# Milwaukee Consortium for Hmong Health, Inc.

Serving the Hmong community since 2008



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# Mission

To engage the Asian
American community for
positive change regarding
chronic diseases and cancer
health and wellness

# Community Health Workers (CHW)

- conduct outreach in the community
- develop trust and confidence with community members
- provide the education
- assist with navigation for health insurance and the health care system
- competent and fluent with the population we serve
- attend doctor appointments with our clients
- advocate for our clients
- make sure our clients follow recommended treatments and attend follow up appointments.

#### Partnership & Collaboration is the Key

#### Health organizations

- WÍ Well Woman
- Milwaukee Health Department
- Aurora Cancer Care
- Medical College of WI:
  - APAMSA Medical Students
  - Pharmacy School
  - Cancer Center
- Ascension Mammogram Coach
- Procare Medical Group
- Progressive Community Health Center
- Bread of Healing
- UW Carbone Cancer Center
- Nurses Affecting Change
- Hayat Pharmacy

#### Community organizations

- International Learning Center
- St. Michael Church
- St. Rose Alima
- Milwaukee Public Schools
  - High School of Arts
  - Bethune Academy
- Community Center for Immigrants
- Pink Shawl
- Prevent Blindness of WI
- American Cancer Society
- Prevent Cancer Foundation
- Wisconsin Cancer Collaborative
- Catholic Charities\*Just to name a few.

# Outreach & Education

- MCHH CHWs conduct outreach to educate community about Breast and Cervical Cancer Education
  - Community Health Fairs
  - Community Organizations
  - Churches
  - Neighbors
  - Friends and Family



## Case management

- Data Entry
- Navigate health Insurance
  - Conduct home visits to call insurance for coverage
  - Assist participants apply or renew Medicaid/Badger care
  - Assist with application forms to apply for screenings covered by WWWP, Breast Cancer Assistant funds, Hayat Pharmacy, etc.
- Assist with making health appointments
  - Conduct home visits to call clinic and/or hospitals to set up appointments
  - Set up interpreters for appointments
  - Set up transportations

#### Case management Cont.

- Assist with non-emergency medical transportation (Veyo, ACS)
  - Be at client's home to make sure client gets in the cab, follow the cab to appointments and to client's home to make sure client gets home safely
- Support and accompany at appointments
  - Provide support at appointments, be the second ear, advocate and ask questions on behalf of clients, make sure client gets the right and qualified interpreter, simplify medical jargon
- Read mail/test results
- Medication management
- Assist clients' family members if needed
- Refer clients to social services

## Monthly Workshops

- Clinical Breast Exams (CBE)
- blood pressure checks
- blood sugar checks
- vision screening
- educational workshop
- Prostate Specific Antigen testing (PSA)







#### Annual Health Conference

MCHH holds an annual health conference and brings health professionals to address various health concerns with the community. MCHH partners with organizations to provide health screenings and consultations on site free of charge to the community.

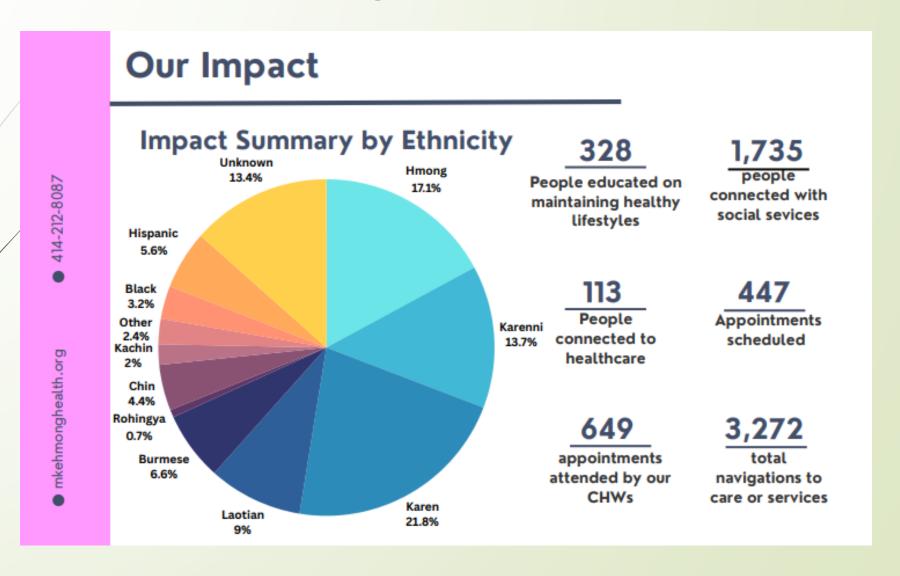


#### Fall Community Health & Resource Fair

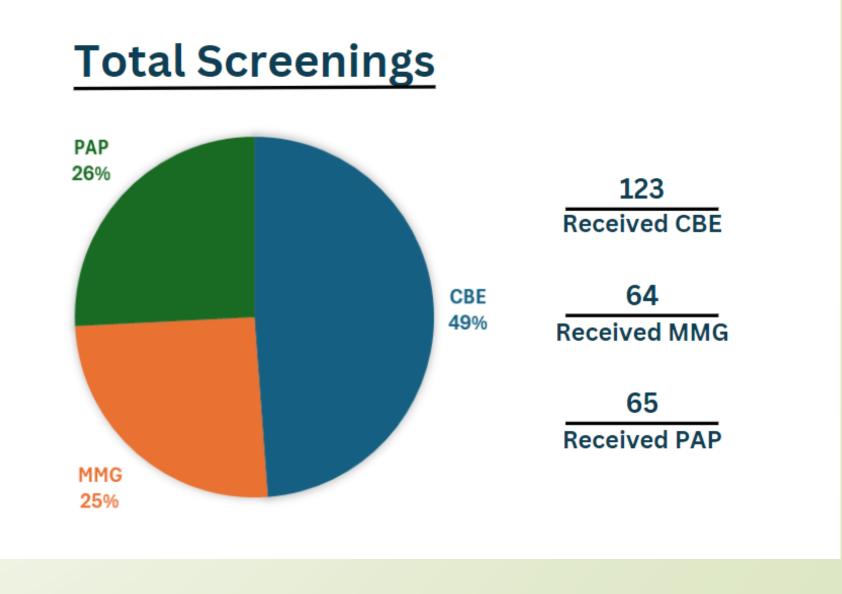


Mammogram screening with Ascension coach, blood pressure and blood glucose check by APAMSA, Clinical Breast Exams by Nurses Affecting Change, PSA testing by Froedtert & MCW, vision screening with Prevent Blindness.

#### CHW Success July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024



#### Total Screenings from July 2023- June 2024



MCHH continues to expand its services to be inclusive to ALL who can benefit from our services.

Partnership and collaboration help us serve more people.

