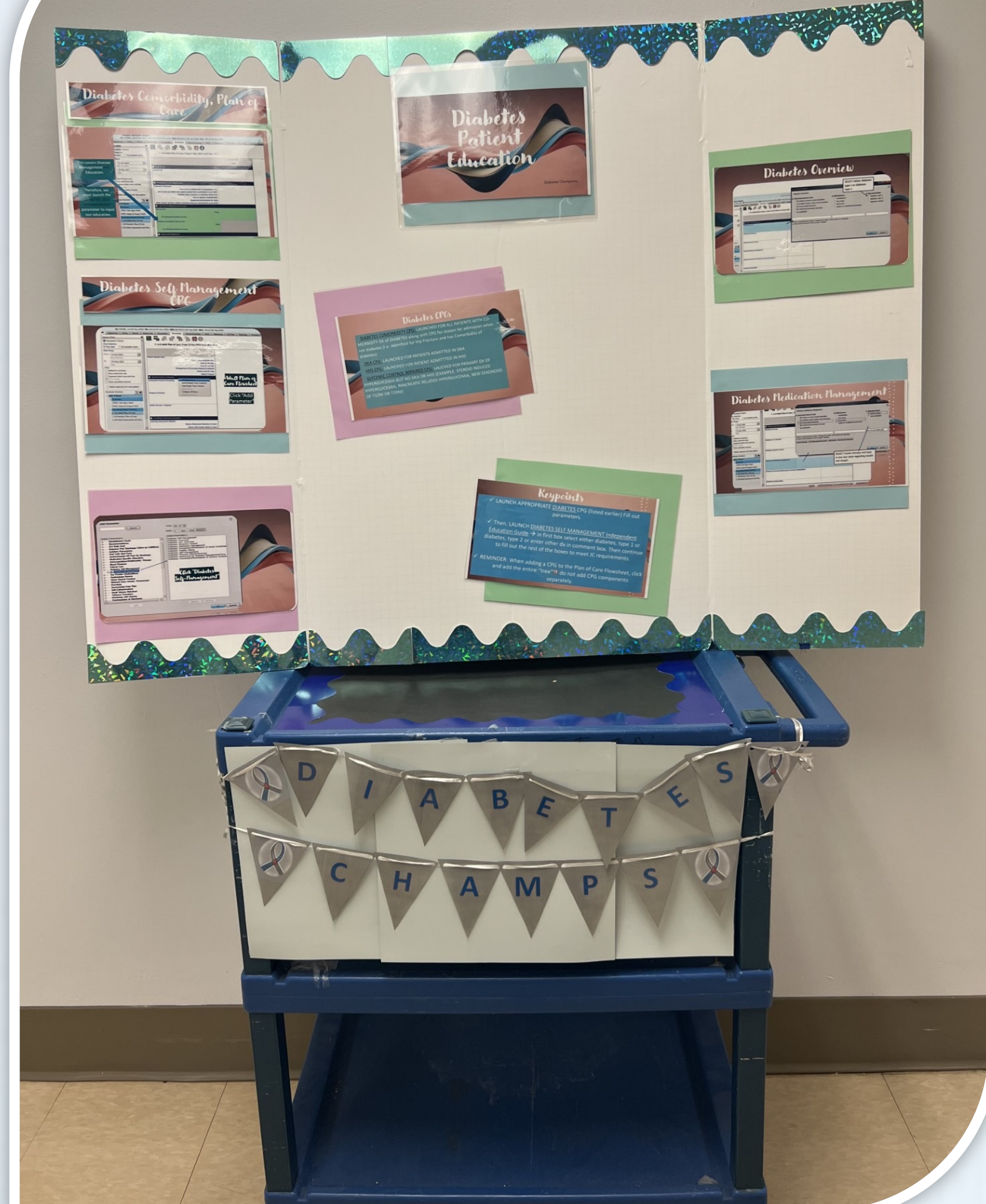
INTRODUCTION

- A connection was facilitated between Long Island Jewish Valley Stream (LIJVS) hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center's (LIJMC) diabetes champion program.
- LIJVS implemented a diabetes champion program in 2019 to promote education in the absence of a dedicated Diabetes Educator.
- The LIJVS diabetes champions are a multidisciplinary group trained under the LIJMC Diabetes Educator.
- In person and virtual meetings are held bimonthly. One meeting is with the LIJVS diabetes champions and the second is with LIJMC Diabetes Champion Program.

