

A FAITH MEETS HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Lowell Community Health Center

Partnership/ Support from Emory University
Interfaith Health Program

Audience: Adult Immunization Conference
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We may discuss the use of vaccines in a manner not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

- But in accordance with ACIP recommendations

Objectives

- Describe the rationale for Public Health and Faith Based Partnerships
- Share Lowell Community Health Center's partnership model for Faith Based Outreach (i.e. Flu Prevention)
- Share lessons learned
- Set the stage for your review of and application of the practices



Background

Lowell CHC - history and experience in:

- Faith Based Outreach
- Sub Saharan African health initiatives
- Faith Based leaders brunches
- Advisory Boards
- Community Health Days
- Community Outreach-Community Health Workers



Overall Program Structure

- Request for Proposal (Emory University invitation)
- Multi-year since 2009
- Grants range from 5K to 7K each year
- Builds on previous work
- Ten national sites



National Partners

Funding support and program content development partners:

- HHS Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships
- Association for State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- All 10 participating community site leaders
- Emory University

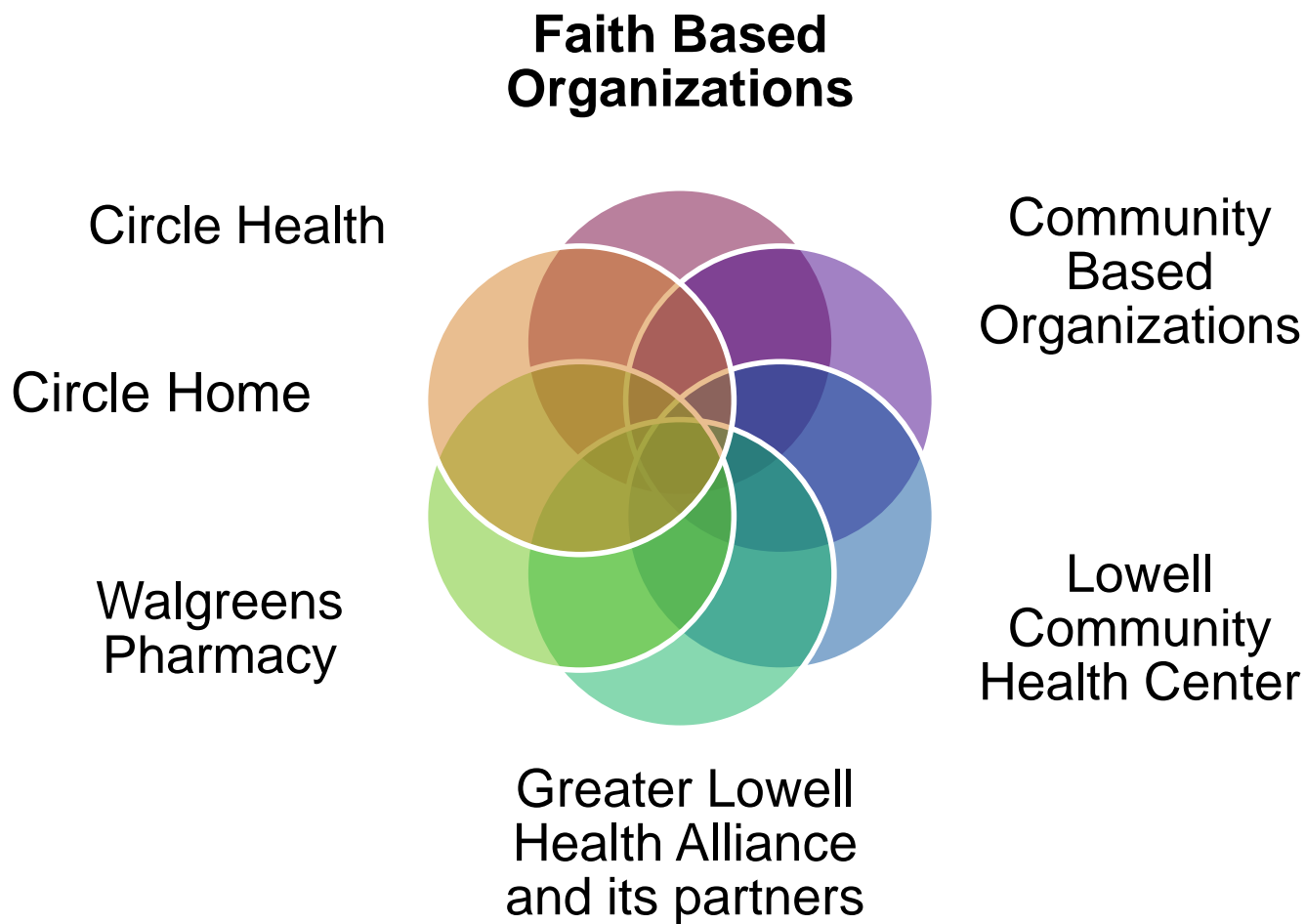


National Sites (multi-sector)

