MCN in the World

Climate Change and National Disasters
Marysel Pagán Santana joined MCN this year as the on-the-ground manager for “Mobilizing Communities in Puerto Rico to Meet the Needs of Vulnerable Populations Before, During, and After a Natural Disaster,” a multi-year effort to bolster emergency preparedness within health centers. The project supports health center teams in order to further strengthen their leadership efforts and links with communities, building on their resiliency as the Island prepares for more severe weather events due to climate change.

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Technical Assistance
Migrant Clinicians Network’s expert clinical team provides both on-site and distance technical assistance (TA). Services range from quality and performance improvement to cultural competency to continuity of care.

833 Locations TA was provided
94,192 TA encounters
+ expertise
+ services
+ technical support

Clinic Education
500 Clinicians trained
29 Trainings held
1,764 Continuing Education Hours

Staff
MCN’s staff & board of directors met in Austin, Texas for our annual strategic planning meeting.

25 Full-time
8 Part-time
15 Bilingual staff
15 Professional interns

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**Health Network**

**The Health Network Staff**

Health Network assures continuity of care and treatment completion by providing an easily modifiable patient navigation system, medical records transfer and follow-up services for individuals and families that are required to move in order to stay employed.

**Ventanilla de Salud**

Ventanilla de Salud (VDS) is a program designed to help Mexican nationals living in the US find and access health care services. MCN and the VDS in Austin, Texas have teamed up to provide health information and resources to the local community.

**Multiplier Effect**

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- 43 of these CHWs received additional training to implement a standardized community-based educational intervention, going on to train an additional 876 community members, workers and employers with environmental health and worker health and safety education.

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**Financial Health**

**Fundraising**

“I’m in the business of trying to help people when they are ill, and I am unable to do that effectively when people are too afraid to seek care.”

Karen Mountain
CEO of MCN

CEO Karen Mountain participates in the Giving Tuesday #Unselfie campaign to promote MCN’s work for health justice.

2018 saw a substantial increase in small donors to MCN, primarily from crowdfunding campaigns.

- $95,525 Received from donors
- 91% of funds go to programs versus fundraising and administrative