



# EXPLORING THE HEALTH NETWORK A Care Coordination Program

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## WELCOME



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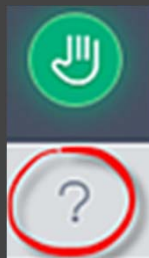
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# Health Network

A Care Coordination Program for  
Patients Who Move During Treatment

MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK



*A force for health justice for  
the mobile poor*



MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK



“To be a force for health justice  
for the mobile poor”



Training &  
Technical  
Assistance Services



Continuity  
of Care



Environmental  
and Occupational  
Health



Health Justice  
Advocacy



Violence  
Prevention

MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK



# Office Locations



Chico, CA

Greencastle, PA

Clinton, NY

Salisbury, MD

Austin, TX

Toa Alta, PR

10,000 +  
constituents

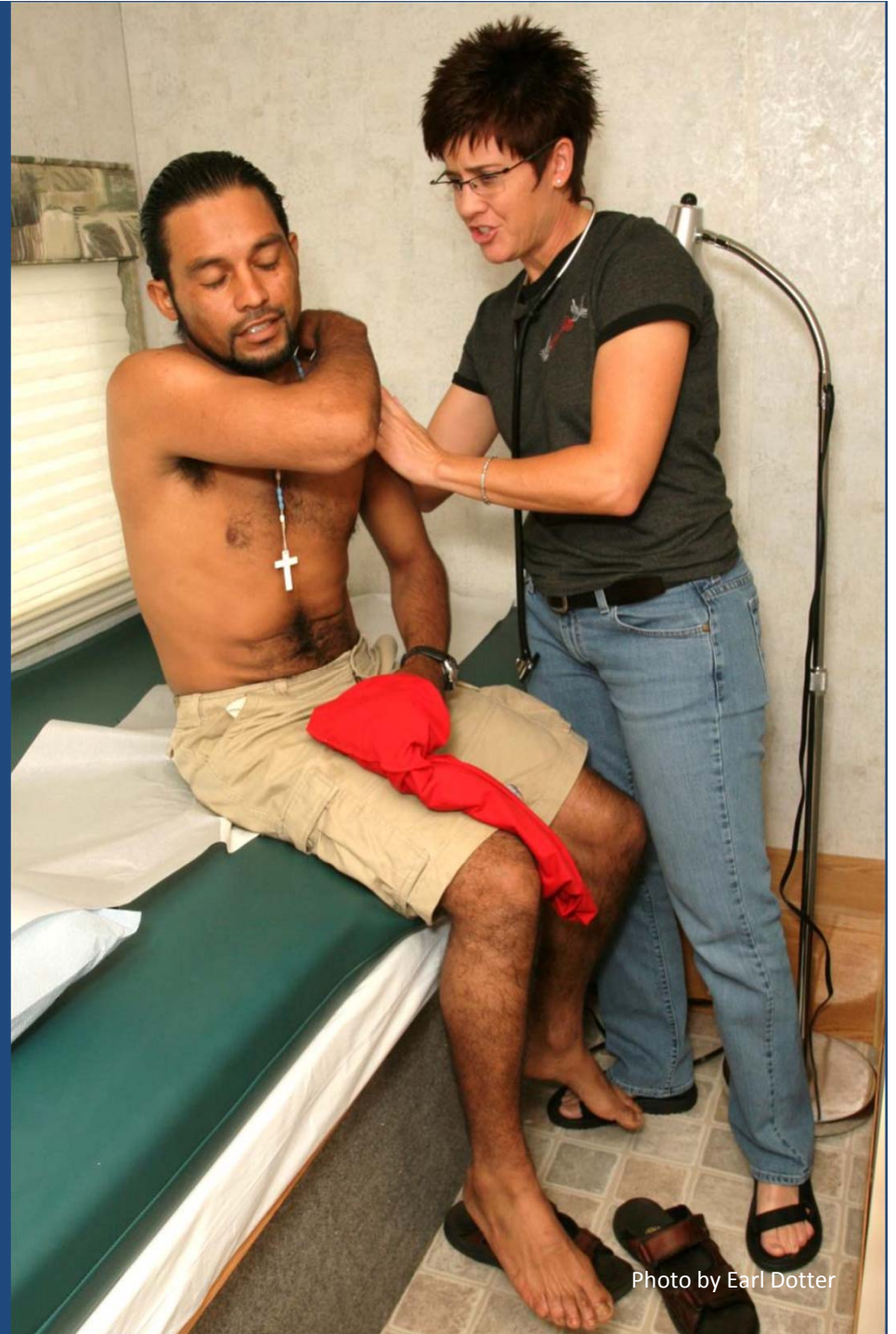


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# MCN's Primary Constituents