OBJECTIVES

To evaluate the impact of diabetes champions on appropriate hypoglycemic events and diabetes education documentation on a medical surgical unit.

Diabetes Patient Education

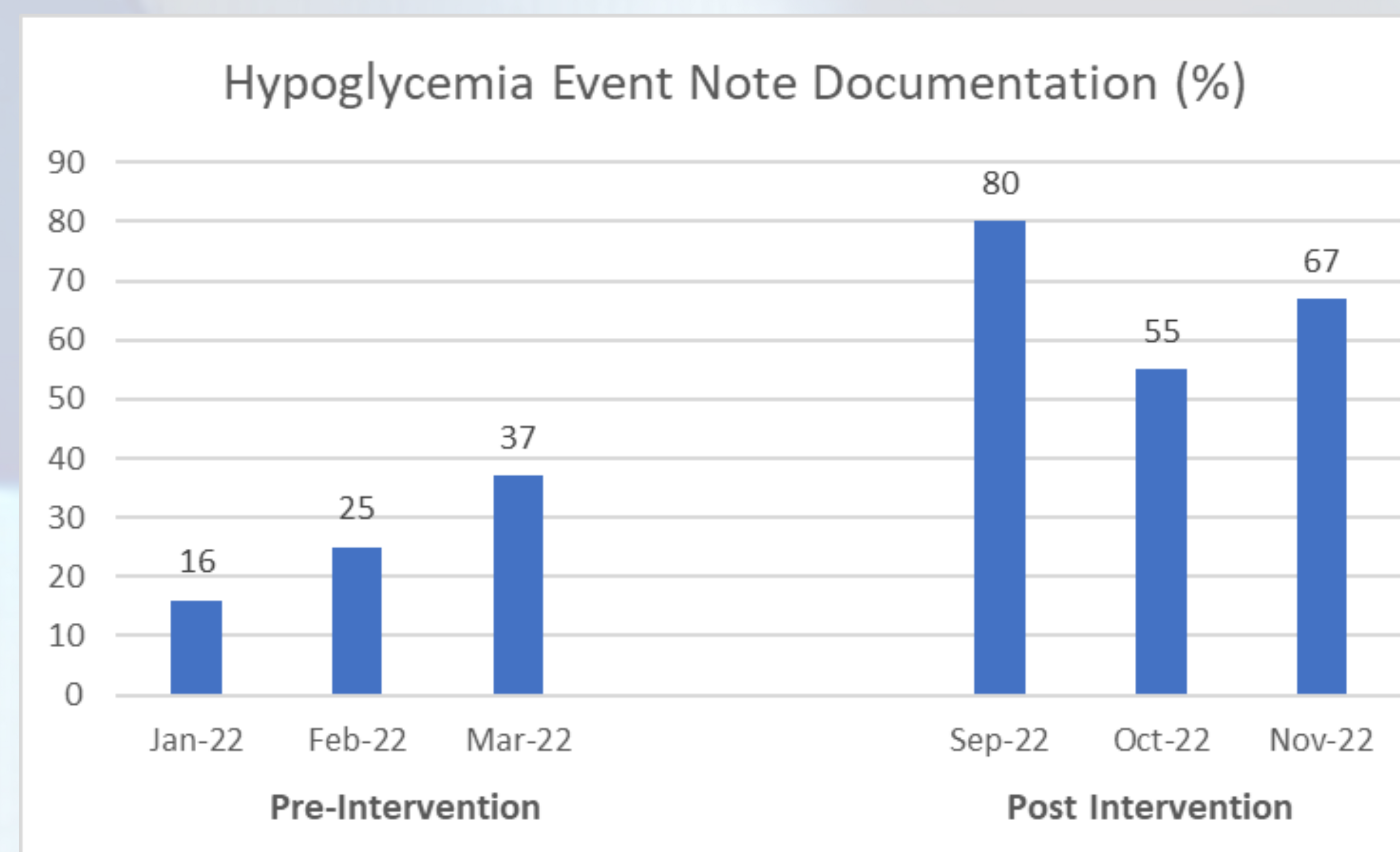
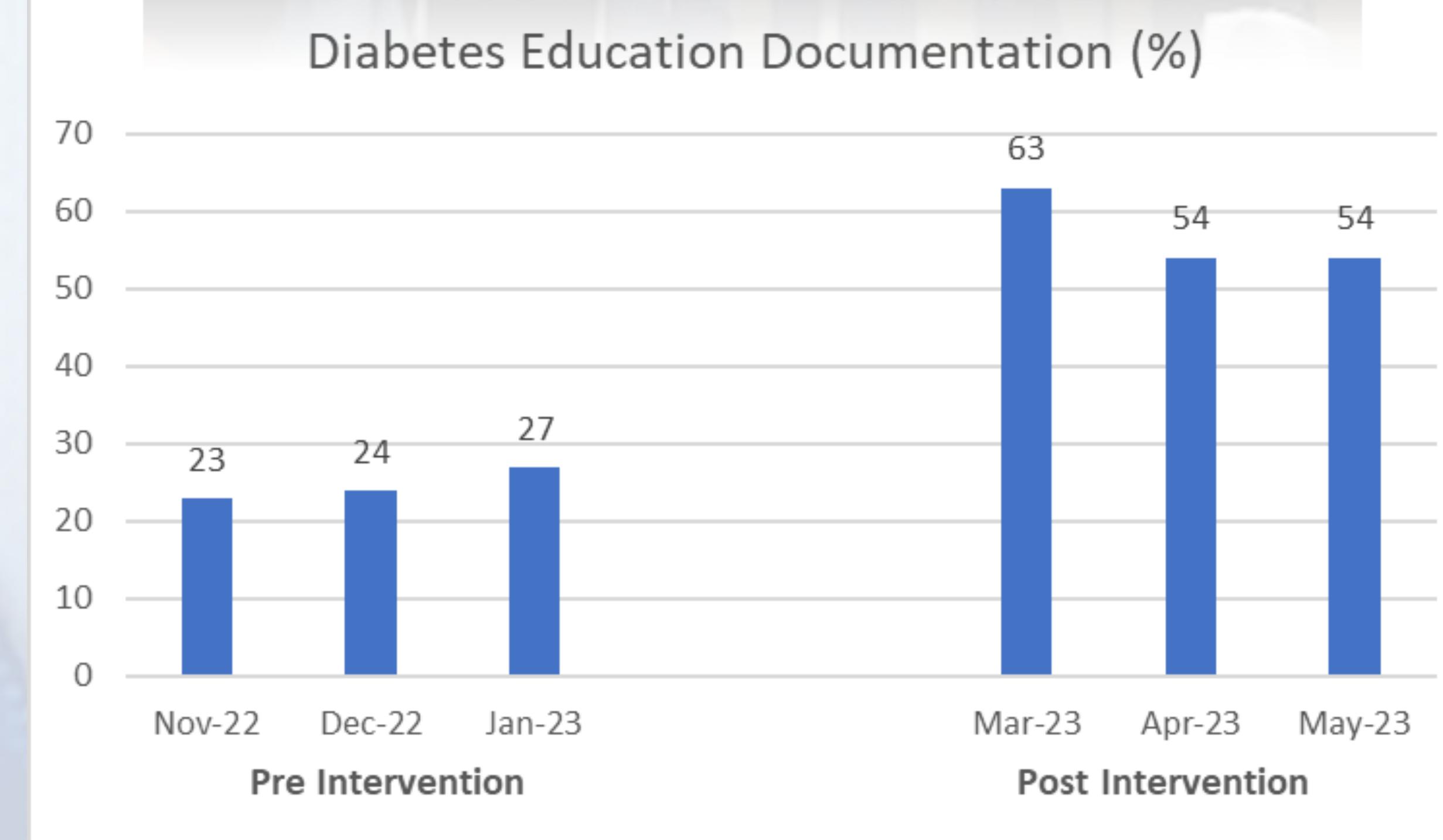


