

B-FREE HOUSTON CREATING A COMMUNITY COALITION



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ASIAN AMERICAN HEALTH COALITION DBA HOPE CLINIC

- ❖ In 1994, the Asian American Health Coalition (AAHC) was formed to reduce health disparities in the Asian American Community.
- ❖ HOPE Clinic was established by AAHC in 2002

❖ *Our Mission:*

“to provide quality health care without any prejudice to all people of greater Houston, in a culturally and linguistically competent manner.”

- ❖ 2005 Hurricane Katrina victims received HOPE Clinic’s assistances
- ❖ In 2007, HOPE Clinic moved to its current location
- ❖ Today, HOPE Clinic is an FQHC operating six days a week, in 3 sites

❖ *Our Vision:*

“A healthy community with quality, affordable health care for all.”



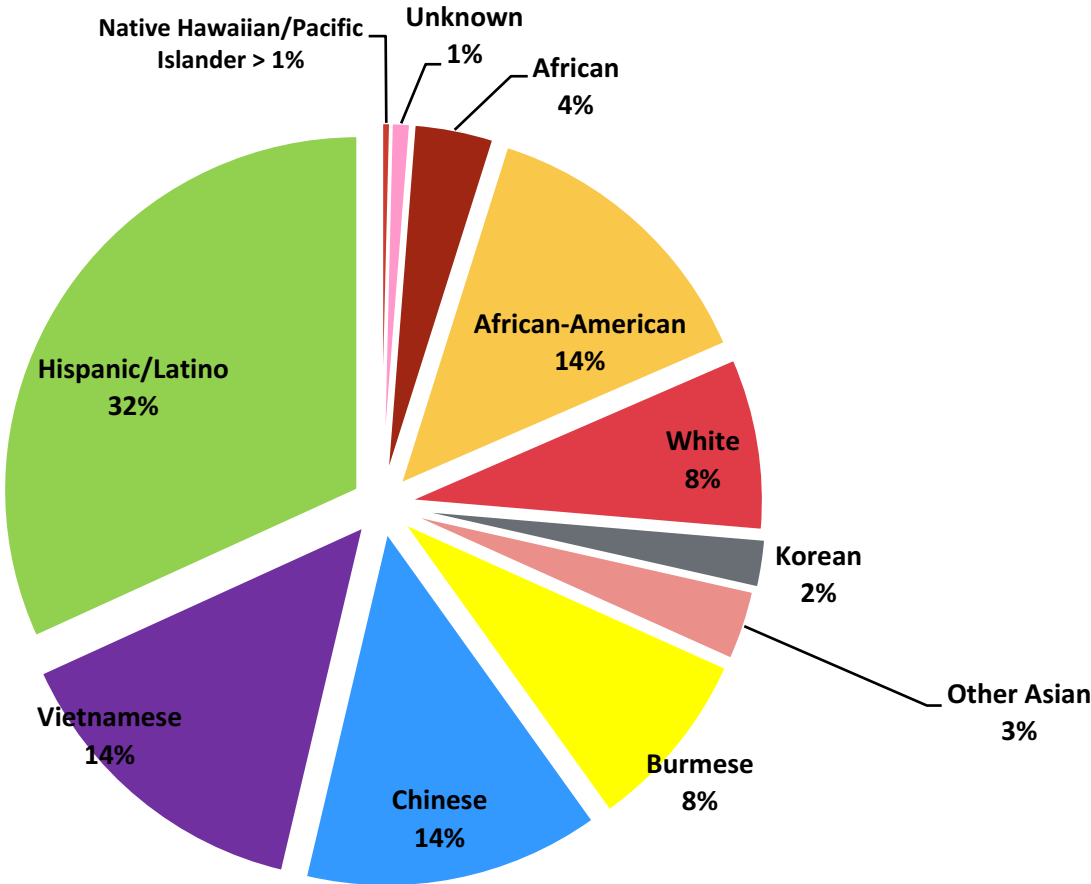
OUR STAFF 2009



OUR STAFF 2016



PATIENT DIVERSITY

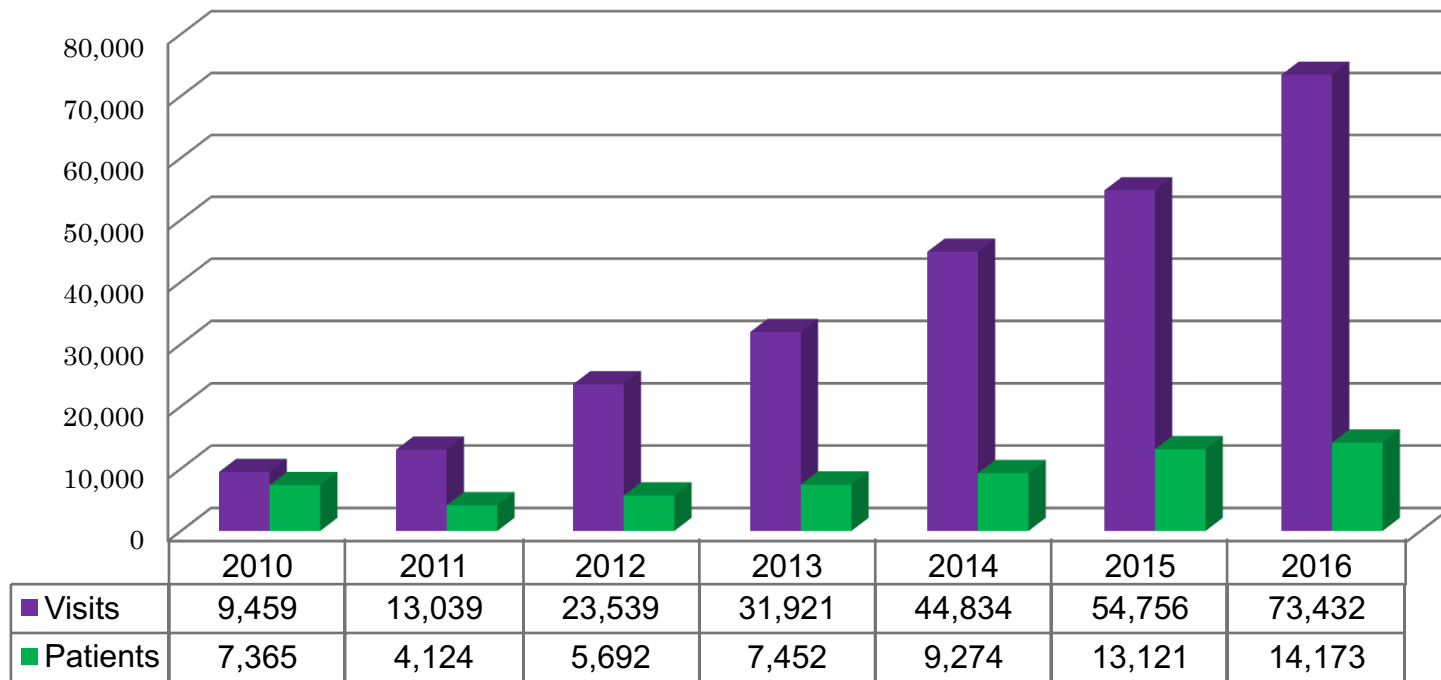


Patient Mix



THE NEED FOR SERVICES

Patients and Encounters



DISCOVERING HEPATITIS B



- Hepatitis B and C Prevalence and Treatment Referral among Asian Americans Undergoing Community-based Hepatitis Screening: J. Hwang, B. Gor:2006
- Baseline 2006:prevalence of chronic HBV infection on the basis of HBsAg testing alone, 10.2% (95% CI 5.9 – 16.9%)
- 13.6% by concomitant testing of HBsAg, anti-HBc and anti-HBs.
- 92% (95% CI 65 – 99%) did not know that they were infected

