

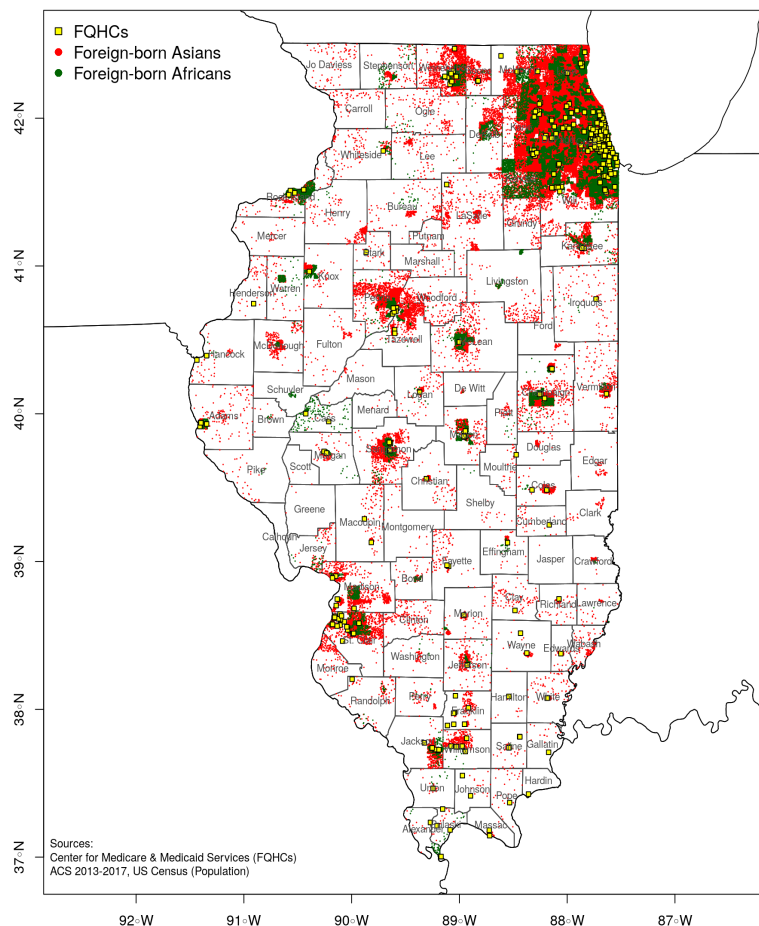


Innovative Strategies to Conduct HBV Education, Testing, and Linkage to Care

**Hep B United Summit
July 24, 2019**

Illinois' Asian and African Communities

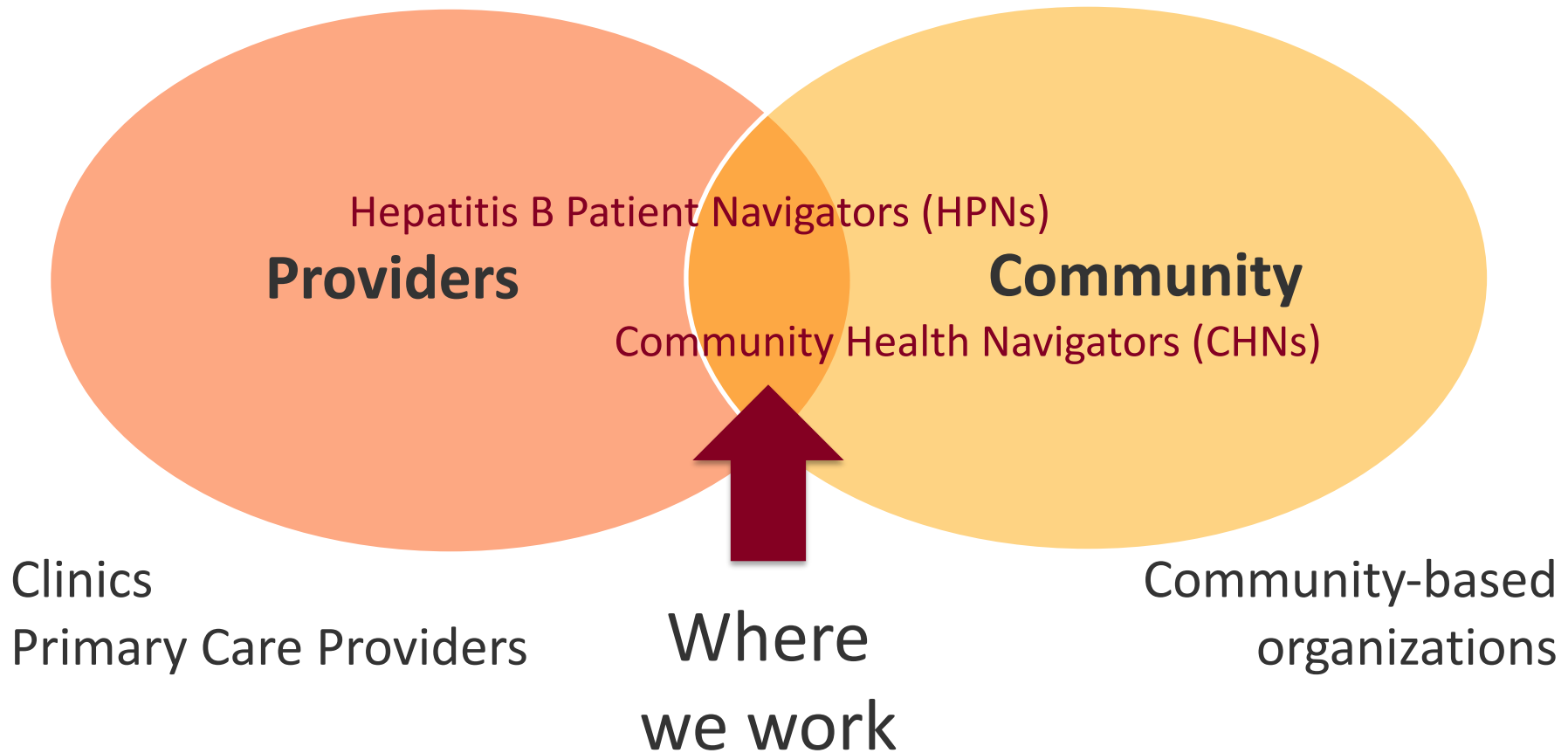
Illinois: Federally-qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Foreign-born Asian and African Population (1 dot=1 person)



