# **MAN** 2021 in Review

Widespread health inequities and structural racism deeply impact the ability of migrants, immigrants, and asylum seekers to access quality care when they need it.

Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN) is changing that. MCN, a national 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, works diligently and unceasingly to identify and close the gaps in health care that migrants, immigrants, and asylum seekers face -- often at the most precarious moments in their lives.

## **EMERGING ISSUES: COVID-19**



MCN worked to stay informed on the changing environment of COVID-19, the changing issues present for our audiences internationally and as they cross borders, and the needs of vulnerable populations who are affected by the many disadvantages the pandemic brings.

#### Our projects covered

+ COVID-19 education

MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK

- + Vaccine access
- + Community outreach
- + Mental health



 Building capacity through supporting communities with infrastructure for long-term resilience and the advancement of health equity.

### Activities Addressing COVID











Learning Collaborative Sessions

## CLIMATE CRISIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

MCN continues to build on its programmatic, research, and advocacy efforts to respond to the impact of climate crisis on migration and to ensure the health and safety of the communities and worker groups we serve.



#### **Emergency Management**

- + Transition to management of public health emergencies
- + Mental health and climate related disasters
- + COVID Response training/education

#### **Community Mobilization**



MCN collaborates with organizations in the community.

- + Leverage Community Mobilization results and evaluation
- + Conduct research in the community
- + Partnerships with schools to improve safety
- + Environmental stewardship regarding natural disasters and emergency management

## TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE







**Registrations Received** 





**Evaluations Received** 





Live Participants





#### Continuing Education Certificates Provided



### Reached 676 Organizations

Including:

- + 125 Health Centers
- + 66 Government Agencies
- + 130 Non-profit Agencies
- + 39 Health Departments
- + 75 Colleges / universities
- + 32 Educational Institutions
- + 33 School Districts
- + 45 Mexican Consulates

## HEALTH NETWORK (HN) / PATIENT NAVIGATION

## Twice as many patients enrolled in 2021 than in the previous year.



- + Prenatal cases were most of our enrollments
- + Continued to receive other referrals for:
  - TB
  - General Health
    - SCAN: Specialty Care Access Network
  - and **MRI**: Medical Review for Immigrants
- + Created a web Portal to aid COVID patients
- Shared stories on social media of HN staff connecting mobile patients with care



#### Quotes from prenatal patients enrolled in HN

"The help from Health Network was all I had; I don't know, honestly, what I would have done without it."

"I didn't know what to do or who to call when being told I couldn't leave the hospital without a baby car seat, but thanks to this program I was able to connect with the right people and in my language."

## WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY

#### Major Projects in 2021:

- + Immokalee Workers Coalition (Thoracic Foundation)
- + Train-the-trainer: Partnerships with VdS via OSHA/Susan Harwood
- + Covid-19 and infectious disease prevention with protein processing workers (crab pickers, chicken processors meat packers) - CDC/Centro de los Derechos del Migrant (CDM) project
- + School, health department and health center personnel (NIEHS)
- + Pesticide Safety: Collaboration stakeholder groups (EPA funded MSU-NPSEC-MCN)



A CHW provides information at VdS San Bernardino.

#### Advocacy & Thought Leadership

- COVID-19 and workers
- Heat-related illness
- Pesticides

### **VENTANILLAS DE SALUD**



The staff gather from the 3 VdS office locations.



VdS produced social media graphics promoting vaccination using templates developed by MCN

MCN is the fiscal agent of Ventanillas de Salud offices in **Austin**, **Eagle Pass** and **Del Rio, Texas**.

In 2021, **87,609** people visited these locations. (34,100 Austin + 13,858 Del Rio + 39,651 Eagle Pass)



Almost **32,000 COVID-19 vaccines** were administered across the 3 VdS in 2021. (3,877 Austin + 8,745 Del Rio + 19,367 Eagle Pass)



#### **Binational Health Week**

During the month of October, **50 agencies** participated in the celebration of Binational Health Week. Virtually, 7 conferences were given on the services provided by the organizations that joined this event, **reaching 1,599 people**.

## WITNESS TO WITNESS



The U.S. healthcare and service provider workforce, always under pressure, is exhausted, overwhelmed and angry about it. Attrition rates are higher than ever. The Witness to Witness (W2W) program, supports these dedicated people by attuned listening, pointing them to multiple sources of resilience, and presenting the keys to reasonable hope.

#### In 2021, W2W provided

+ Online Seminars

+ Peer Support Groups

+ Learning Collaborative for Managers

#### 2021 Highlights

- + Received grants from HRSA and raised substantial amounts of money
- + Modified all curriculum on the basis of feedback from participants
- + Provided more forms of support internally within MCN and had more partnerships with other organizations

## **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**



Media Outlets contacted MCN in 2021



UNIVISION

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"I found you by researching organizations working with health advocacy for Latinos. Migrant Clinicians Network popped up at the top of the list."



MCN earned a Digital Health Award for our FAQ which kept clinicians informed with the latest COVID news & we received recognition for an article that provided tools to help keep patients stay safe in an age of misinformation.

FAQ: The COVID-19 Vaccine and Migrant, Immigrant, and Food & Farm Worker Patients Updated on November 6, 2021

**Example:** Our regularly updated FAQ, in English and Spanish, was launched at the end of January 2021.

- Updated 20 times over the course of 11 months, including 8 major revisions.
- Fully bilingual
- As of 12/21, viewed **10,656** times in English and 4,638 times in Spanish

#### **FUNDRAISING**



Support our work Your donation will



donations across 14 different campaigns, programs, and projects.

#### Total amount raised: \$197,960

- + General giving: **\$23,996**
- + Giving Tuesday: **\$19,365**
- + Corporate giving: **\$82,347**
- + Health Network: **\$52,600**
- + Witness to Witness: \$7,330
- + Fundraising champions: **\$12,322**

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