- **Arkansas**
Immunization Action Coalition
- **Chicago, IL**
Center for Faith and Community Health Transformation (Advocate Health Care and UIC) and Chicago Area Immunization Campaign (CAIC)
- **Colorado Springs, CO**
Penrose-St. Frances Mission Outreach
- **Detroit, MI**
United Health Organization
- **Los Angeles, CA**
Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation
- **Lowell, MA**
Lowell Community Health Center
- **Memphis, TN**
Methodist LeBonheur Center of Excellence in Faith and Health
- **Minnesota**
Minnesota Immunization Networking Initiative (MINI)
- **New York City, NY**
South Brooklyn Interfaith Coalition (Lutheran Health Care)
- **Pennsylvania, PA**
Schuylkill County's VISION



Local Partners



Project Timeline



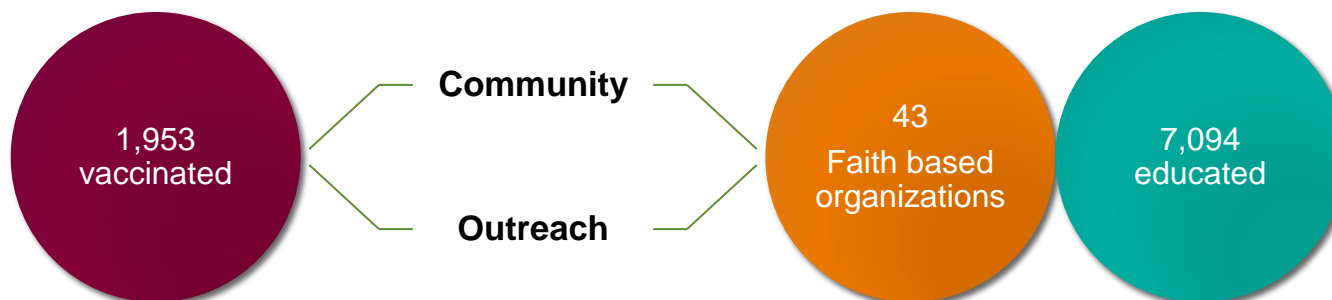
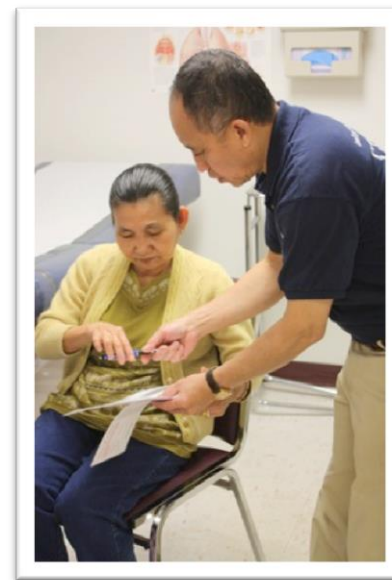
Overall Program Accomplishments

- Program has sustained our connection with local FBOs and CBOs (VNA, Health Department, Samaritans of Merrimack Valley, MDPH)
- Reaching at risk, vulnerable populations each year
- Initiated Annual Faith Based luncheons (Breakfast) with 30-40 FBOs attending each year
- “First Ladies of Faith” Luncheon-Lowell Women’s Week
- Ebola Community Forum and Concert
- Connected with Greater Boston Refugee Ministry

