



Health Network: A Care Coordination Program for Patients Who Move During Treatment

MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK



Our mission is to create practical solutions at the intersection of vulnerability, migration, and health.



**Cutting Edge
Programming**



**Resources and
Dissemination**



**Advocacy
and Policy**



**Research and
Knowledge
Mobilization**



**Clinical Support
and Capacity
Building**

MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK



Office Locations



10,000 + constituents

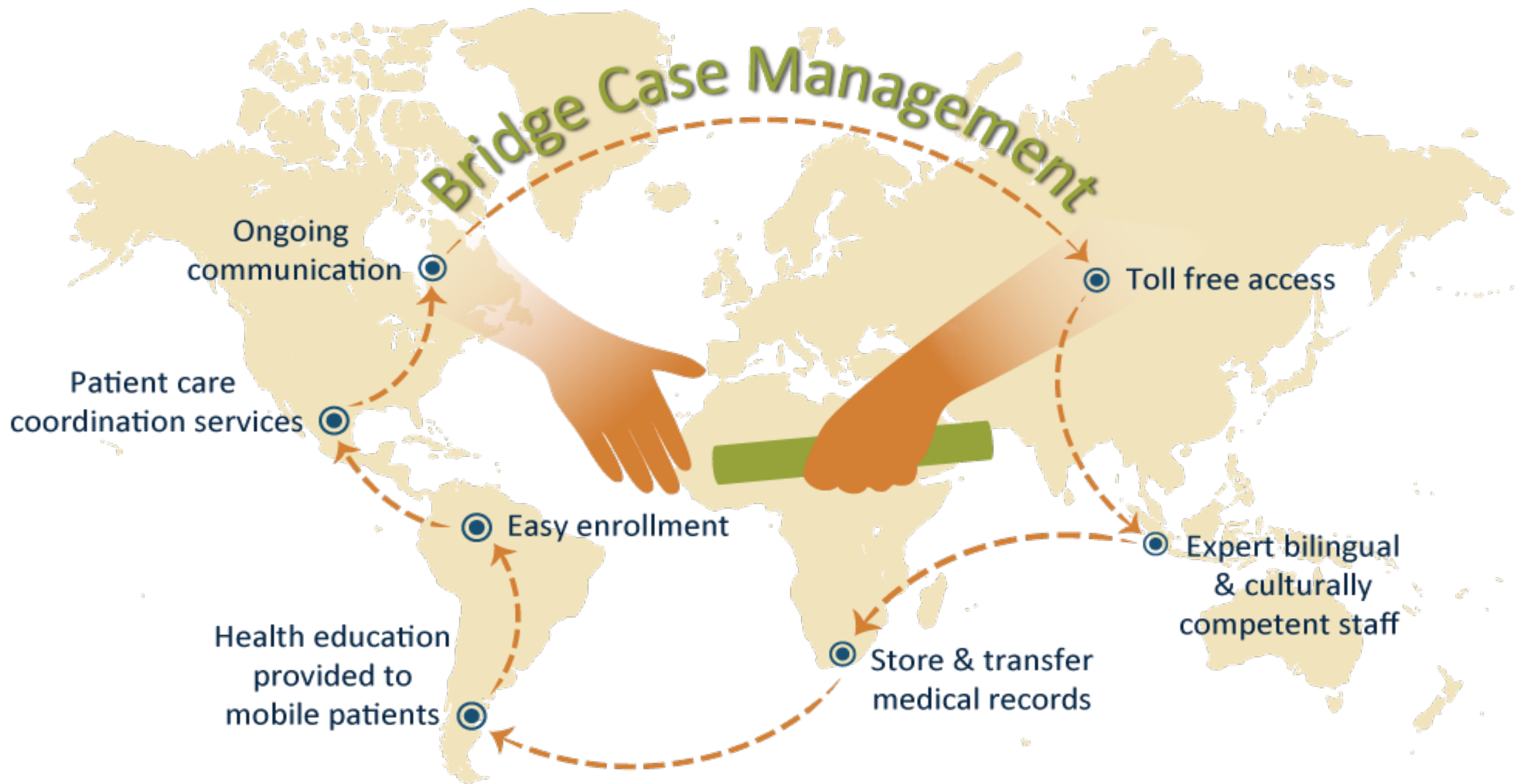
- Health educators
- Nurses
- Primary care providers
- Dentists
- Social workers
- CHWs
- Outreach workers
- Medical assistants
- Others





