



## Navigator Outreach and Enrollment Grants Population Focus: FY 2019 Summary

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The 2017 Minnesota Health Access Survey (MNHA), conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health and the University of Minnesota, provides an in-depth look into the state of health insurance coverage in Minnesota. The survey results indicate that Minnesota's uninsured rate increased significantly from 4.3% in 2015, to 6.3% in 2017.

Although Minnesota's uninsurance rate in 2017 was still lower than the insurance rate prior to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, disparities in health insurance coverage persist among certain populations.

Grants in the population funding area support organizations that have identified populations that face barriers to enrolling in coverage and/or high levels of uninsurance and can demonstrate an ability to effectively reach, enroll and help renew coverage for the population.

### **Grantees serving the African-American and African immigrant population**

*The uninsurance rate among Black Minnesotans was 12.8% in 2017, significantly higher than the statewide level of 6.3%.*

- African Community Senior Services
- HealthFinders Collaborative
- Northpoint Health & Wellness Center
- Southside Community Health Services

### **Grantees serving the Hispanic/Latino population**

*The uninsurance rate among Hispanic/Latino Minnesotans was 21.8% in 2017, significantly higher than the statewide level of 6.3%, and a statistically significant increase from 2015 (11.4%).*

- C.A.R.E Clinic
- Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)
- HealthFinders Collaborative
- Open Door Health Center
- Southside Community Health Services

## Grantees serving the Southeast Asian population

*The uninsurance rate among the Asian community was 10.3% in 2017, a statistically significant increase from 2015 (4.1%).*

- CAPI USA (with paid partners Karen Organization of Minnesota and Vietnamese Social Services)
- Hmong American Partnership

## Grantees serving American Indians

*The uninsurance rate among the American Indian community was 10.6% in 2017.*

- Native American Community Clinic
- Northwest Indian Community Development Center

## Grantees serving refugees

*The uninsurance rate among non-citizens (28.4%) or those not born in the US (18.0%) was significantly higher than the statewide level, as well as a statistically significant increase from 2015.*

- Hmong American Partnership
- Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association (IMAA)

## Grantee serving the LGBTQ community

*A 2016 Voices of Health Survey published by the Rainbow Health Initiative reported that 6.4% of LGBTQ/T/NB/GNC individuals were uninsured.*

- JustUs Health (formerly known as Minnesota AIDS Project)

## Grantees serving young adults

*The uninsurance rate among those ages 18-24 was 10.6%, significantly higher than the statewide level of 6.3%.*

- Face to Face Counseling Services
- Planned Parenthood

*Note: Grantees in the geographic funding area may also have a focus on serving one or more of these populations.*