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



Migrant  
Mobile poor  
Immigrants

Clinicians

Federally  
funded  
Migrant &  
Community  
Health Centers

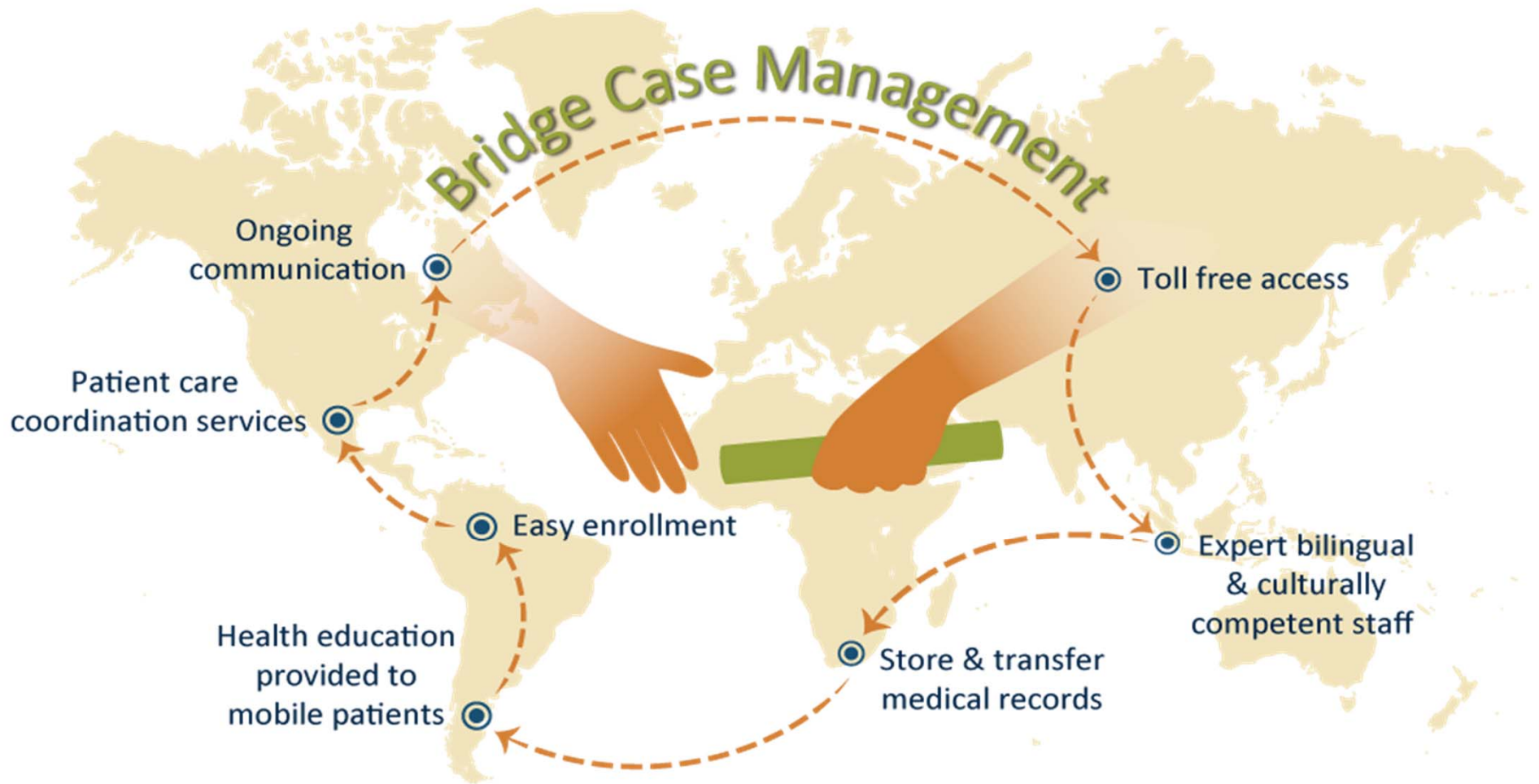
State and local  
health  
departments





24 YEARS OF  
INNOVATION

