introducing the new Health Care Team
Enhancing the healthcare team

1. Grass Root Facilitation System
2. Front Line Clinical Care
3. Immigrant Advocacy Development

Together we make a difference one life at time!
Grass Root Facilitation System
• Johnson Memorial Hospital
• Franciscan St. Francis Health
• Community Health Network
• Johnson County Health Department

and...

Hundreds of individuals from businesses, schools, churches, agencies, and neighborhoods
To plan and implement collaborative, measurable strategies to improve the health of the residents of Johnson County.
6 ACTION TEAMS & 17 Health Initiatives

- Behavioral Health
- Maternal & Child Care
- Access to Care
- Asthma
- Tobacco
- Wellness
Purpose of Action Teams?

• Determine priorities/needs annually
• Identify existing resources & services/avoid duplication
• Establish and oversee task force/subcommittee to: plan, implement & evaluate strategy
• Develop plan/policy/system to sustain strategy
Access to Care

- HHW/HIP
- Dental
- Veterans
- Transportation
Community Health Workers rise to the need in Johnson County
Producing Results!!

2004: 2,664
2012: 14,845 (including Package C)
Community Health Workers (CHWs) are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of and/or have an unusually close understanding of the community they serve. This trusting relationship enables CHWs to serve as a liaison/link/intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

CHWs also build individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy. (American Public Health Association, 2008)
Judy Jacobs

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A extraordinary example of a CHW!
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Health and Wellness Speakers Bureau
Front Line Clinical Care

WINDROSE HEALTH NETWORK

Federally Qualified Health Centers
Community Health Workers

- Improving Patient quality of Care and provider productivity
- Navigate Patients through the process of Applying for Medicaid Hoosier Healthwise and Healthy Indiana Plan

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- Healthy Happy Patients
- Coverage for outpatient testing and specialty care
Community Health Workers

- Help patients access Medications for free
- Patient Compliance-Chronic Disease Management
- Lead patients to accessing Social Service and Agency Assistance

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- Coverage for out-patient testing and specialty care
- Patient Compliance-Chronic Disease Management
- Holistic Care wrapping services around the patient
Community Health Workers

- Work one on one with patients to help them understand their Chronic Disease and Treatment
- Serve as a liaison To the Patients and Providers. Patients become healthier and Providers become more productive.

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- Empowers patients to manage their condition
- Value to Providers of Care
Immigrant Advocacy Development
Building Capacity

- Chin Community Center
- Chin Churches
- Burmese Churches
- Hispanic Pastors
- Hundreds of lay leaders
Leadership Classes – developing health advocates

Building Bridges to:

- Reach the immigrant population through cultural and linguistic support
- Teaching peers to help those in need for advocacy
- Teach the consumer about the choices in health care available to them
- Help the consumer navigate through the health care system
- Teach leaders English and the nuances of healthcare
- Teach leaders how to bridge gap in other determinates of health
Teaching English decreases the isolation

English for families to understand how to best use the school system, healthcare system, legal system in the United States

English for those seeking employment and parenting classes to improve their quality of life.
Helping agencies reach the immigrant

Through:
- Cultural training
- Translations
- Interpretation
- Cultural simulations

Understanding the immigrant that feels overwhelmed is key to helping them adjust to their new home. So we dedicate a lot of energy helping the majority culture community learn how to reach out in a culturally appropriate way.
Helping each other so that love can win!

Because Jesus taught us to do this.
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