THE STAKEHOLDERS



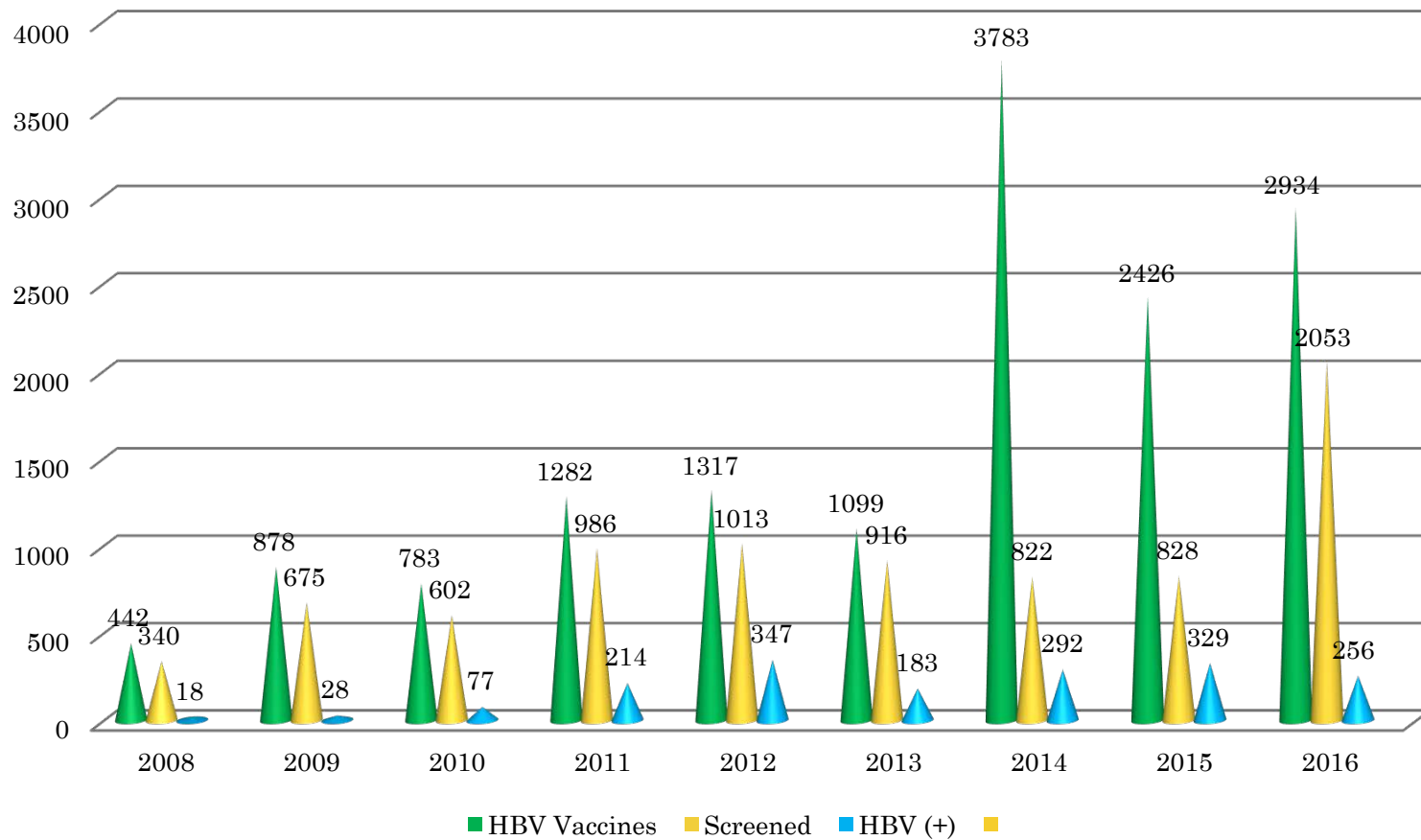
(SOME OF) OUR PARTNERS

- American Cancer Society – Houston
- American College of Acupuncture Medicine
- Asian American Family Services
- Asian Cancer Council
- Asian Senior Coalition
- Baylor College of Medicine
- Asian Pacific American Medical Students
- Office of Outreach and Health Disparities
- PAMSA
- Boat People SOS
- Burmese American Association of Texas
- Chinese Community Center
- City of Houston – Health Dept.
- Filipino Cancer Network of America/Houston
- Filipino Doctors & Nurses Assoc.
- Gateway to Care
- Herald Cancer Assoc. – Houston
- Harris Health
- Harris County Public Health Services
- Houston Korean Nurses Assoc
- Shifa Foundation Clinic
- Ibn Sina Foundation Clinic
- Indian American Cancer Network
- Light & Salt Assoc.
- M.D. Anderson Cancer Center:
 - Center for Research on Minority Health
 - Dept. of Health Disparities Research
- Polynesian Culture Assoc. – Houston
- Rose, The
- Sam Houston State Univ. – Sociology Dept.
- Shifa Clinic
- Taiwanese Heritage Society
- Texas Children's Hospital:
- Texas Liver Coalition
- Texas Woman's University
- U.H. College of Pharmacy
- U.T. School of Biomedical Informatics
- U.T. School of Public Health
- University of Houston School of Optometry
- University of Houston School of Social Work
- Vietnamese Cultural and Science Association
- Vietnamese American Medical Assoc.
- VN Teamwork
- India House
- ADA



B FREE HOUSTON (HBV)

