# **Texas Health Community Health Improvement (CHI)**

Faith Community Nursing (FCN) and Health Promotion Program

Achievements | 2022



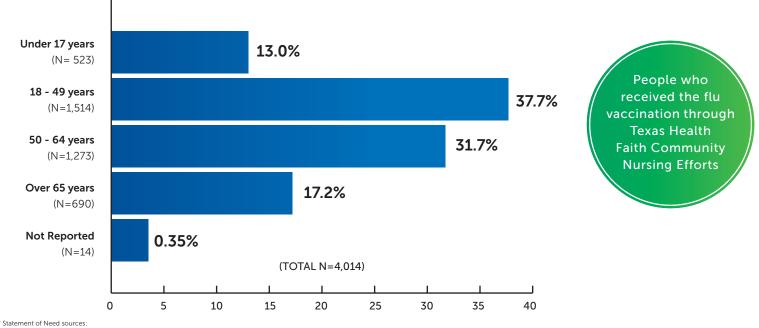
### **Program Objective**

Faith Community Nursing (FCN) is a system-wide program offered by Texas Health to link faith communities with health-related resources that focus on holistic care for the body, mind, and spirit. Emphasis is placed on equipping faith-based communities with the tools and resources to offer prevention and wellness support to care for the people they serve.

### Statement of Need\*

Vulnerable persons are people at a greater risk for poor health outcomes or adverse events. Because communities of faith are trusted sources of information, people seek help from clergy, faith community nurses, and health promoters/ministers. Faith community nurses (FCN) and health promoters serve to advocate for people who are vulnerable because of disability, age, illness, or socioeconomic circumstances. FCNs are uniquely positioned to remove barriers, close gaps in care, or advocate on the behalf of individuals so that they can live their healthiest life.

## Demographic of People Served THROUGH FCN FLU VACCINE CLINICS

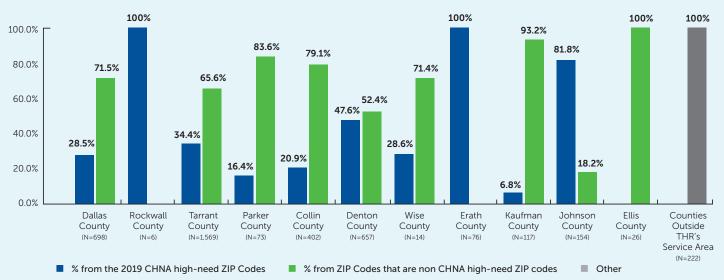


Westberg Institute, 2019, Foundations of FCN: Advocacy, Care Coordination, and Transitional Care, p. 313

Ч Ø Visit the Faith Community Nursing and Health Promotion Page to learn more about the program. Are you a Faith Community Leader looking to start a health ministry or growing an existing program? Email <u>THRCHI@TexasHealth.org</u> and an FCN program manager will follow up with you.



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DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE VACCINATED BY COUNTY (N=4,014)

#### 2022 TEXAS HEALTH'S FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING TEAM



Program agreements with congregations



Faith Community Nurses

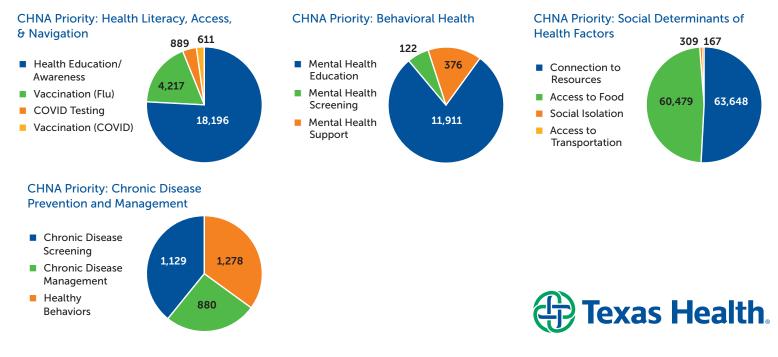


Faith Community Health Promoters

#### Activities/Outputs

Through FCN partnerships and support, faith communities across North Texas were able to connect over **103,118** individuals to preventive care and social services.

These charts show the number of individuals who received services within the different CHNA priority areas.



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