# Care Management AND Referral Tracking and Follow-up Health Network

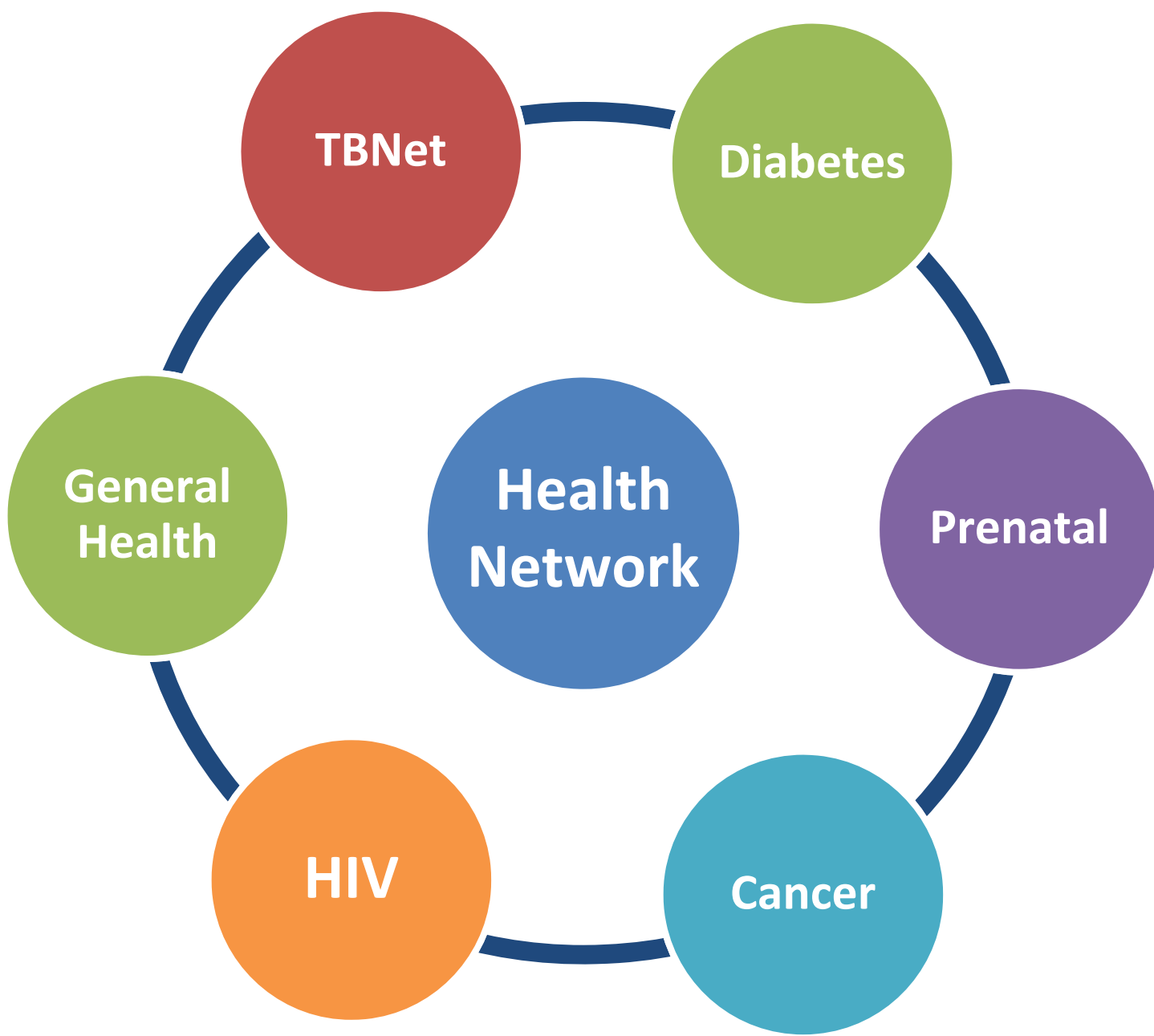






**MCN's Health Network** does not discriminate on the basis of immigration status and will not share personal patient information without patient permission.





