

Strategy. How you say it

Results. They speak for themselves

Branding and Marketing Health Centers as Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes

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- CHCANYS along with partners formed the Primary Care Coalition
- Went to all the hearings of the Berger Commission
- Made primary care one of the Commission's agenda items
- Governor Spitzer embraced primary care
 - Enhanced funding
 - Doctors Across NY



- Primary Care Coalition has pushed the idea of a Patient-Centered Primary Care Home
- Health centers are great examples of these homes
 - Needs of patients are put first
 - Coordinated health care services
 - One stop shopping
 - Use of health information technology



- Studies increasingly show that primary care, delivered in the patient centered primary care home model
 - reduces hospitalization rates
 - lowers death rates for heart disease, cancer and stroke, and
 - reduces rates of medical errors
 - results in increased quality, patient satisfaction, and cost efficiency.



 Community Health Centers, Centers for Homeless Health Care and Migrant Health Centers are Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes for the patients we serve



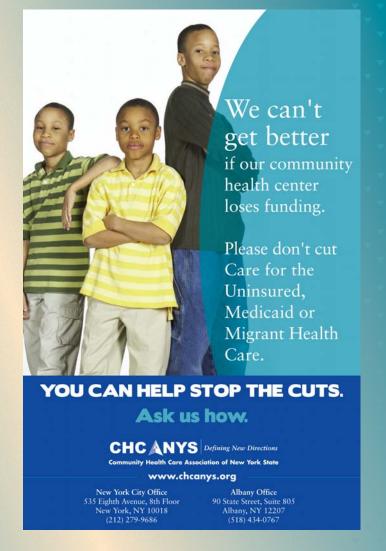
CHCANYS at the Forefront

- Serious budget crisis
- Legislature coming back on 11/18 to cut billions from this year's budget
- CHCANYS brand—defining new directions
- Campaign to stop cuts is a strong reflection of that brand



CHCANYS at the Forefront





CHCANYS at the Forefront

- Campaign comprised of
 - Posters
 - Postcard Sheets (did you sign yours?)
 - Full page ads in the Legislative Gazette
 - Online petition
 - Facebook Page



So what about marketing CHCs

- After all, you just want to serve your patients!
- Health centers operate in an increasingly competitive environment
- Even for the uninsured, there is a choice—health center or the ER
- Need to get the message across that health center should be first choice



Why is marketing important?

- To bring your health center to the attention of opinion/community leaders, elected officials, volunteers, donors, corporate community
- To establish your health center as the "go to" source on community-based health care information, perspectives, statistics, etc.



Is Branding important as well?

- Integral part of marketing
- Sets your health center apart from others
- Sum total of all attitudes, perceptions and beliefs about foundation

- Emotional branding:
 - Love
 - Hate
 - Hope
 - Fear
- Community-based care is about love and hope, even in the hardest of conditions



Branding Equation

According to David Shore,
Associate Dean of the
Harvard School of Public
Health:

Strategic Awareness +

Perceived Quality +

Singular Distinction

BRANDING

- Establish health center as a major presence
- Attract new patients
- Develop, maintain and increase market share



The Branding Process

- Volvo owns the category of "safety"
- Nordstroms owns "service"
- Sloan-Kettering owns "cancer"
- Hospital for Special Surgery owns "orthopedics"



Marketing 101

- Define mission and programs
- Define audience: clients, donors and volunteers
- Determine strengths and weaknesses
- Define organizational message
- Establish organizational identification—logo!
- Establish graphic standards
- Develop initiatives/campaigns to brand organization using all of the above



Define Mission and Programs

- Review mission
 - Is it still relevant
 - Does it work as the basis for marketing and branding
- Inventory programs
 - Understand what your health center does, what type of health care it offers, what supportive programs
 - How health center speaks to patients, and the other you want to reach



Define Audiences

- Patients:
 - Who need your programs and services
- Community Leaders
 - Who you want to influence
- Volunteers:
 - Who share your commitment to your mission
- Donors:
 - Who will support you with financial contributions

All about building relationships.



