



MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK



2020 IN REVIEW

Over the last 36 years, Migrant Clinicians Network has addressed the social determinants of health among underserved communities like migrants, immigrants, refugees, and food and farmworker communities. Across the US and Puerto Rico, we have engaged in community-based, participatory outreach; provided technical assistance and training to frontline clinicians; and engaged directly with migrant and refugee patients through virtual case management. The pandemic has made long-standing underlying health inequities into front page news, as “essential” workers hit barrier after barrier to stay safe and get care when needed. Much of MCN’s work in 2020 pivoted toward protecting these populations from COVID-19 and reducing health inequities that the virus has amplified.

Supporting Health Care Workers on the Frontline

The clinicians we serve provide safety-net primary care to the most vulnerable. Here are a few of the ways MCN supported health care workers in 2020:

Faced with a global pandemic, clinicians and those they help are suffering with anxiety and depression. MCN’s **Witness to Witness Program** provides evidence-based remedies for this suffering. Over the last year, we completed a **series of peer support groups** for workers, supervisors, and attorneys working in health care.

MCN also launched the annual **Kugel and Zuroweste Health Justice Award** to recognize clinicians contributing to the field of health justice. The first awardee, Caroline Johnson, FNP, played a crucial role in helping state leaders manage the threat of COVID-19 among farmworkers in Iowa.

When clinicians needed resources on **transmission, contact tracing, health misinformation, vaccination** and more, we pivoted to provide virtual trainings on the latest practices and panels for conversations with experts in the field. To make MCN resources more accessible, we formed **new partnerships** to translate and distribute COVID-19 related materials across the country.

Feedback we’ve received from clinicians:

“MCN has been a wonderful resource over the years in understanding **farmworkers’ health** and the **social determinants of health.**”

“This is a great nonprofit that has really stepped up during the COVID-19 pandemic to make sure **accurate** and **timely information** is available.”

“As a nurse, MCN continues to blow me away. Between their **outstanding trainings** and **workshops**, they are an excellent resource.”



MCN’s Laszlo Madaras, MD, at his hospital in Pennsylvania

A community health worker provides on-site safety training

Our Impact

Environmental and Worker Health and Safety

MCN trained **essential workers** employed in agriculture, construction, education, food processing, and more.

 **1,215** registrants for safety webinars

 **1,351** hours of training provided

 **35%** overall change in knowledge

Safety Training for Teachers in Puerto Rico

 **10** safety training webinars provided

 **280** educators received safety training

 **96%** of attendees acquired new knowledge

Health Network

 **888** patients enrolled

 **25,045** times HN contacted clinics & patients

 **1026** participating health centers

Health Network Enrollment

HIV/AIDS | 0.45%

Vaccine | 0.56%

Diabetes | 1.35%

MRI | 1.35%

W2W | 1.58%

Tuberculosis | 5.07%

Infant | 23.99%

General Health | 31.53%

Prenatal | 42.91%



HN connected mobile patients with services in

38 states

and abroad for international patients!

Witness to Witness

 **15** sessions were developed for

 **3,500** registrants seeking psychosocial support

Ventanilla de Salud - Austin, Texas

 **845** people sought services at VdS Austin

 **68** partners in the community

 **154** medical tests provided

 **75,395** people reached with online outreach

Continuing Education

 **198%** increase in webinar attendance

 **43%** of registrations were for COVID-19 webinars & trainings

 **90%** of attendees were presented new areas of knowledge

Our Resources

 **244,870** unique visitors to our website

 **5,580** clinical program resources offered

 **89,374** resources distributed

Fundraising

 **265** individuals donated to MCN in 2020 for a grand total of

\$106,180 received in donations

 **91%** of funds received go to directly to our programs and initiatives