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## MCN Celebrates 30 Years!

MCN kicked off our 30th anniversary May 8 with an Austin Open-House, celebrated in typical Austin style. Clinicians, health advocates, community activists and friends shared in the festivities.

Among the Highlights:

Marcia Roth, Executive Director of the Mary Byron Project in Louisville, Kentucky, joined us to bestow the Roth Award on MCN's *Hombres Unidos Contra la Violencia Familiar* violence prevention program. Also with us were colleagues from two previous award winners - the Texas Council on Family Violence and SafePlace's Expect Respect community outreach program.

To top the off evening, State Representative Elliott Naishtat read a Resolution from the Texas House of Representatives honoring MCN for 30 years fighting to advance health justice, and the Texas Senate issued a proclamation. Wishing those of you from distant locales could be here, we felt you here in spirit.

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**New Resource Available:**

**NEW RESOURCE ON ORAL HEALTH e-Learning**

[New Oral Health e-Learning Resource](#) from the HHS Office of Minority Health.

The HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) has a [new e-learning program](#) to provide oral health professionals with basic knowledge and skills related to cultural and linguistic competency. The program is based on the OMH's National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (the National CLAS Standards).

The program is part of [Think Cultural Health](#), the flagship initiative of the OMH Center for Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Health Care. Learn more and register [here](#).



## RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Theater in the Fields: A Guide for Dynamic Outreach with Farmworkers

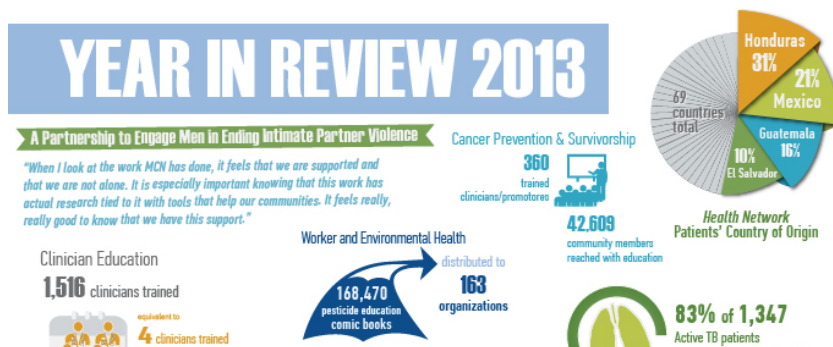
New bilingual resource available April 2014! In print and online!

### Leonard Doak Memorial Scholarship in Health Literacy

The Institute for Healthcare Advancement is honored to partner with Cecilia Doak in announcing the Second Annual Leonard Doak Memorial Scholarship in Health Literacy. This scholarship is open to healthcare professionals who practice health education for vulnerable populations in underserved areas...

## A Look Back at 2013: The new Year in Review!

A lot has happened in the past year at MCN. We are excited to release our latest feature: [Take a look](#) behind the scenes at the highlights of MCN's services and programs in action during 2013!



### 2014 NHSC New Site Application Cycle is Now Open!

It is an exciting time to become a National Health Service Corps-approved site! For a list of benefits visit [NHSC](#)! The cycle is now open to those who have never been approved as an NHSC site. All completed applications must be submitted by June 16, 2014, at 11:59 pm, ET to be considered for an award. Please refer to the [NHSC's Site Reference Guide](#) for all of the program requirements.

## WPS: Calling All Clinicians! Take Action to Strengthen Farmworker Protections!

<http://www.migrantclinician.org/wps/letter>

Farmworkers need your help. The hardworking families who put food on our tables deserve protections from pesticides. Farmworkers have waited over 20 years for the EPA to advance stronger safeguards to protect their health. MCN's letter endorses many aspects of EPA's proposed rule that fosters improved worker health

and safety and calls for additional, stronger safeguards to better protect farmworkers. You can ensure they get these vital safeguards.

Please add your name to MCN's National Clinician Sign-On Letter to strengthen the Worker Protection Standard (WPS), which provides workplace protections for farmworkers exposed to pesticides.