Chart Title

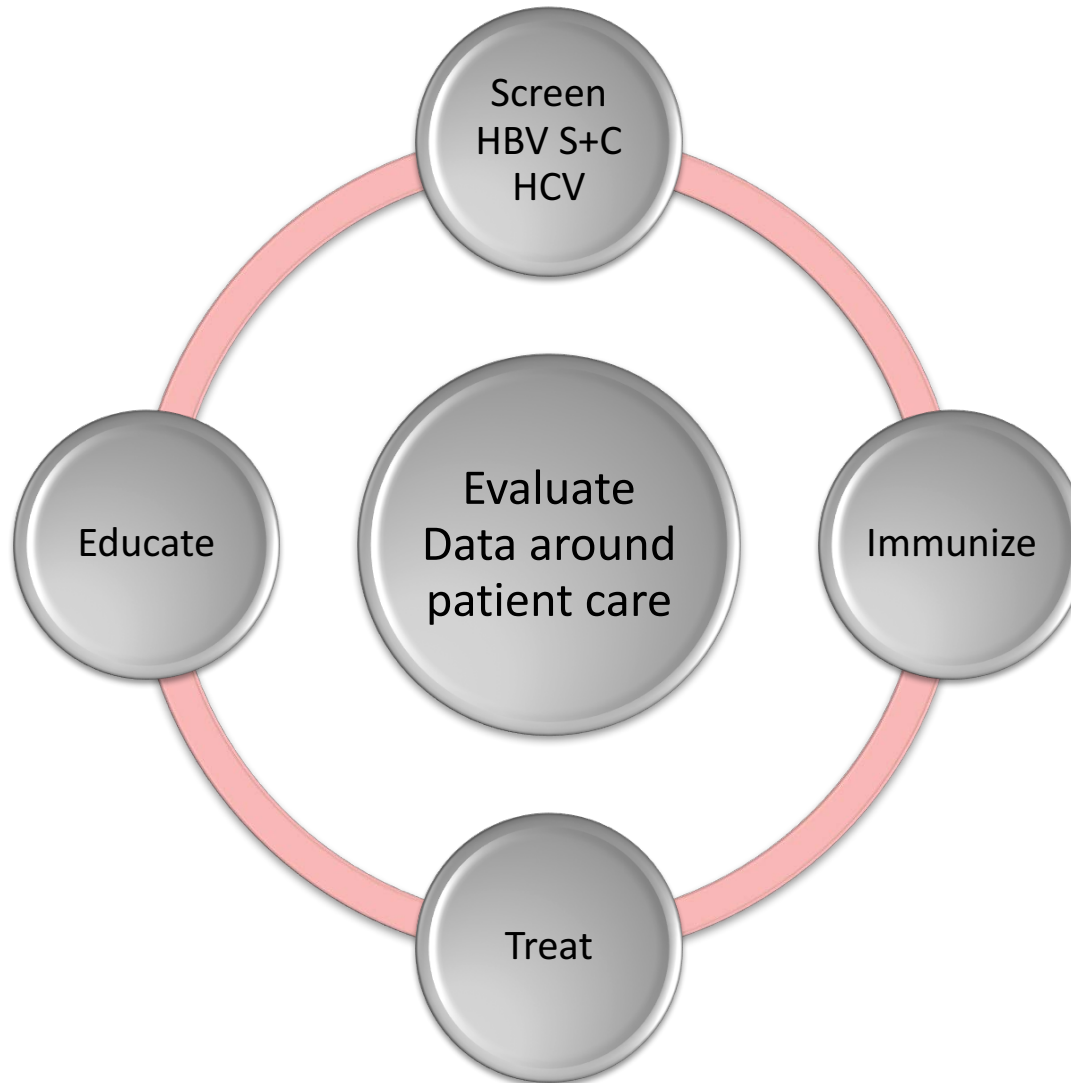


CHRONIC HEPATITIS B ON PROBLEM LIST

- ❖ Roughly 600 patients ever at Hope Clinic
- ❖ About 50 on tenofovir (Viread) medication
- ❖ About 50 on entecavir (Baraclude) medication
- ❖ 2 patients on lamivudine medication
- ❖ 14 patients with cirrhosis of liver on Problem List
- ❖ No cases of hep B associated liver cancer “in the data”
- ❖ 120 cases of chronic hepatitis C



THE PROCESS



INTEGRATED CARE



- ❖ Integrating HBV care into the primary practice
 - ❖ Greater reach and impact
 - ❖ Demystifies Hepatitis as an STD
 - ❖ Cost savings
 - ❖ Greater compliance
 - ❖ Collecting data that includes social determinants of health
 - ❖ Patient centered medicine

Trained All staff over 2 years:

Front desk, nurses, care coordinators
outreach staff and clinical providers

Established clinical protocols and
standing orders from screening to
scheduling on EHR

Defined financial sustainability of
the program for a long term impact



THE FUTURE

- Create enhanced awareness
- Provide health education
- Increase screening
- Increase HVB immunization rates
- Increase access to HVB treatment
- Demystify HVB treatment
- Collaborate with research institutions
- Eliminate Perinatal transmission



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THANK YOU!