**TBNet**

**Diabetes**

**Health  
Network**

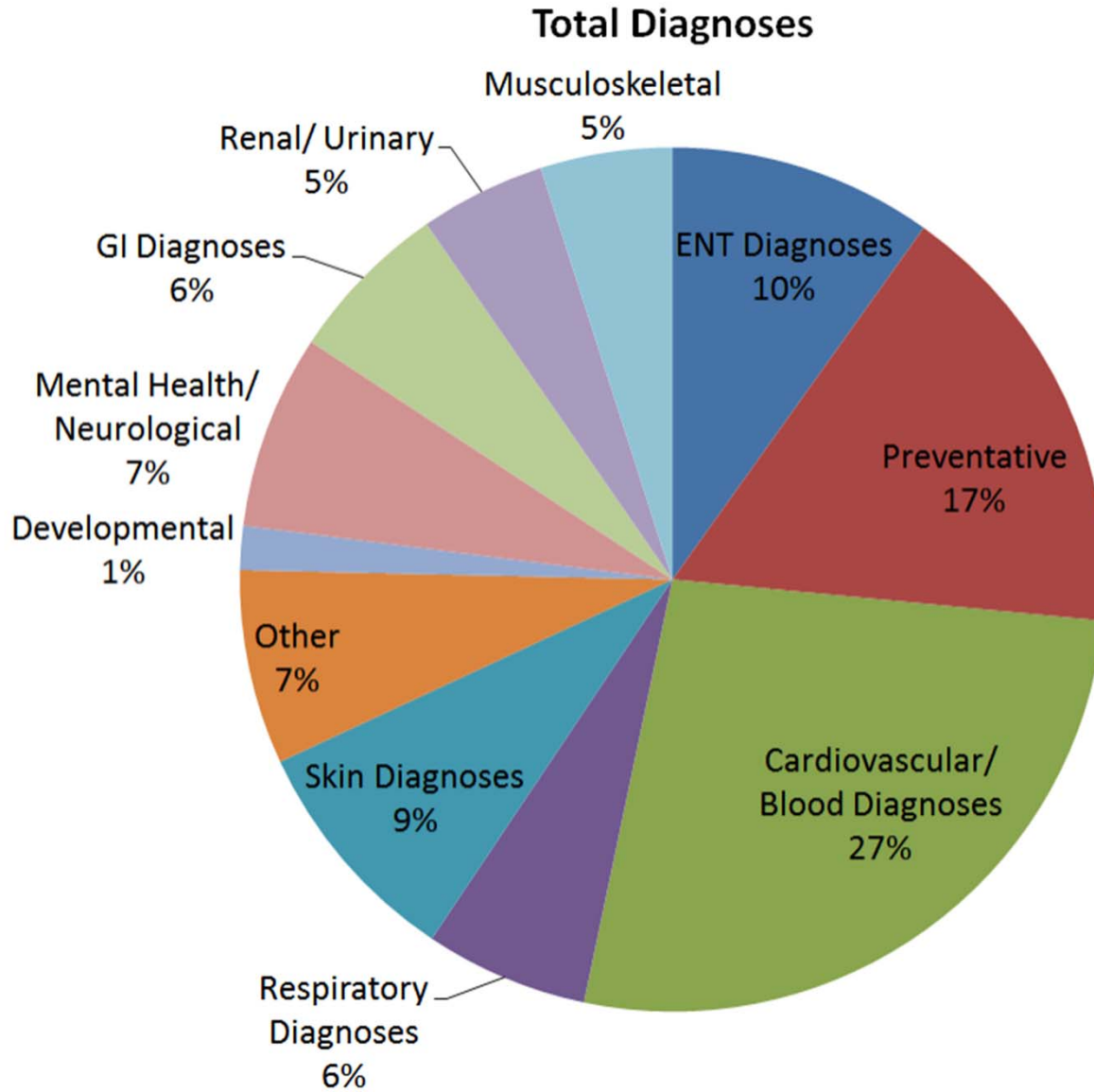
**Prenatal**

**General  
Health**

**HIV**

**Cancer**

# General Health



A high-angle, wide shot of a massive crowd of people, likely at a large event or festival. The crowd is dense and fills the entire frame. Overlaid on the center of the image is white, bold, hand-drawn style text. The text reads: "OVER 12,000", "TOTAL HN", and "ENROLLMENTS" on three separate lines.

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 and 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 remains in effect for two years (24 months) from the date of my participation in the Health Network has ended for another year. I can submit a written request any time to leave the Health Network and 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 AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES), AND LIABILITIES WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF MY ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH NETWORK AND MY HEALTH CARE TREATMENT RESULTS IN THE HEALTH NETWORK.

<b>*PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE</b> (or Signature of Legal Representative)	Date
Relationship of Legal Representative to Patient	Witness Signature

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

