# **Changing Lives Through Health Network: A** Call to Community Health Workers and Promotoras (CHW/Ps)

**Health Network** (HN) is Migrant Clinicians Network's virtual continuity of care system. HN serves as a lifeline for people with pressing medical needs who have to move away from their clinic in the middle of care. MCN is the only organization in the US addressing this gap in health services. Since 1995, HN has connected more than 15,000 people to the care they need as they travel.



#### How does it work?



A CHW/Ps enrolls the patient into Health Network (HN).



HN finds a clinic in the patient's new community and schedules appointments.



HN connects the patient with other services, like sliding scale fee enrollment.



**HN** transfers medical records to the new clinic.



HN follows up with both clinics to ensure the patient gets established at their new location.

### HN is for anyone with an ongoing health condition moving anywhere.

A patient with diabetes fleeing a hurricane, who needs a doctor before her insulin runs out.

A pregnant woman who escaped a violent situation, and whose prenatal care was disrupted.

An agricultural worker with a new melanoma diagnosis who needs to move with the seasons for work.

A child with complex specialty care needs whose family is on the move.

## Health Network is cost effective and medically superior to emergency room care.





Diverts patients away from the ER system.





Treatments are more effective and less invasive when care is not delayed.

### **Connect with Health Network**

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