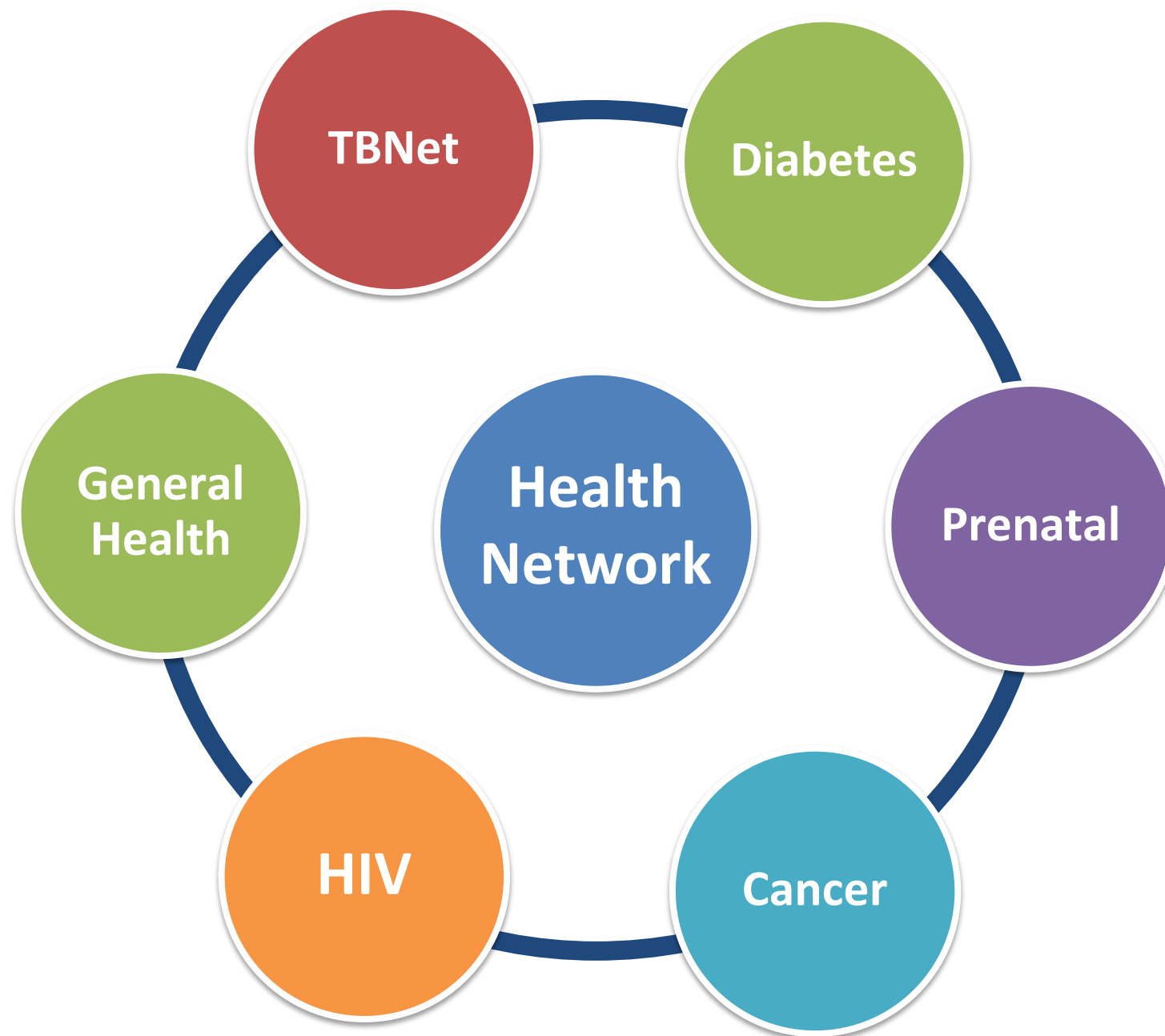


24 Years of Innovation

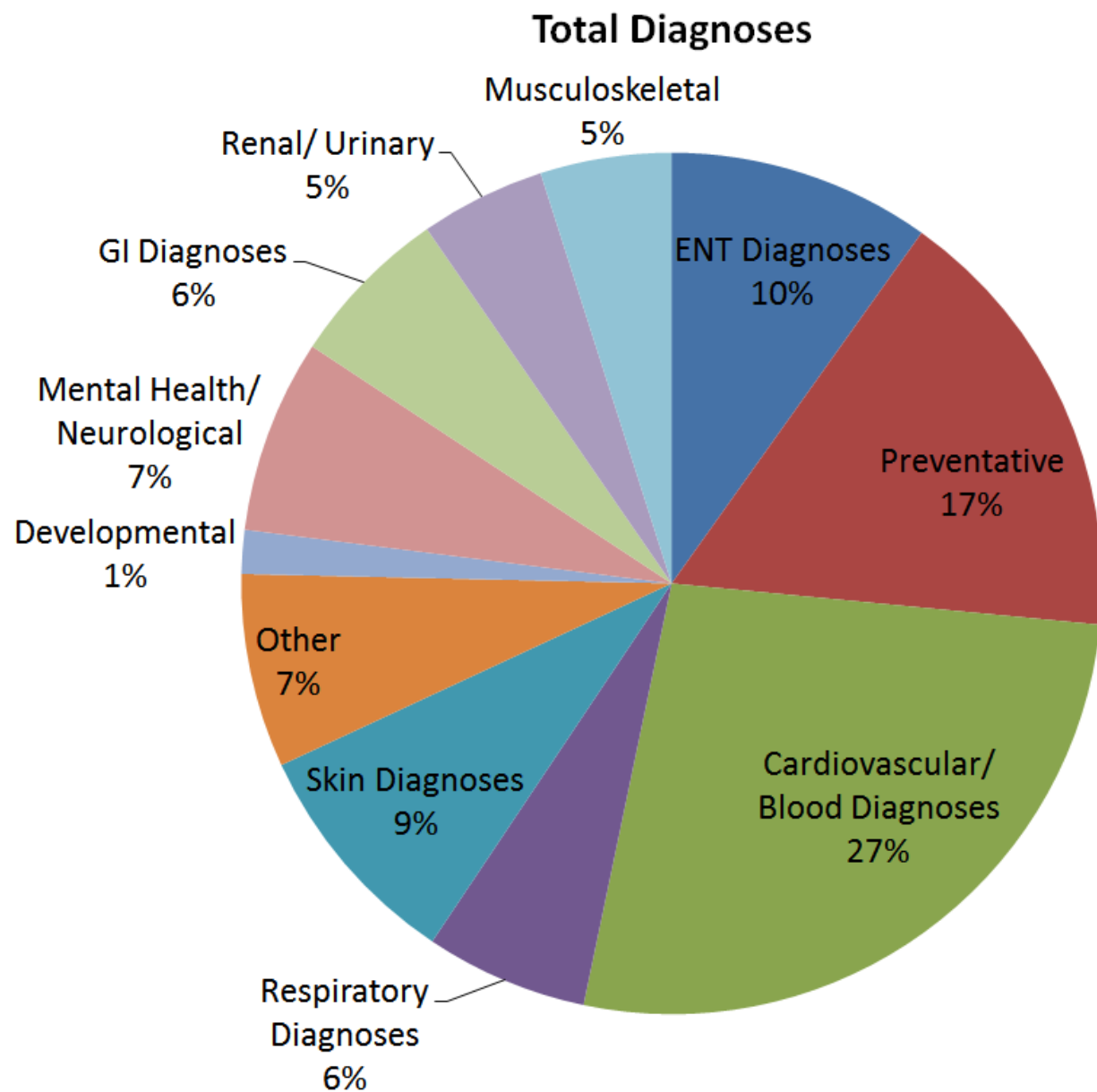




MCN's Health Network does not discriminate on the basis of immigration status and will not share personal patient information without patient permission.