Must have the participant's signature or the signature of a witness to consent

Participants may renew their consent after it expires if they still need assistance

We recommend that, whenever possible, you provide the participant with a copy of this Consent for Release of Medical Information form when it is completed.

ENGLISH - THIS CONSENT FORM IS VALID FOR 2 YEARS AFTER DATE OF SIGNATURE

Please contact us at 512-327-2017 or [www.migrantclinician.org/network](http://www.migrantclinician.org/network) for more information on the network.

### 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
<b>*PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>*MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>*PHONE NUMBER (with Area Code) HOME / CELL / WORK:</b>	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	<b>*INITIALS:</b>

#### 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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Street / P.O. Box	City	State	Zip/Country
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Must have the working phone numbers or e-mail



# 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

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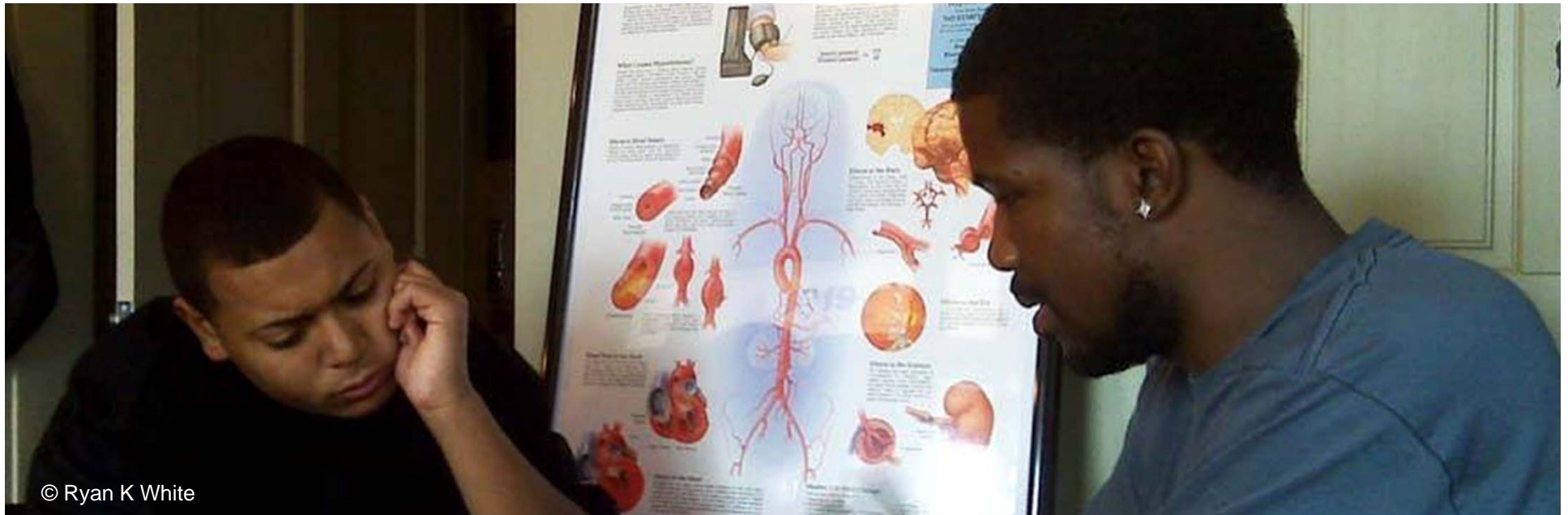
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## **Educating patients (using your trust relationship)**

