

PrEP through the Sexual and Behavioral Health Program

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**Community
Healthcare
Network**

Community Healthcare Network is a network of FQHCs with 11 Clinics in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, and Bronx, plus a mobile unit

SBH Funded Sites:

Family Health Center in Jamaica, Queens
Catherine M. Abate Health Center in Lower East Side, Manhattan

SBH (Sexual and Behavioral Health) is a comprehensive HIV prevention program that includes STI screenings and treatment, Hepatitis screenings and vaccinations, Education, Counseling, and access to nPEP.



Locations

63% of patients enrolled in SBH identify as **Hispanic**

SBH patients are all **uninsured** or **underinsured**

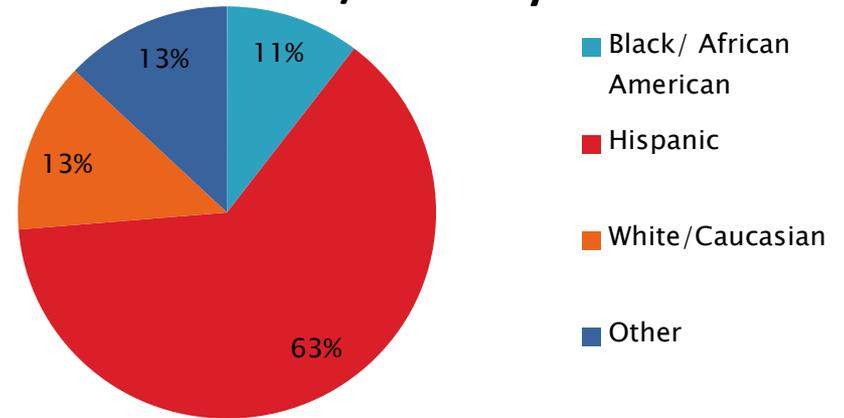
59% identify as **male**

28% identify as **transwomen**

Many patients engage in **sex work**

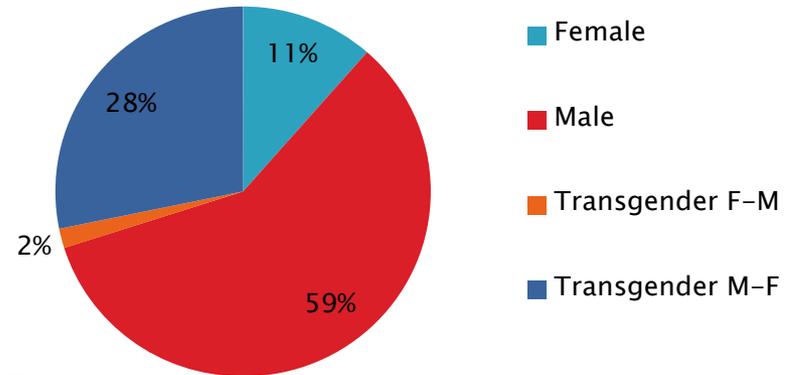
Many patients are **undocumented** or **non-citizen** residents of the U.S.

Race/ Ethnicity



N=471

Current Gender Identity



N=471

Demographics

Sexual Behavioral Health provided a platform for PrEP at CHN

SBH pays for **labs** associated with **PrEP**

SBH staff helps **navigate** patients through ways of **paying** for PrEP

SBH staff conducts **counseling, education, and treatment adherence**

SBH and PrEP Medication Assistance Program

Training of staff throughout **CHN** occurs on on-going basis

Cross-training of providers, nurses, social workers, health educators, prevention specialists, and others ensures that **PrEP** is offered and appropriate assistance found. **Education, adherence counseling,** and **navigation** occurs at multiple levels.

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PrEP can be obtained at all centers within the network, including at the **Mobile Unit.**

Agency wide

Access to **nPEP** is a significant component of **SBH and a gateway to PrEP**

141 patients in program have gained access to **nPEP**; **38** transitioned to **PrEP** after. **16** additional patients have gained access to **PrEP** through SBH program.

PrEP Promotional Video was created geared specifically toward **transgender women**.

Able to engage **hard-to-reach** communities, such as **undocumented immigrants, transgender patients, and sex workers**

Able to provide access to **PrEP** at **low- to no- cost**.

Steady **increase** in staff **buy-in** and **knowledge**

Successes

Obtaining assistance for **insured** patients who have prohibitively **high co-pays and/or deductibles**

Getting word out to **low-income and uninsured** patients to let them know that **PrEP** is attainable

Integration of PEP/PrEP messages into **routine** care

Ensuring that all staff is properly **trained, informed,** and kept up-to-date about changes

Updating **EMR** to better track and use data agency-wide

Challenges

**A taste of more to come...
(Video added here)**

Thank you!

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