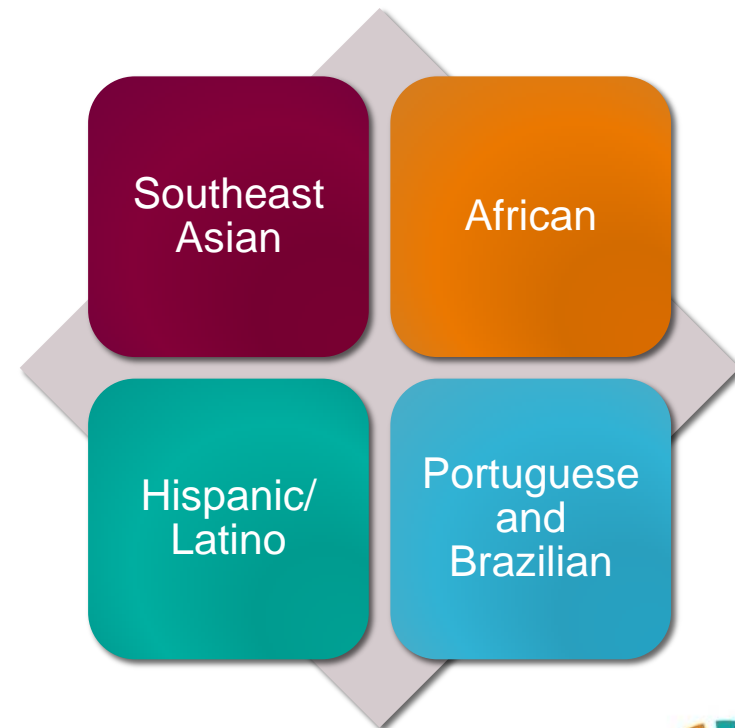


Total Program Reach

- 1,953 people vaccinated
- 43 Faith Based Organizations engaged
- 7,094 people educated