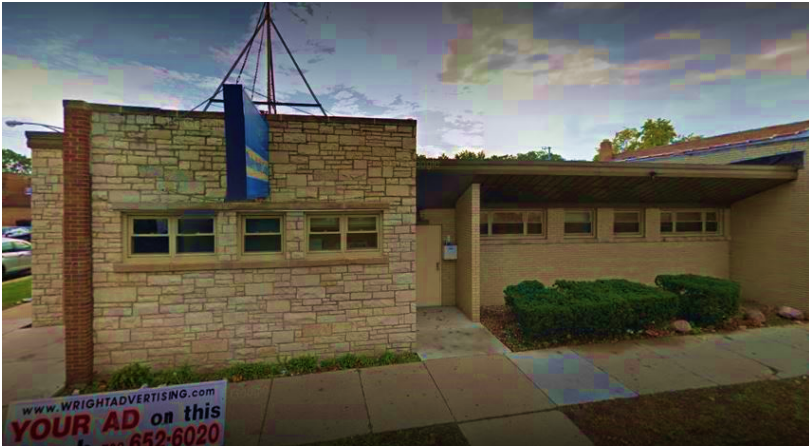
Total Population	12,854,526	
Foreign-Born African	73,761	
Foreign-Born Asian	550,128	
IAAIR population	623,889	
<i>As a % of Total Population</i>	4.8%	
	FB African	FB Asian
Education Level		
Less than High School	12.7%	9.1%
High School Equivalency	26.9%	11.3%
Some College	32.3%	14.4%
College Degree & Higher	29.0%	65.2%
Selected Characteristics		
No health insurance	9.2%	6.4%
Unemployed	2.8%	2.7%
Limited-English Speaking Households	30.6%	76.8%



How we work: Bidirectional participation



Our Clinic Partners



- Two very different provider partners
- Single hospital-affiliated refugee health center vs. FQHC network with 15 community, school, and behavioral health centers
- One site has a single Hepatitis Patient Navigator (HPN) and the other has a team of three HPNs
- Both located on Chicago's Northside

