

# 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

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



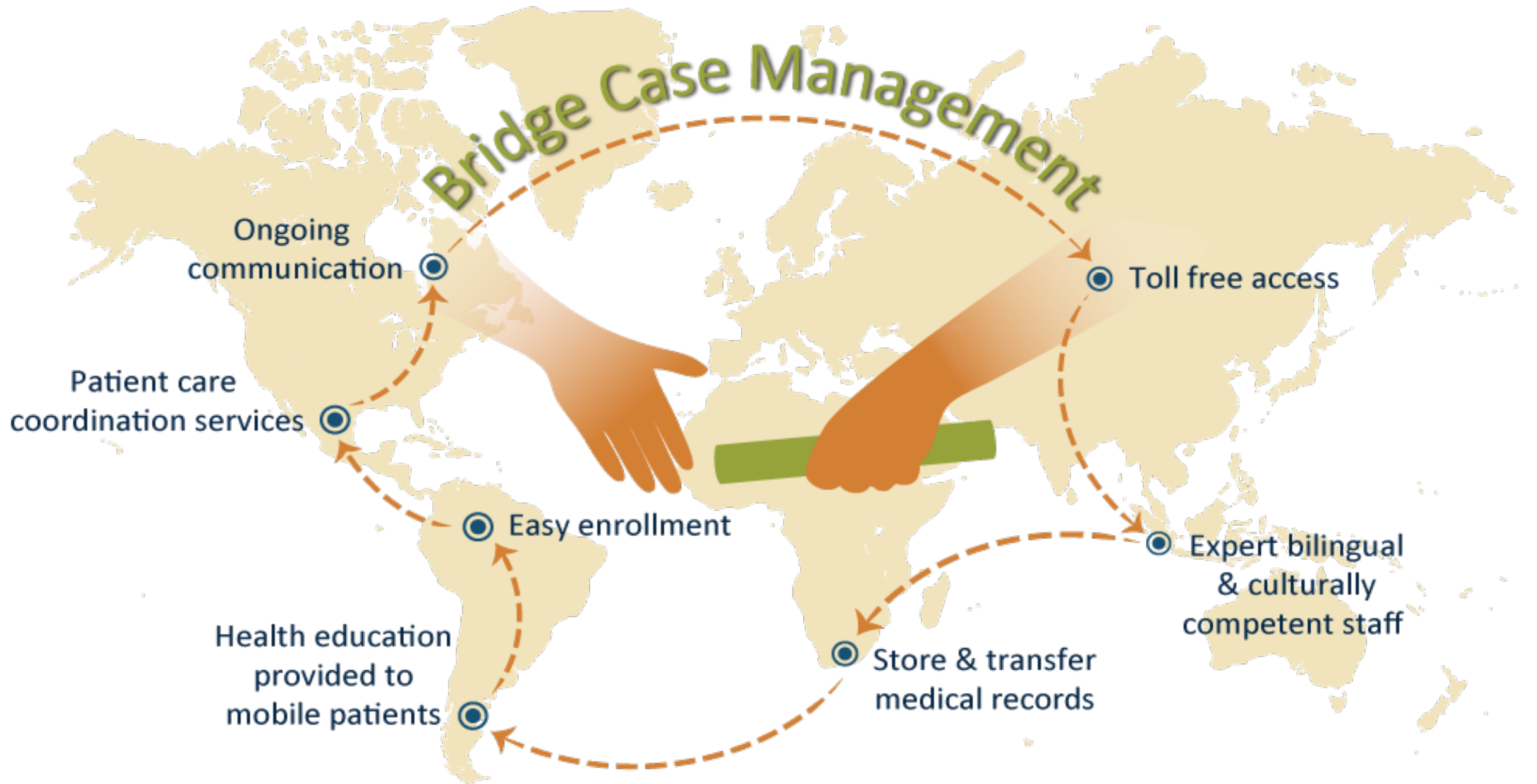






# 26 Years of Innovation



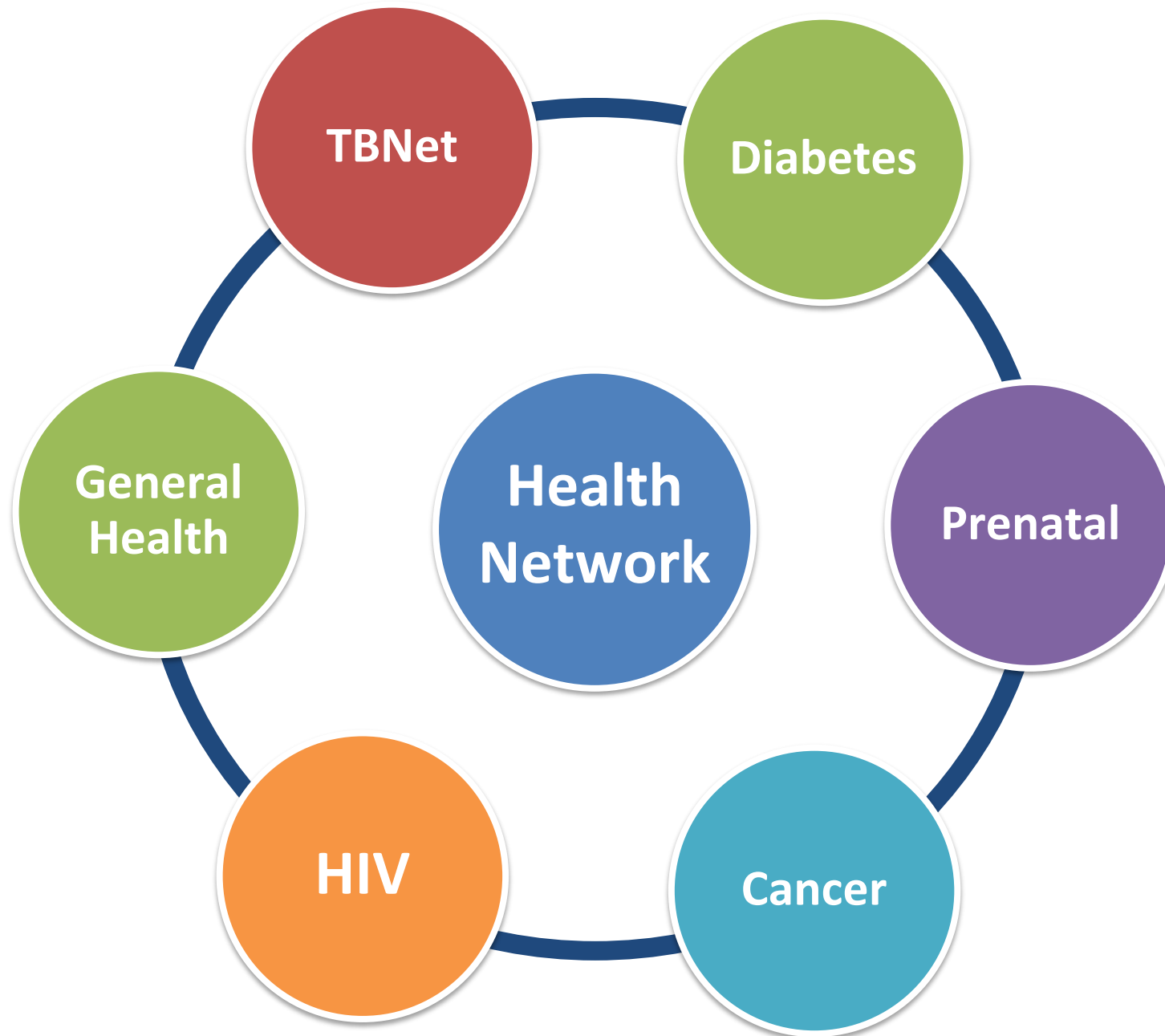




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MCN's Health Network does not discriminate on the basis of immigration status and will not share personal patient information without patient's permission.





