

# MCN 2018 IN REVIEW

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## MCN in the World

### Climate Change and National Disasters

Marysel Pagán Santana joined MCN this year as the on-the-ground manager for "Mobilizing Communities in Puerto Rico to Meet the Needs of Vulnerable Populations Before, During, and After a Natural Disaster," a multi-year effort to bolster emergency preparedness within health centers. The project supports health center teams in order to further strengthen their leadership efforts and links with communities, building on their resiliency as the Island prepares for more severe weather events due to climate change.



MCN's Alma Galván, Amy Liebman and Marysel Pagán Santana work in Puerto Rico to address climate change.

"These communities were isolated after the hurricane -- but there were strong people there -- who were the key to developing the capabilities to work through [the aftermath]."

**Marysel Pagán Santana**  
Puerto Rico Program Manager

### Voces Fuertes



"We see you.  
We see you and we care."

- Grace Connallon, Voces Fuertes organizer

**\$14,600** Raised by Voces Fuertes

MCN's efforts for health justice for the mobile poor got a boost from **Voces Fuertes**, a benefit concert created by a group of young activists. The core organizers, all Berkeley-area high school students, gathered dozens of their talented friends and schoolmates for an impressively professional concert, which included violinists, vocalists, instrumental accompaniment, and a full choir. Many hailed from the Oakland School of the Arts; all donated their time and talents to the effort to support health justice for all.

### Medical Review for Immigrants

Our clinical network reports to us that many of the immigrants seeking asylum at the border have health needs that are going unmet. MCN's **Medical Review for Immigrants** steps in to make critical linkages between pro-bono attorneys and clinicians to get immigrants with urgent needs out of detention and into the care they desperately need. The project utilizes Health Network to assure continuity of care after release.



**100+** Volunteer clinicians

"Having access to that kind of review will allow us to advocate for our clients in a way that lets us reach beyond this insufficient and antagonistic health care system... And it will save lives."

**Alexa Siegel**  
Attorney at the US-Mexico Border

## Technical Assistance

Migrant Clinicians Network's expert clinical team provides both on-site and distance technical assistance (TA). Services range from quality and performance improvement to cultural competency to continuity of care.



**833** Locations TA was provided

**94,192** TA encounters | + expertise  
+ services  
+ technical support

## Clinician Education



**500** Clinicians trained



**29**  
Trainings held



**1,764**  
Continuing Education Hours

## Staff



MCN's staff & board of directors met in Austin, Texas for our annual strategic planning meeting.

**25**  
Full-time

**8**  
Part-time



**15** Bilingual staff



**15** Professional interns

## Outreach

### Online engagement



**265,368**  
Unique visitors  
to our website

**25%**  
Increase in  
blog subscribers

### In the News

MCN provided background, data, and connections to dozens of reporters from major and minor news outlets. We relied on our extensive network of clinicians around the country to bring light to the health concerns faced by migrants and immigrants.



“Climate migrants aren’t made only by natural disasters. They’re made from a complex fabric of social, political, environmental, and economic factors that is torn when a climate-strengthened disaster appears.”

- an excerpt from a STAT article on climate migrants by Founding Medical Director **Dr. Ed Zuroweste**.

## Ventanilla de Salud

Ventanilla de Salud (VDS) is a program designed to help Mexican nationals living in the US find and access health care services. MCN and the VDS in Austin, Texas have teamed up to provide health information and resources to the local community.

**13,907** People served  
by VdS Austin

### Community Collaboration



Consul Carlos González Gutiérrez poses for a group photo with BHW XVIII volunteers.

MCN and VDS Austin partner with the **Consulate General of Mexico** to organize innovative programming such as last year’s 4th Annual Women’s Conference and Binational Health Week XVIII. Events like these are meant to enhance collaboration in the community so they can overcome challenges such as access to resources like transportation and medical care.

## Worker Health and Safety

### Multiplier Effect

MCN reached a total of **296** Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Trainers through educational webinars and workshops on environmental health and worker health and safety.



MCN’s Eastern Region Office led a Training of Trainers with Rebirth Inc in Maryland.

**43** of these CHWs received additional training to implement a standardized community-based educational intervention, going on to train an additional **876** community members, workers and employers with environmental health and worker health and safety education.



**58.6%**  
Change in knowledge  
after training

## Health Network

### The Health Network Staff

Health Network assures continuity of care and treatment completion by providing an easily modifiable patient navigation system, medical records transfer and follow-up services for individuals and families that are required to move in order to stay employed.



Health Network Associates

Alma Colmenero, Robert Corona, and Saul Delgado

**13,144** Times HN staff contacted  
clinics & patients

“I want to make a difference, but I know I myself cannot make it alone, so even if it’s just translating for a pregnant woman or making an appointment for an older man, even if it’s something small, I feel like if I can do that for someone then I’ve met my goal for that day.”

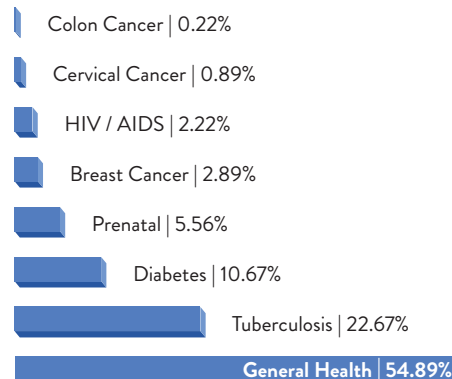
**Alma Colmenero**  
Health Network Associate



Jessica Calderon Gomez is an intern with Health Network.

**50%** Increased usage  
by health centers

### Total Health Network Enrollment



## Financial Health

### Fundraising

“I’m in the business of trying to help people when they are ill, and I am unable to do that effectively when people are too afraid to seek care.”

**Karen Mountain**  
CEO of MCN



CEO Karen Mountain participates in the Giving Tuesday #Unselfie campaign to promote MCN’s work for health justice.

2018 saw a substantial increase in small donors to MCN, primarily from crowdfunding campaigns.



**\$95,525**  
Received from donors



**91%**  
of funds go to programs  
versus fundraising and  
administrative.