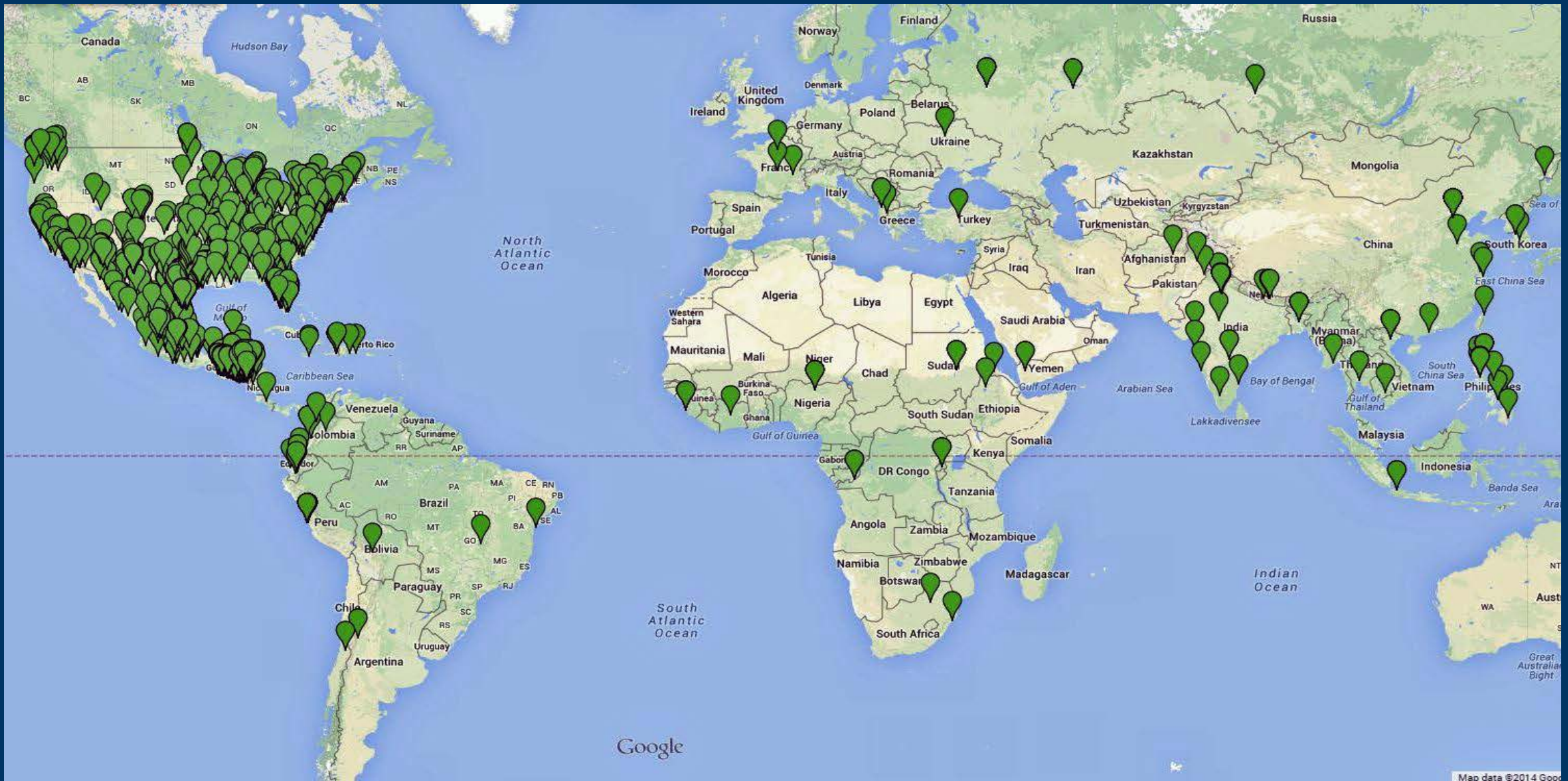


General Health





Over 12,000 total
HN enrollments



2,951 total clinics in U.S. and over 114 countries



Health Network Enrollment Criteria

1

Patient is:

- Mobile / Migrant
- Thinking of leaving area of care

2

Patient has:

- Need for clinical follow-up
- Working phone number or family member with phone number
- Signed MCN consent form
- Clinical base or enrolling clinic

CONFIDENTIAL

- Confidentiality is critical to all MCN staff and all Health Network procedures conform to HIPPA standards
- All patients are asked to sign (or have a witness sign) a consent form before enrollment in Health Network

Participant Benefits

- A clinic / doctor / nurse is waiting
- Updated records are forwarded to clinic / patient
- Toll free number in the U.S. and Mexico
- Better understanding and diagnosis of condition
- Completion results stored in patient file



Forms Required for Enrollment



ENROLLMENT IN THE MCN HEALTH NETWORK

Enrolling Clinic	Clinic phone number(s)	
E-mail address	Clinic fax number(s)	
Contact person at Clinic		
Security Question #1:	Patient's city of birth?	
Security Question #2:	Patient's father's first name?	
Please indicate the health area(s) for which the participant is being enrolled. If the participant's health status changes during enrollment in the Health Network, additional areas may be added with the participant's verbal consent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal Care	<input type="checkbox"/> General Health
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name(s)
Nicknames, Etc	Birth Date (Month / Day / Year)

I agree to notify my future health care providers of my enrollment in the MCN Health Network to help facilitate the transfer of my medical records. I understand and consent to MCN maintaining records containing sensitive health information (examples: HIV status a information about mental health issues) if my health care provider believes this information is needed for my treatment. I authorize and future health care providers to have access to those medical records that my health care providers feel are necessary for my medical treatment and/or continued screening.

Authorized individuals from MCN may contact me by phone, email, or in person regarding follow up and referral for my treatment for my conditions. These individuals will adhere to federally mandated confidentiality, privacy and security procedures. **This consent remains in effect for two years (24 months) from the date of my participation in the Health Network has ended for another two years.** I can submit a written request any time to leave the Health Network. I can limit the health issues that MCN is authorized to address. I also understand that I have a right to receive a copy of my medical records on file with MCN upon written request.