**TBNet**

**Diabetes**

**General  
Health**

**Health  
Network**

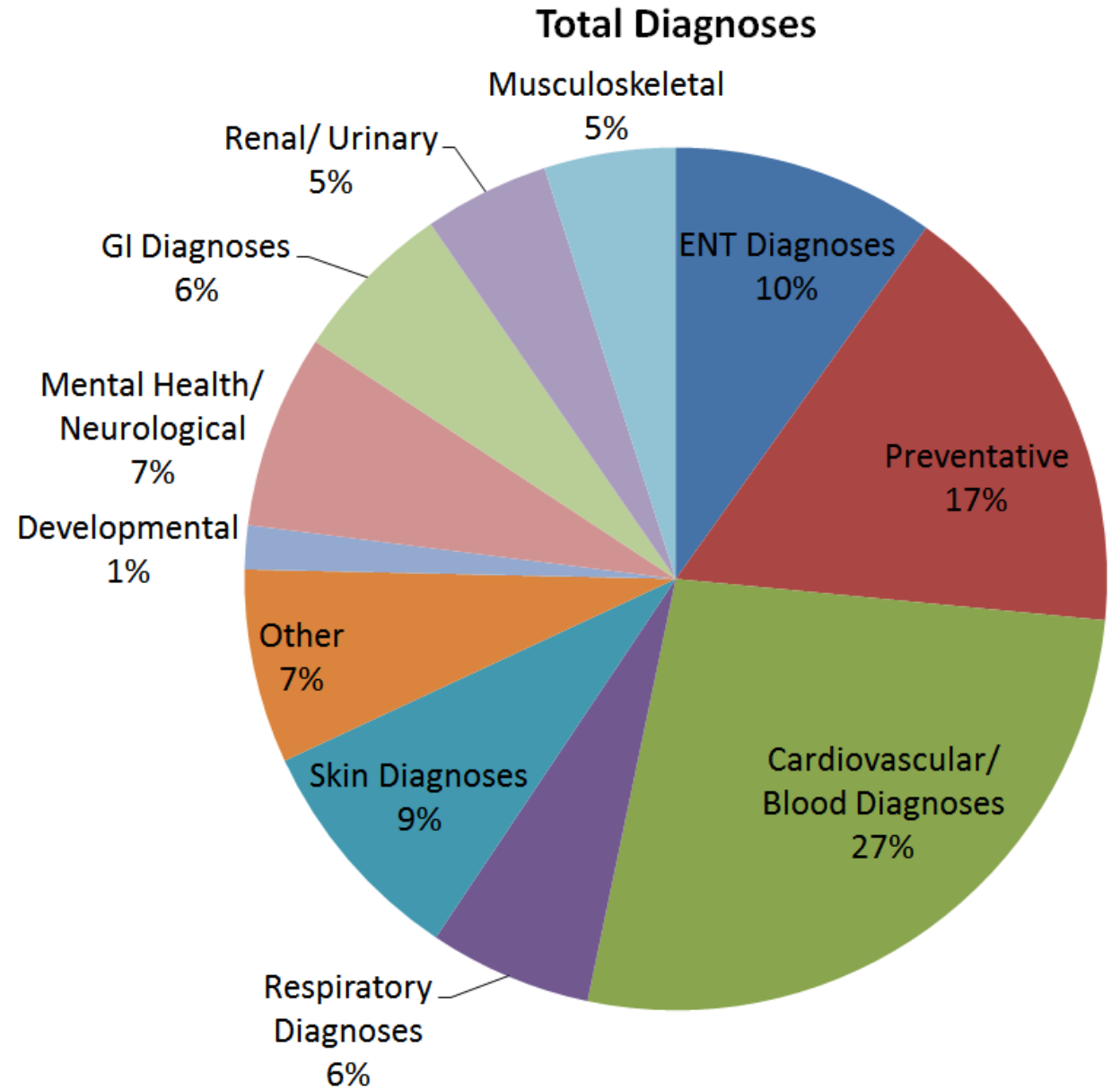
**Prenatal**

**HIV**

**Cancer**

# General Health

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Over 14,000 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



# Enrollment Requirements and Forms





### 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, person regarding follow up and referral for my treatment for conditions. These individuals will adhere to federally mandated confidentiality, privacy and security procedures. **This consent remain in effect for two years (24 months) from the date of my participation in the Health Network has ended for another person can submit a written request any time to leave the Health Network 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.**

I HEREBY RELEASE MCN, ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CONSULTANTS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ALL OTHERS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES), AND LIABILITIES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, 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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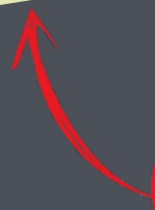
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**GIVES MCN STAFF LEGAL PERMISSION TO TRANSFER PARTICIPANTS' MEDICAL RECORDS AND CONTACT PARTICIPANTS**