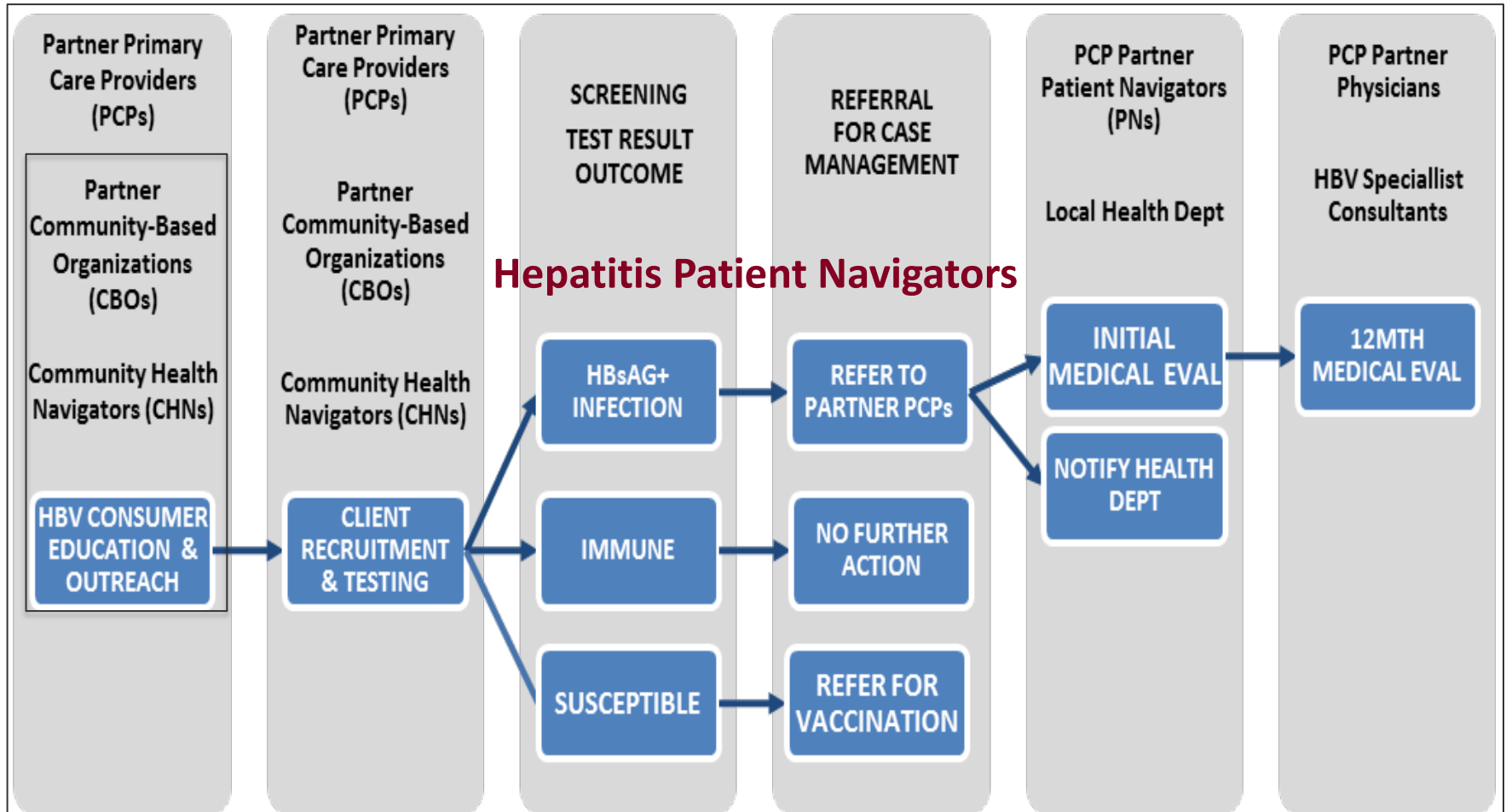


Our Community Partners

- Work with 10 community-based organizations that serve multiple Asian and African ethnicities
- CBOs have connection and trust with community
- Provide culturally and linguistically competent Hepatitis B education and outreach
- Link and refer community to clinics to be screened for Hep B



How we work: Partner linkages



Program Successes- Patient Navigation

- What is patient navigation?
 - Supports patients in need of assistance with one-one contact
 - Works within the organization and through external services to eliminate barriers through the health care system
 - Helps move patients through the health care system



Program Successes- Patient Navigation

- Our Hepatitis Patient Navigators (HPNs)
 - Work with CBO's/CHWs to link community members to care
 - Identify potential high risk patients and “flag” them for HBV screening in the EMR
 - Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg)
 - Hepatitis B core antibody (anti-HBc)
 - Hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs)
 - Ensure anyone who tests Hepatitis B positive attend necessary follow-up medical visits, including referral to specialty care as needed
 - Work with HBV patients to help alleviate any potential challenges to health care service



Program Successes- EMR Modifications

- Started collecting country of birth within the EMR to help identify potential individuals that need to be screened
- Enabled pop-ups that allowed for patient navigators to “flag” at-risk patients. Providers can then follow up on the flag and order the screening if needed.
- Modified EMR with “AHC HBV Panel” (HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HBs) to allow for easy “one-click” test ordering