- 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





# 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**



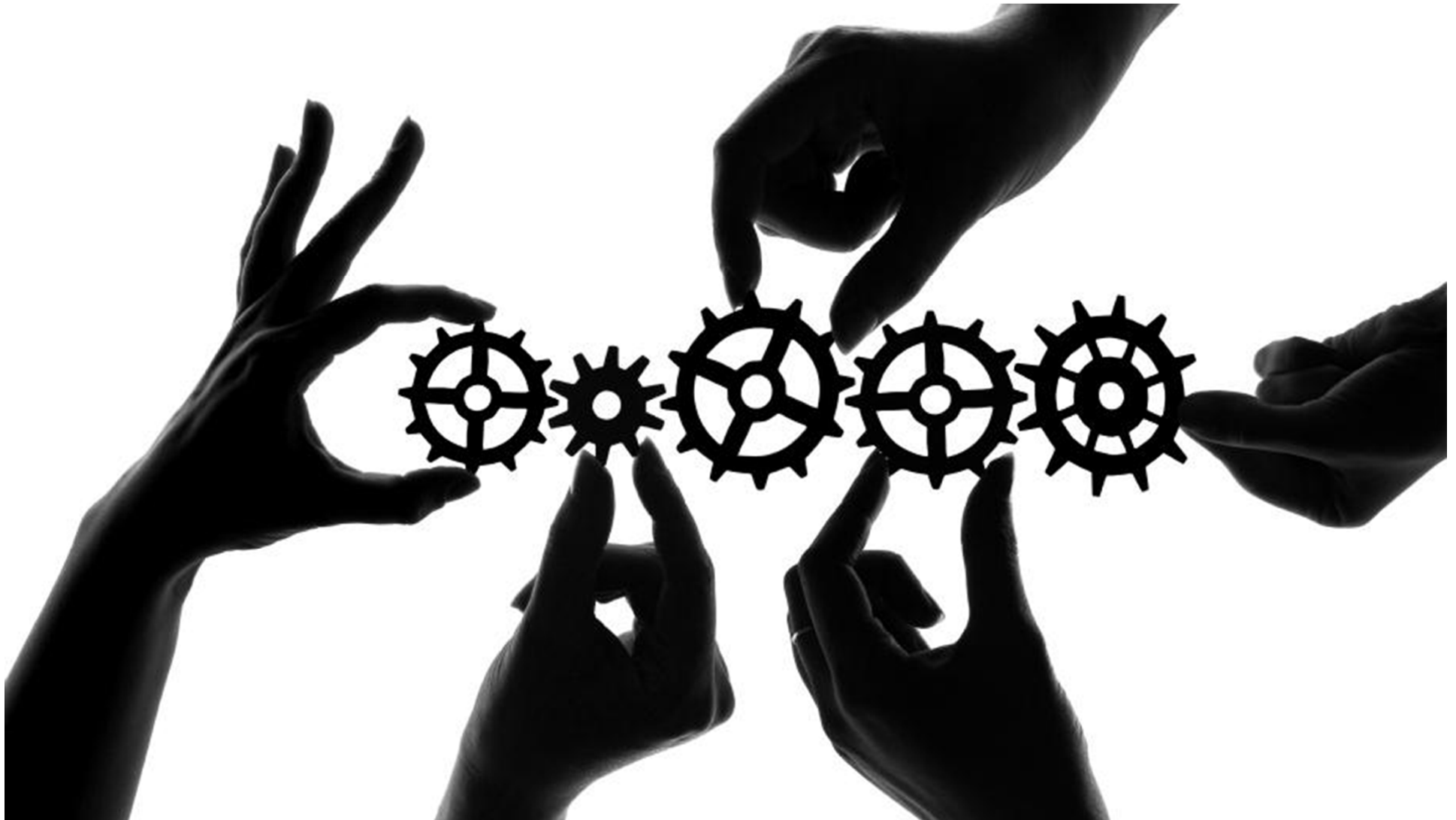
**Stay on  
treatment as  
long as indicated**