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## National Clinician Sign-On Letter

### to Protect Farmworkers from Pesticides

**First Name:** \*

**Last Name:** \*


## Sign on Now


## Wearable Hope T-Shirts are still Available!

Migrant Clinicians Network partnered with [Wearable Hope](#), an apparel website created to drive awareness of and generate funds for nonprofit organizations, to champion MCN's mission to be a force for health justice for the mobile poor.

Wearable Hope t-shirts sell for \$20 to \$25 and will benefit MCN for various programs and initiatives. For each t-shirt sold Wearable Hope will donate \$10 back to MCN! *Click on your choice of 3 custom designed t-shirts below.*

**Get Your T-Shirt Today!**

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## NEW RESOURCES

[COMIC: Safety and Health on the Farm - It's your Right and it's the Law](#) (toolbox item)

[Heat Stress Fotonovela](#) (toolbox item)

[WEBINAR: Health Care for Migrant Women: Taking it to the Next Level](#) (resource)

[WEBINAR: Ten Tips for Clinical Operational Reviews](#) (resource)

## Health Network



*Health Network* is a program to establish continuity of care for mobile patients. We are currently scheduling *Health Network* enrollment trainings. If you are interested in this free program please contact Ricardo Garay at (512) 579-4508 or [rgaray@migrantclinician.org](mailto:rgaray@migrantclinician.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Upcoming Free MCN Webinars



#### *Essential Strategies To Effectively Address Diabetes Prevention With Vulnerable Populations*

TIME: 12:00-1:00pm Central Time  
PRESENTER: Katherine Brieger, RD

[Register Now](#)

#### *Integrating Oral Health into the Patient-Centered Health Home*

TIME: 12:00-1:00pm Central Time  
PRESENTERS: Maria Smith, MPA

**June 5th  
Thursday**

**June 25th  
Wednesday**

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## RECENT HAPPENINGS

### Thank you for Making Mother's Day Count!

Our annual Mother's Day Campaign has come to an end, but just until next time! MCN would like to sincerely thank all those who participated for making this year another success!

This campaign not only celebrates motherhood with a beautiful card, but also gives migrant mothers and their children access to the healthcare they need during the most crucial moments in their lives. Thanks again for all your support and best wishes to all the mothers out there who keep this world turning! We literally wouldn't be here without you!



Artwork by Ileana Ponce-Gonzalez

### MCN Celebrated the 15th Annual National Women's Health Week!

The 15th annual National Women's Health Week kicked off on Mother's Day, May 11, and was celebrated until May 17, 2014. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office on Women's Health, National Women's Health Week aimed to empower women to make their health a priority. For more information on Women's Health, please visit [womenshealth.gov/nwhw](http://womenshealth.gov/nwhw)



## MCN Welcomes New Staff Members

Keslie Box is the Executive Administrative Associate at MCN. Originally from New Braunfels, Texas, she graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 2010 with a BA in Anthropology and a heavy focus in social justice and Latin American Studies.



**Keslie Box, B.A.**  
**Executive Administrative Associate**

For the past two years, she worked in New Orleans for an international anti-poverty organization, All Together in Dignity Fourth World Movement. As a Program Director, she coordinated several programs rooted in education, artistic expression, environmental and racial justice, and community participation.

Currently she is attending herbal medicine school in Austin and is very committed to holistic health, social and environmental justice, and alternative education.

To learn more about Keslie Box, [click here](#).

Diana Villegas graduated from Texas State University in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in Spanish with a minor in Biology. Diana was part of the College Assistant Migrant Program (CAMP) at Texas State and was honored as Exemplary Migrant Student of the Year in 2007.

Diana was an intern at the Bert Corona Leadership Institute working on its flagship program, Experience in Democracy in Washington D.C. She worked with over 450 high school and college students along with their parents with migrant background to increase understanding of government and public policy. Program participants created an agenda with issues facing their communities and got the opportunity to present it in front of their local congressmen and senators.



**Diana Villegas, B.A.**  
**Health Network Associate**

To learn more about Diana Villegas, [click here](#).

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