METHODS

- Diabetes Champions collaborated and created educational tools to enhance learning throughout the hospital.
- Hypoglycemic Event Note Documentation Education was initiated at the end of 2021 and throughout 2022 via roving diabetes roving cart, and during Annual RN Development Day
- Diabetes Education Documentation was reviewed via diabetes champion roving cart, and educational huddles conducted by champions on their respective units.

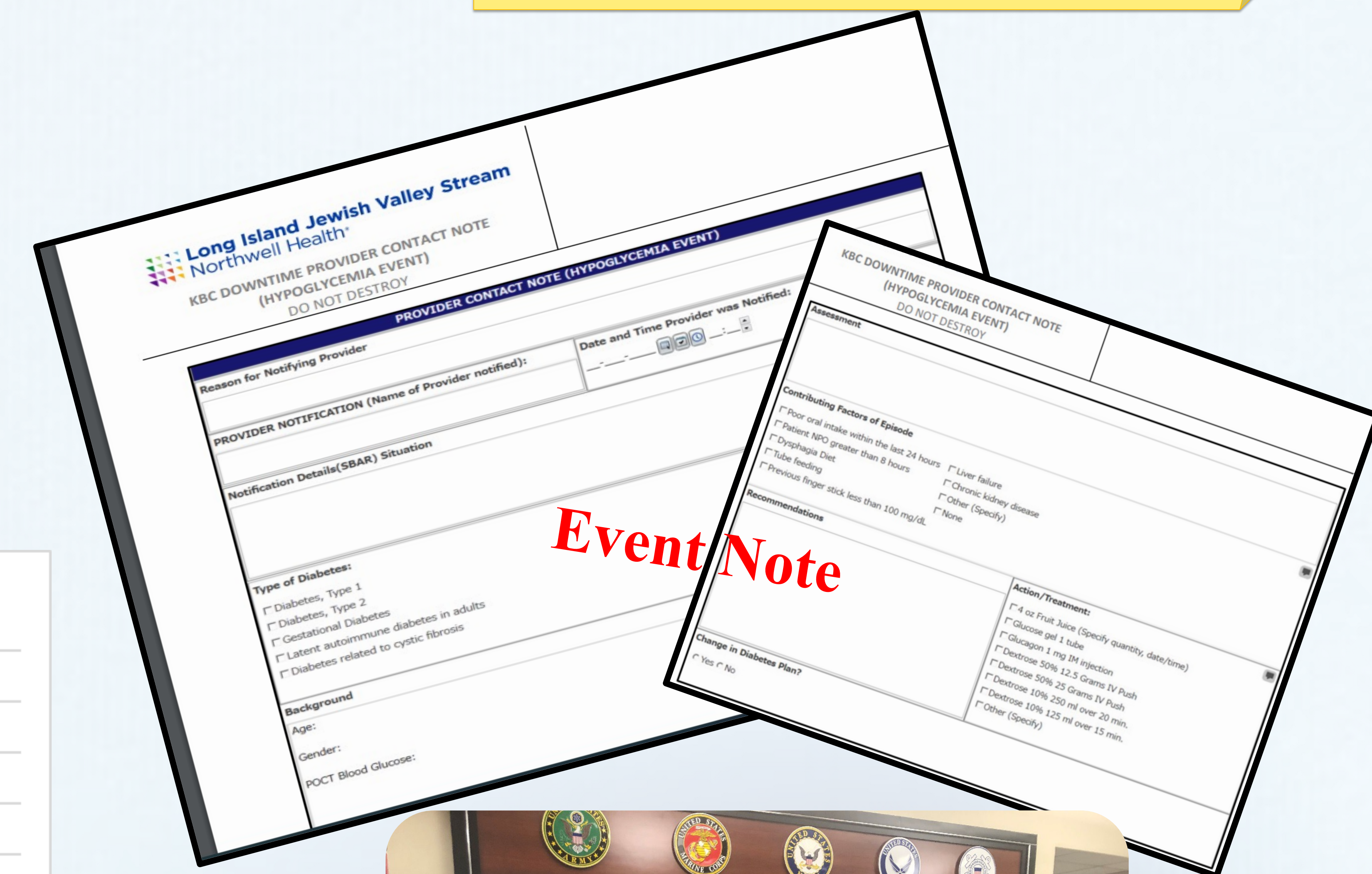


RESULTS



CONCLUSIONS

- The success of the LIJVS Diabetes Champion Program is proven as shown in our graphs obtained from the Diabetes Dashboard.
- The ongoing success of this program stems from the initial in person training sessions and subsequent meetings with LIJMC.
- A Hybrid diabetes champion program without a diabetes care and education specialist on site can lead to improvements in diabetes patient care.



REFERENCES