**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

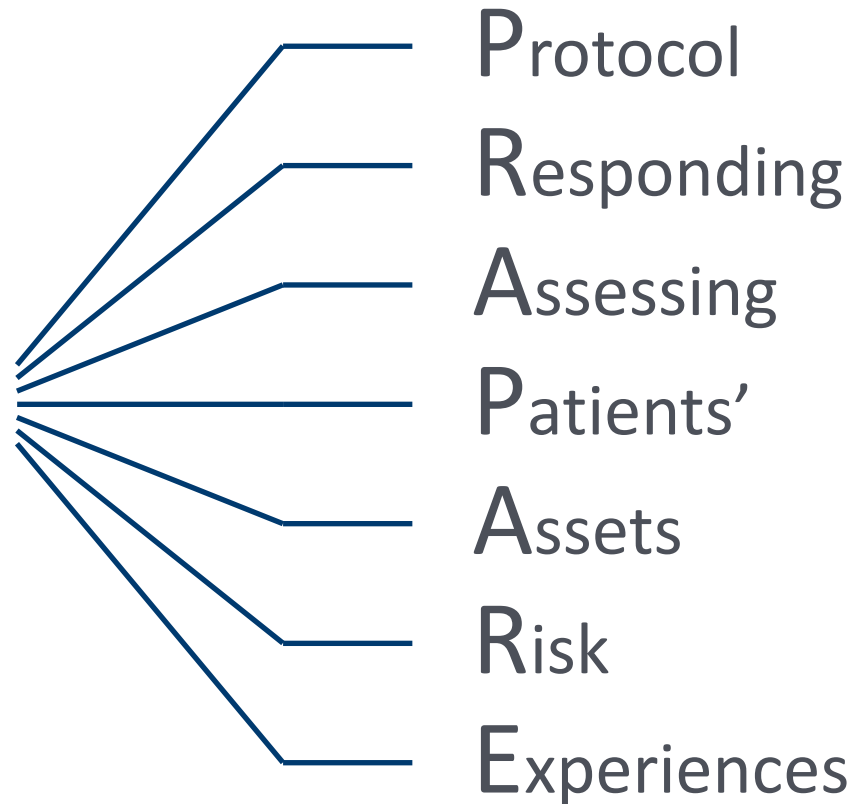
\*REQUIRED

**MUST HAVE  
THE WORKING  
PHONE NUMBERS  
OR E-MAIL**

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:					
<b>CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANT:</b>								
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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<b>Additional Contact:</b> 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*