Culturally Tailored Flu Bag



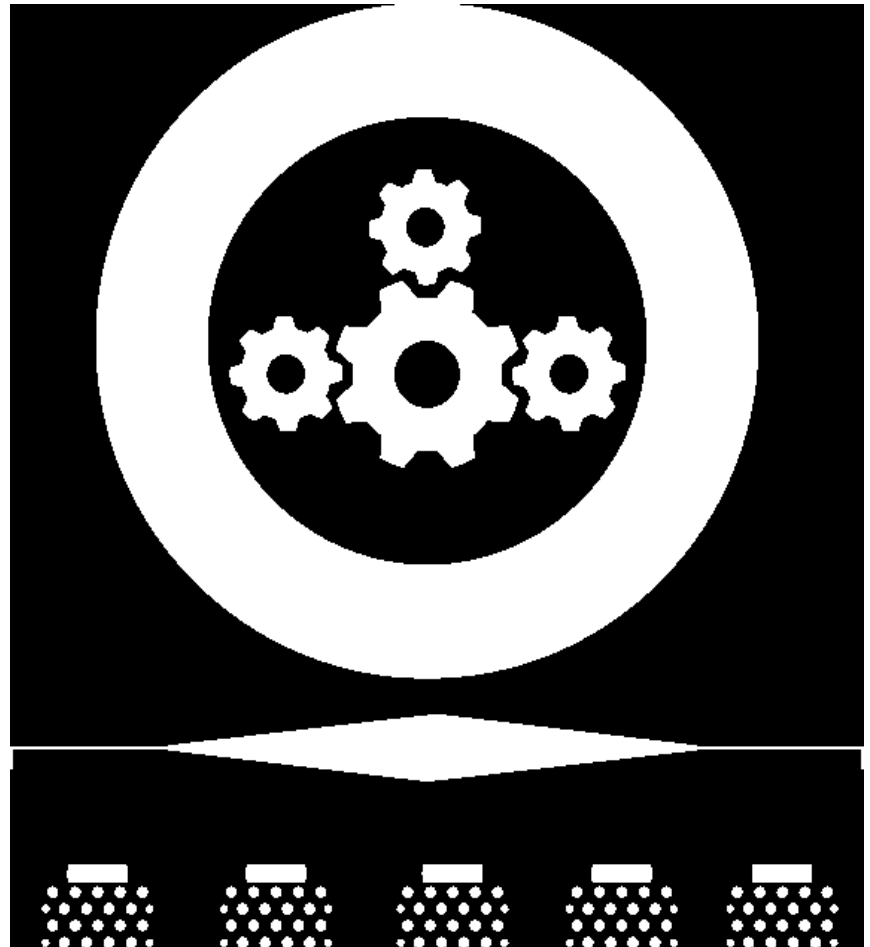


Model Practice Framework

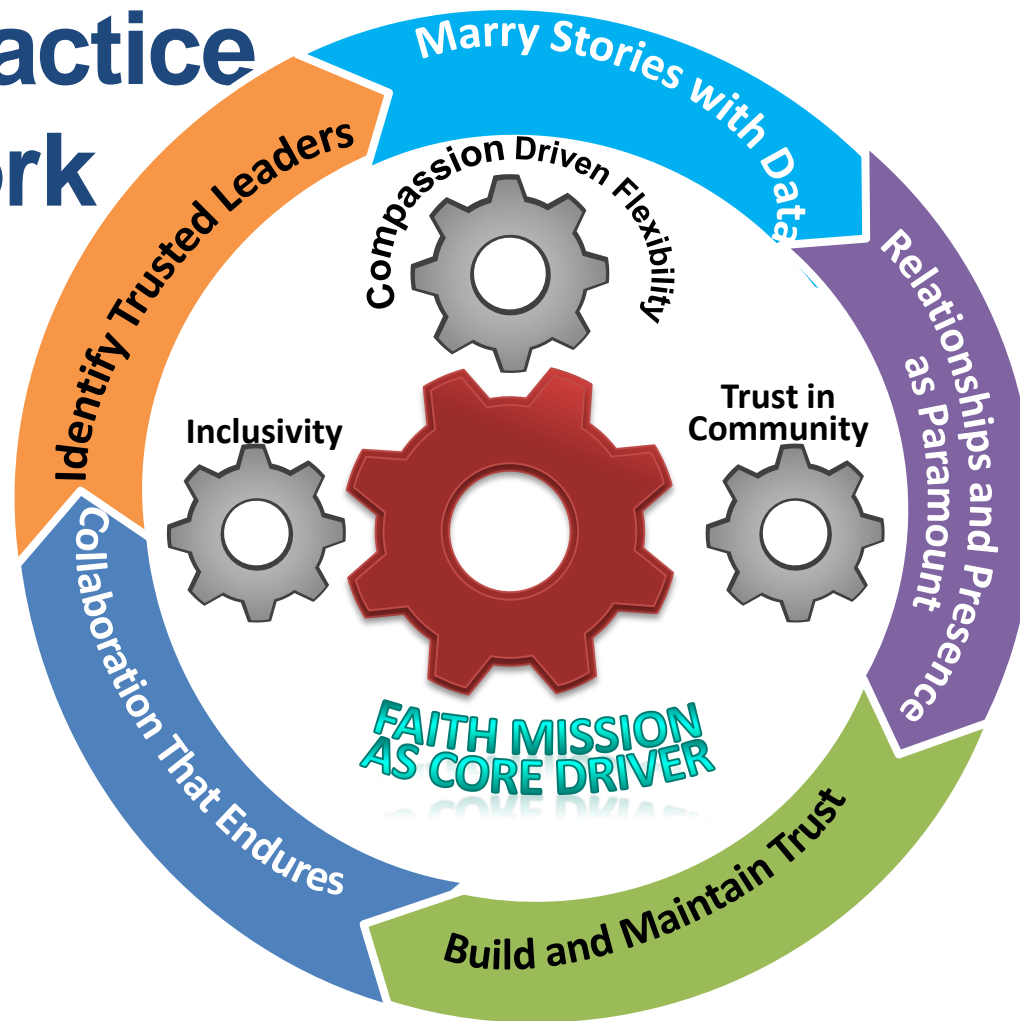
The Model Practices Framework as a schematic that represents the 14 essential practices organized as:

- The Foundation (center)
- The Processes (plain circle)
- The Infrastructure (bottom)

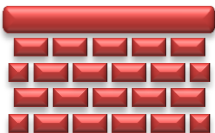
<http://www.astho.org/Infectious-Disease/Public-Health-and-Faith-Community-Partnerships-Model-Practices-to-Increase-Influenza-Prevention-Among-Hard-to-Reach-Populations/>



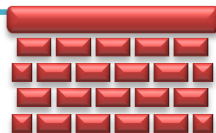
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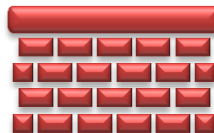
Leadership Anchors the Work



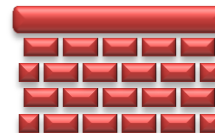
Volunteers as Groundwork



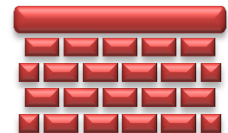
Circle of Core Partners



External Networks



Multi-sectoral Collaboration



Lowell Community Health Center's Distinctive Capacity



Looking forward

- Project continues strong due to good foundation (e.g. Walgreens)
- New partner in Element Care to co-sponsor the Annual Faith Leaders event (April, 19th)
- Invited to National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to a meeting to address social determinants of health. Partnership efforts of local health departments, hospitals, and faith-based organizations
- Discuss Community Needs Assessments and Community Health Improvement Processes (CHIP)
- Expand partnerships beyond the GL region



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Thank you

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