# **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



The image shows a card from MCN Health Network. The card is divided into two main sections. The left section contains information for providers and patients in both English and Spanish. The right section contains the MCN Health Network logo, the title of the card, and contact information including two toll-free numbers and a website. A disclaimer at the bottom states that this is not a medical insurance card.

**ATTENTION PROVIDERS:** This client is a user of the MCN Health Network. MCN can help you access:  
**ATENCIÓN PROVEEDORES:** Este paciente es usuario de la Red de Salud MCN. MCN les puede ayudar a encontrar:

This patient's medical record • *El expediente médico de este paciente*  
This patient's lab results • *Los resultados de laboratorio de este paciente*  
Financial assistance for his/her health care • *Ayuda económica para el cuidado de su salud*

This is a free service. • *El servicio es gratis.*  
**Call 1-800-825-8205**  
*De México 01-800-681-9508*

**MCN Health Network**

**Medical Records and Care Coordination Card**  
*Tarjeta de Expedientes Médicos y Coordinación de Salud*

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[www.migrantclinician.org](http://www.migrantclinician.org)

**THIS IS NOT A MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD.**  
*Esta no es una tarjeta de seguro médico.*

Make sure patients have the HN toll free number:

**800-825-8205**

or

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Enrollment resources at your fingertips:  
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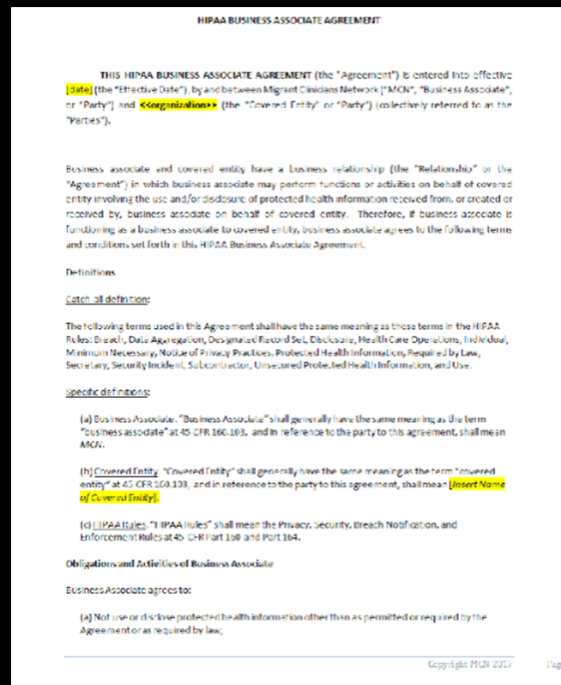


**Informational  
Videos about  
Health Network**



**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

- Health Network telephone:  
**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**

THANK YOU

Save the Date!

Trauma Informed Care

Friday, March 22

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tacoma, WA



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Community Health Centers  
Advancing Quality Care for All

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