I HEREBY RELEASE MCN, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CONSULTANTS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES), AND LIABILITY WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF MY ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH NETWORK AND MY HEALTH CARE TREATMENT RESULTS IN THE HEALTH NETWORK.

*PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (or Signature of Legal Representative)	Date
Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient	Witness Signature

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GIVES MCN STAFF
LEGAL PERMISSION
TO TRANSFER
PARTICIPANTS'
MEDICAL RECORDS
AND CONTACT
PARTICIPANTS

VALID IF SENT
WITHIN 5 BUSINESS
DAYS OF BEING
SIGNED BY PATIENT,
REMAINS VALID FOR
24 MONTHS FROM
THE DATE SIGNED

PARTICIPANTS MAY
RENEW THEIR
CONSENT AFTER IT
EXPIRES IF THEY
STILL NEED
ASSISTANCE

MUST HAVE THE
PARTICIPANT'S
SIGNATURE OR
THE SIGNATURE
OF A WITNESS TO
CONSENT



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET | MCN HEALTH NETWORK

*REQUIRED

First Name			Last Name(s)			
Mother's Maiden Name			Birth Date (Month / Day / Year)			
Place of birth:	City	Gender:		<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
	State	Marital Status:		<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	Country			<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	
Race/Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White – Non-Hispanic/Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> Black – Non-Hispanic/Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian – Non-Hispanic/Latino		<input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Language(s) Spoken:	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Creole	Language you prefer to be contacted in:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
Occupation(s) (from past two years):	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmworker		<input type="checkbox"/> Construction		<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker		<input type="checkbox"/> Factory		<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student		<input type="checkbox"/> Child care		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Current Residence:	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmworker Camp Housing		<input type="checkbox"/> Jail		<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Home		<input type="checkbox"/> ICE Detention Center		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANT:

Street / P.O. Box	City	State	Zip/Country
*PHYSICAL ADDRESS:			
*MAILING ADDRESS:			
*PHONE NUMBER (with Area Code) HOME / CELL / WORK:	Is it ok if we talk to people that answer this phone about your personal health information? (if you do not check off either box, or you do not initial, your answer will be "No")	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	*INITIALS:

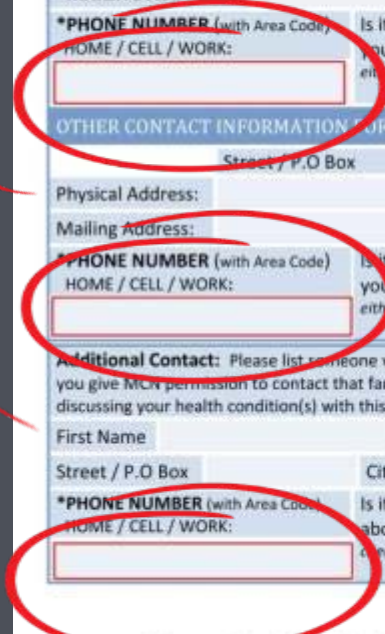
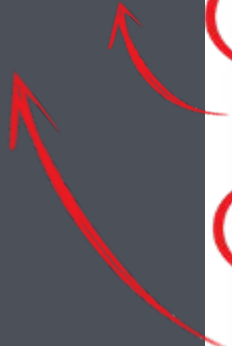
OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANT (Place you normally move to):

Street / P.O. Box	City	State	Zip/Country
Physical Address:			
Mailing Address:			
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Additional Contact: Please list someone we can contact if we cannot reach you at either of the locations you provided. In doing this you give MCN permission to contact that family member or friend to assist you in receiving continued health care, which may require discussing your health condition(s) with this individual. You do not have to provide this additional contact information.