Program Successes- Provider and staff education

- Provided bi-annual HBV education to both providers and frontline staff
- Provider education was provided by medical professional and included:
 - Screening guidelines
 - Vaccination guidelines
 - Treatment guidelines
- Frontline staff education included:
 - HBV 101
 - Screening guidelines
 - Vaccination guidelines



Program Successes- Provider Recognition

- Provided a quarterly newsletter that recognized clinics and providers that screened the most individuals for HBV
 - This was determined by looking at the number of flagged patients during that given time and the number of those identified patients that were then screened
- Found that recognition helped with “pop up fatigue” and put a priority on HBV screening increasing screening rates

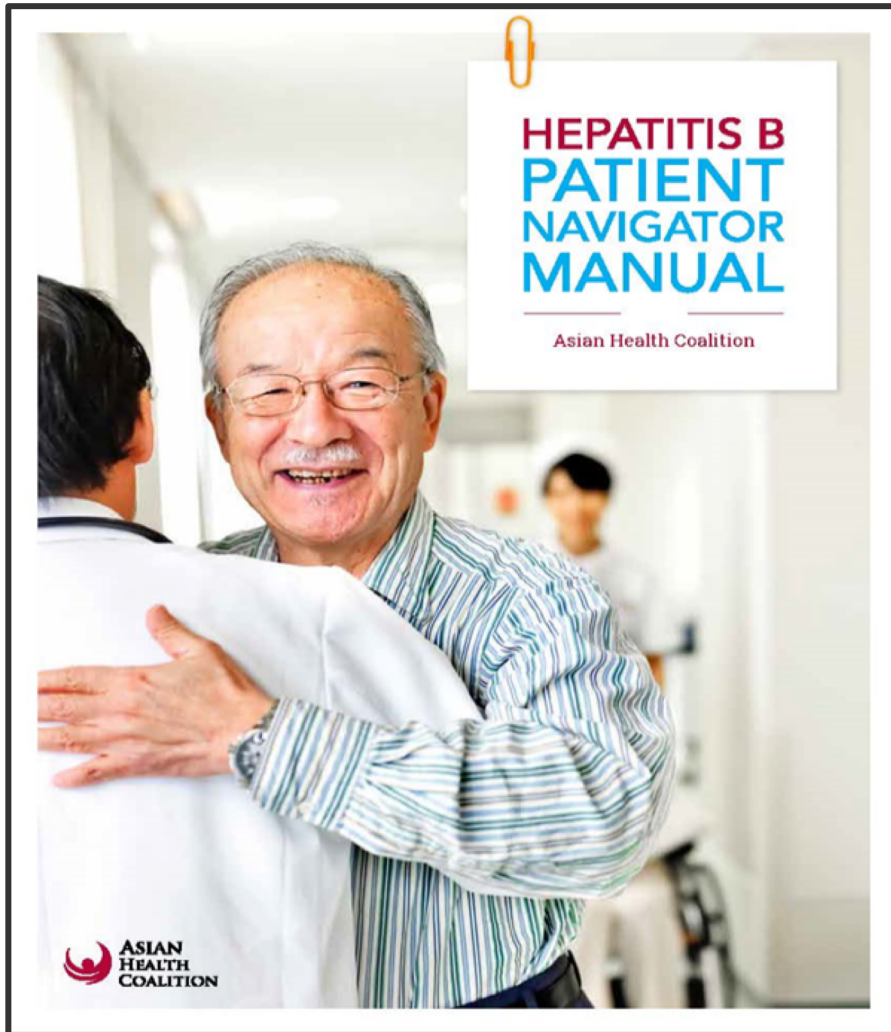


What We Learned

- Every clinic is different (policy, process, provider practices)
- Provider education, progress updates, and recognition can increase HBV priority and screening
- Small changes (EMR pop-ups, easy check boxes, intake forms that collect COB) make a big difference
- Hepatitis B Patient Navigators are key to HBV+ patient linkage and engagement with care



Sharing Our Successes: HPN Manual



- A free training and resource guide for HPNs
- Released in Spring 2016
- Disseminated to over 170 different partners nationwide

<http://bit.ly/AHCNavGuide>





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Asians and Africans Born Outside the United States are at High Risk for Hepatitis B

But There Is a Vaccine for Hepatitis B and YOU Can Do Something About It!

1. Get Tested With a Simple Hepatitis B Screening
2. Get Vaccinated to Protect Yourself and Your Family
3. Talk to Your Doctor Today to Learn More



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Any questions?