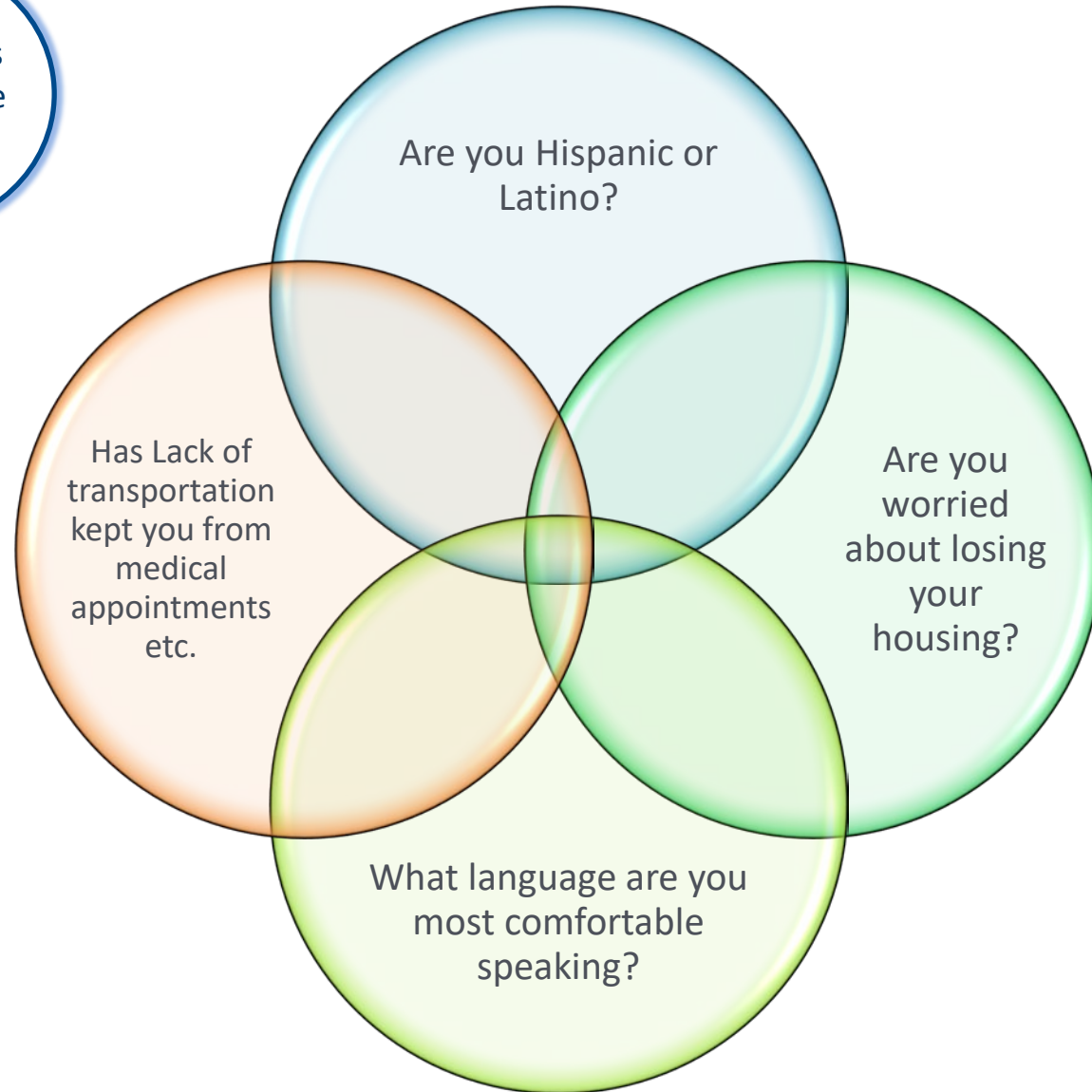
## **PRAPARE**





# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>)*
- 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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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.

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.

I do NOT authorize MCN or future health care providers to have access to my medical records around issue(s) listed here:

*(attach additional page if needed)*

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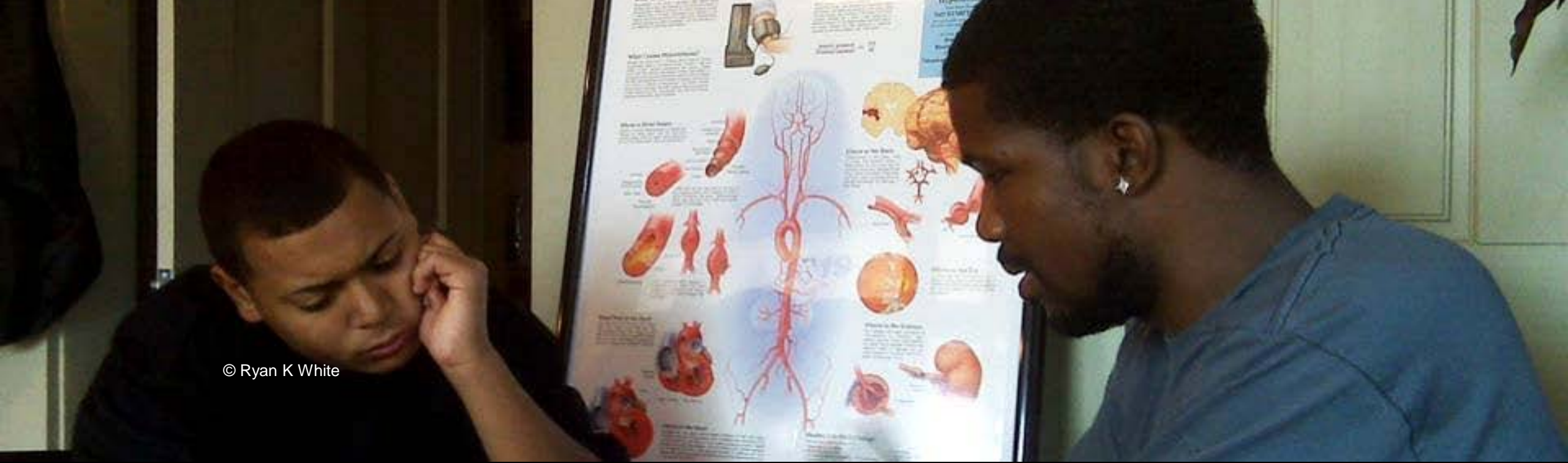
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## **Educating patients (using your trust relationship)**