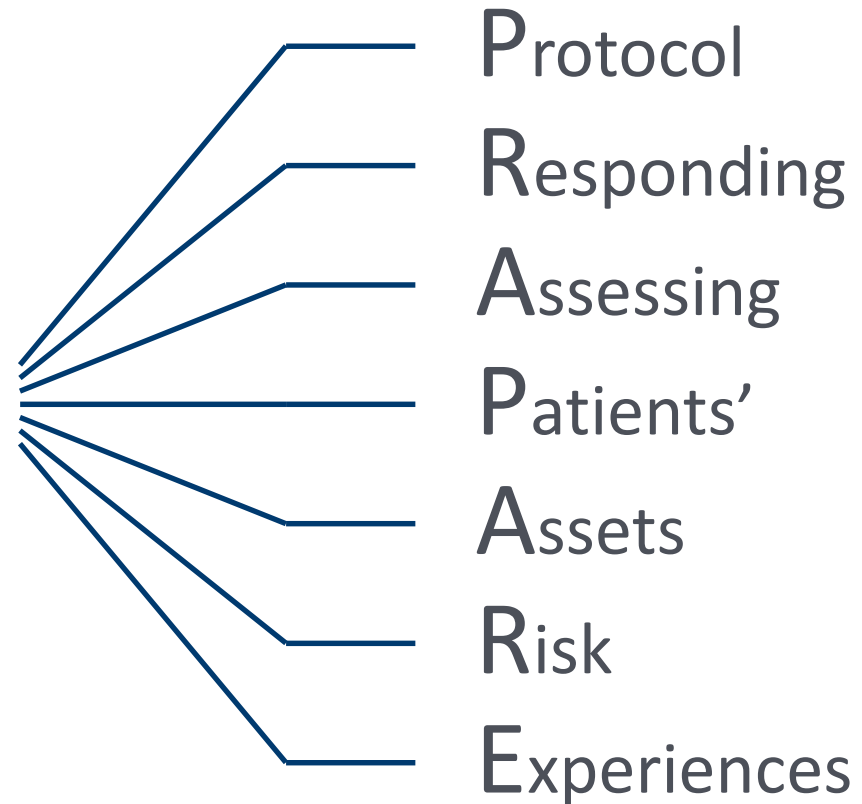
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Optional Information for Enrollment

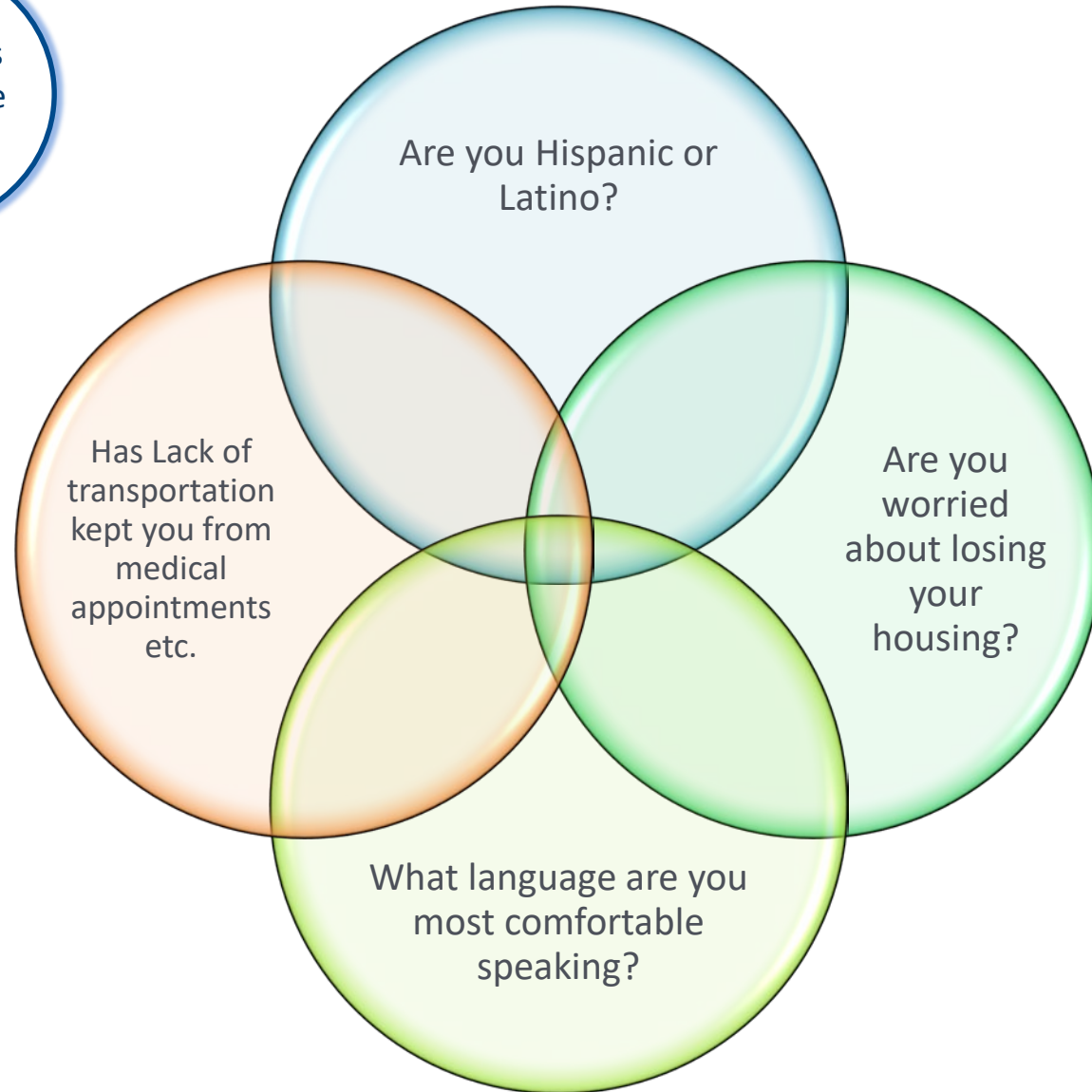
PRAPARE





PRAPARE DATA

21 questions
to determine
SDOH issues





2 Ways to Enroll



Option 1

We Interview:

1. Simply have us interview the patient, we explain the program, fill out the forms
2. We will then fax the forms to you to have the patient sign them*
3. Then fax us the signed forms along with the patient's medical records

**Please be ready to have the patient sign the faxed consent form immediately after an interview.*



Option 2

You Interview:

1. Fill out the information about the patient
2. Have the patient sign the consent form and provide all the contact information (must include phone numbers)
3. Fax the signed forms and medical records to Health Network staff

Regardless of which option you pick, we will need...

1. The signed consent form
2. The contact information
3. The medical record or summary

before we can provide the navigation for the patient.



Challenges to Success

- Staff turnover at clinics
(#1 Challenge)
- **No single health center point of contact** *(Close 2nd)*
- Patient Cooperation
- Identifying mobile patients
- Incorrect patient information
- Delay in enrollment



Single Point of Contact

Migrant Clinicians Network
 PO Box 164285
 Austin, Texas 78716



Business Phone: (512) 327-2017
 Confidential Fax: (512) 327-6140
 Confidential Phone: (800) 825-8205

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<p>The Health Network currently helps with continuity of care for people with infectious chronic illnesses or other healthcare concerns. (i) MCN is a non-profit company coordinating my enrollment in the Health Network at no cost to me; (ii) MCN may not be able to obtain health care providers that are available to care for my condition at no cost to me; (iii) the health care providers who will be providing my treatment are independent and not employees of MCN; and (iv) MCN does not provide, and is not responsible for, any health care treatment, or the outcomes of such treatment, in connection with any or all of the Health Network projects.</p> <p>I agree to participate in the Health Network, and I understand that my protected health information and personal information will only be released for the purposes of my medical treatment, healthcare operations, payment, or pursuant to my authorization.</p> <p>I do NOT authorize MCN or future health care providers to have access to my medical records around issue(s) listed here:</p> <p><i>(attach additional page if needed)</i></p> <p>I HEREBY RELEASE MCN, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CONSULTANTS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, EXPENSES INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND LIABILITIES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF MY ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH NETWORK AND MY HEALTH CARE TREATMENT RESULTING FROM MY ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH NETWORK.</p>		<p>I agree to notify my future health care providers of my enrollment in the MCN Health Network to help facilitate the transfer of my medical records. I understand and consent to MCN maintaining records for me containing sensitive health information (examples: HIV status and/or information about mental health issues) if my health care provider believes this information is needed for my treatment. I authorize MCN and future health care providers to have access to those medical records that my health care providers feel are necessary for my medical treatment and/or continued screening.</p> <p>Authorized individuals from MCN may contact me by phone, mail or in person regarding follow up and referral for my treatment for these conditions. These individuals will adhere to federally mandated confidentiality, privacy and security procedures. This consent form will remain in effect for two years (24 months) from the date signed or until my participation in the Health Network has ended for another reason. I can submit a written request any time to leave the Health Network or to limit the health issues that MCN is authorized to address. I also understand that I have a right to receive a copy of my medical records on file with MCN upon written request.</p>	

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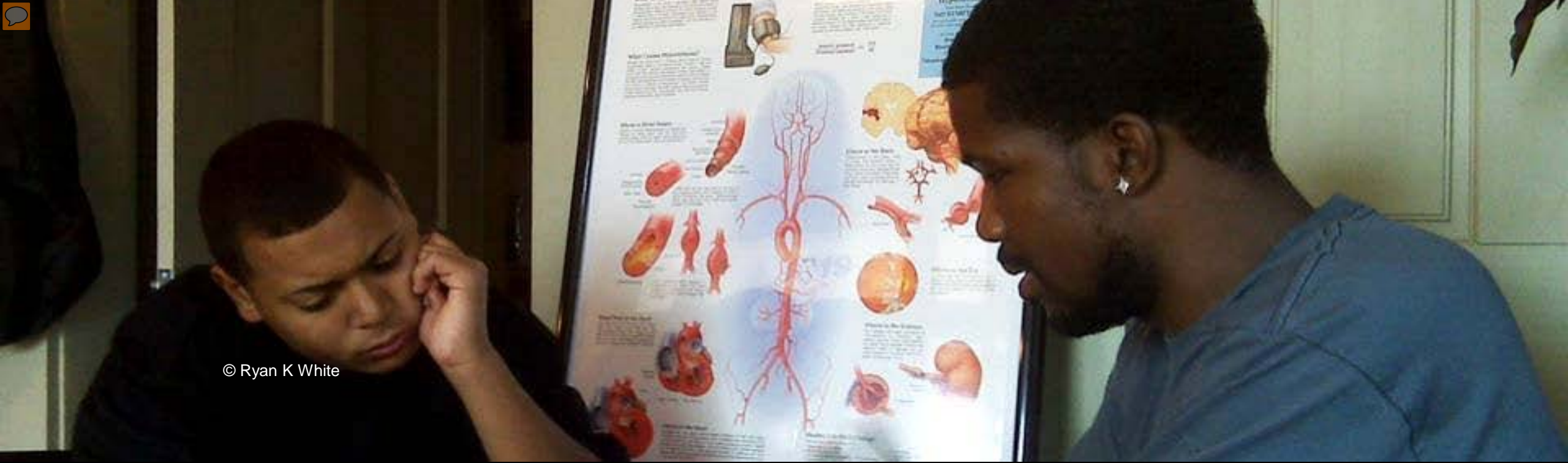
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Educating patients (using your trust relationship)

- How HN works and how they will benefit from participating (clinical support)
- How to use HN
- How HN keeps all patient information confidential
- The benefits, responsibilities and expectations



Maintaining a Patient in Care

The Patient's Role...



Provide as many phone numbers as possible





Inform HN of any phone or address changes and contact HN staff after arriving in a new area





**Stay on treatment as
long as indicated**



Notify new clinics of enrollment in HN



Team-Based Approach





Health Network Summary of Services



Contacts patients on a scheduled basis



Contacts clinics on a scheduled basis



Assists patients in locating clinics for services and resources.
Transportation/Scheduling



Reports outcome back to enrolling clinic

Tools for Maintaining a Patient in Care



Make sure patients have the HN toll free number:

800-825-8205

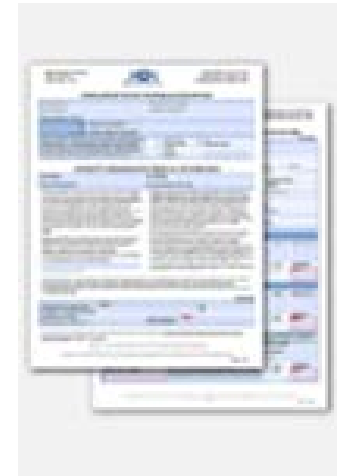
or

01-800-681-9508 if calling from Mexico

Enrollment resources at your fingertips:
www.migrantclinician.org/services/network

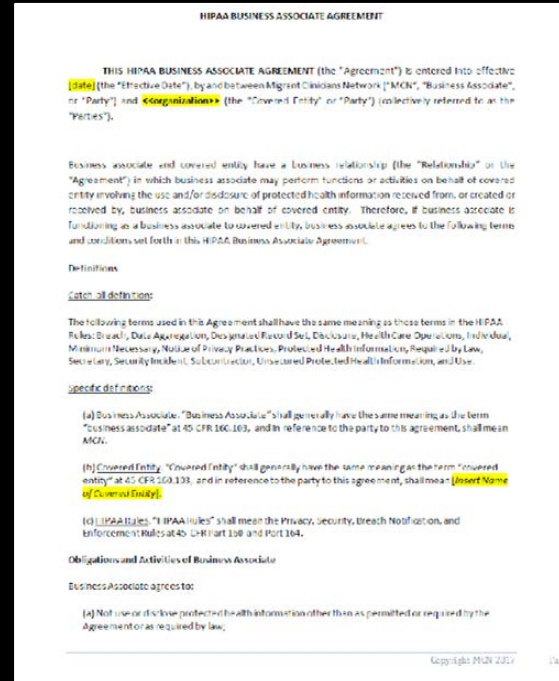


**Informational
Videos about
Health Network**



**Download Enrollment
Packets in English,
Kreyol, Portuguese
and Spanish**

Business Associates Agreements



Required to be compliant with HIPAA

Health Network **IMPACT**

- Bridge between patients and their providers
- Fewer patients lost to follow up
- Higher % of patients completing or continuing treatment
- Treatment completion reports
- Improved patient participation





Contact Us

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01-800-681-9508 (from Mexico)
- Health Network fax: **512-327-6140**
- MCN website: <http://www.migrantclinician.org/>

If you have additional questions about the program, you may also contact:

Theresa Lyons-Clampitt: **512-579-4511**
or **tlyons@migrantclinician.org**