- 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



A photograph showing two women in a clinical or office environment. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and a blue long-sleeved shirt, looking down at a computer monitor. The woman on the right is wearing a black top with a pink sash, also looking at the monitor. The background shows a computer workstation with a monitor and keyboard.

# 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

<p>ATTENTION PROVIDERS: This client is a user of the MCN Health Network. MCN can help you access:</p> <p>ATENCIÓN PROVEEDORES: Este paciente es usuario de la Red de Salud MCN. MCN les puede ayudar a encontrar:</p> <hr/> <p>This patient's medical record • <i>El expediente médico de este paciente</i> This patient's lab results • <i>Los resultados de laboratorio de este paciente</i> Financial assistance for his/her health care • <i>Ayuda económica para el cuidado de su salud</i></p> <p>This is a free service. • <i>El servicio es gratis.</i></p> <p><b>Call 1-800-825-8205</b> <i>De México 01-800-681-9508</i></p>	<p><b>MCN</b> Health Network</p> <hr/> <p>Medical Records and Care Coordination Card <i>Tarjeta de Expedientes Médicos y Coordinación de Salud</i></p> <p><b>1-800-825-8205</b> <i>De México 01-800-681-9508</i> <a href="http://www.migrantclinician.org">www.migrantclinician.org</a></p> <p><b>THIS IS <u>NOT</u> A MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD.</b> <i>Esta no es una tarjeta de seguro médico.</i></p>
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Make sure patients have the HN toll free number:

**800-825-8205**

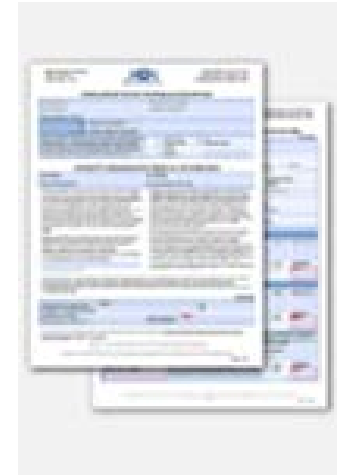
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Enrollment resources at your fingertips:  
[www.migrantclinician.org/services/network](http://www.migrantclinician.org/services/network)



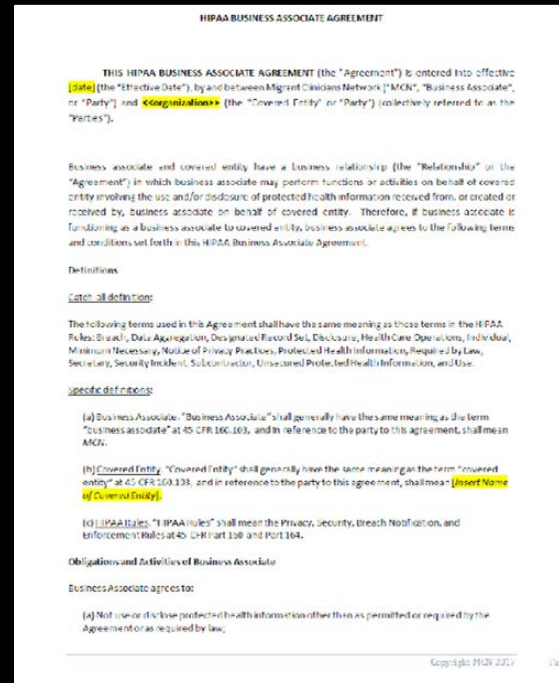
**Informational  
Videos about  
Health Network**



**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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**800-825-8205 (U.S.)**  
**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**