Determine your strengths & weaknesses: SWOT session

- INTERNAL: People & Programs
 - Strengths
 - Weaknesses
- EXPLORE
 - People
 - Programs
 - Marketing Operation
 - Development Operation

- EXTERNAL: Position in Community
 - Opportunities
 - Threats
- EXPLORE
 - Competition
 - Collaboration
 - Local political landscape
 - Demographic changes



What you need for a SWOT session

- 10-12 participants: stakeholders, clients, donors
- Easel with flip chart and good markers
- A good facilitator
- Pen and papers for each participant
- Prepared questions
- 2-3 hours
- Someone to type notes on a lap top



Define Message

- Take information gathered at SWOT session and any follow-up interviews
- Group together to develop themes
- From themes develop singular message

- Have message and themes as basis for all communications
 - Marketing
 - Public Relations
 - Development
- What you say is the same, its how you say that is different

All this activity should reinforce your brand—your strategic niche.



Establish logo and graphic standards

- One logo for agency
- Vertical and Horizontal format, in necessary
- Consistent color palette
- Consistent typefaces
- Graphic standards: how it is used
 - Published guidelines







Organization ID=Your Logo











Skilled In-Home Health Services Compassionate Personal Care • Adult Day Programs

Keys to Being Successful

- Take the time to plan and do it right
- Get consensus on branding approach from within organization
- Sell it to your employees first—they are the front line of your marketing efforts
- Keep the promise of your brand
- Know what your competition is doing
- Focus on execution—brands are built day by day, donor by donor and patient by patient



Marketing Tools

Use each opportunity to reinforce your message and brand—to tell your story and build relationships.

- Identity Brochure
- Newsletter
- Direct Mail
- Advertising:
 - Newspaper
 - TV
 - Network-based
 - Cable-based
 - Radio

- Web Site
 - Add an Advocacy page
 - Keep it interactive
- Annual Reports
- Displays
- PowerPoint presentation



Case Study: Whitney Young Health Center

- After 30 years and new leadership, WMY decided to overhaul it marketing and development program
 - Hit and miss
 - No consistent message
 - No marketing or development plans
 - No way of dealing with image in the community
 - Mismanagement
 - Mediocre care



- Define mission and programs
 - Mission: provide consistently excellent healthcare regardless of ability to pay
 - Programs:
 - Primary medical care
 - Dental
 - Complementary
 - Drug and alcohol abuse
 - Community Outreach
 - Pre-natal



Determine Strengths & Weaknesses

- SWOT sessions
 - Board of Directors
 - Senior Staff
 - Medical Providers
 - Dental Providers
 - Program Managers
- Previous research
 - Town Meeting report
 - Draft Strategic Plan

- Results
 - Much bigger challenge than an established hospital
 - Internal and external challenges
 - A multi-prong approach
 - Build a culture of giving
 - Build a foundation board
 - Build an integrated marketing/development operation



- Define audiences
 - Patients: past, present and future
 - Staff
 - Medical, dental and support
 - Community Supporters
 - Opinion leaders
 - Existing and potential donors
 - Potential center and foundation board members



- Define Message
 - WMY is a center for healthcare excellence
- Define themes
 - Excellent healthcare
 - Excellent people
 - Excellent service



Excellent Health Care	Excellent People Excellent Service		
Primary health and dental care providers who are patient focused and who provide a continuum of care	Highly trained physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, mid-wives, nurses and case managers.	Provide "one-stop-shopping" quality care regardless of income	
Chronic Disease and Behavioral Health Management	Everyone at WMY wants to be there and are loyal to the Center	The incredible breadth and depth of services WMY provides	
Leaders in confronting health care disparity issues	Patients are loyal to the Center and add to the Center's vitality	Treating patients as people with dignity and respect	
WMY is an accredited health care organization		An organization that is worth doing business with.	



- Define message
 - Slogan: Innovative Community Health Care
 - Answers negative perception
 - Reinforces message that WMY is a center for healthcare excellence
 - Chronic Care Model has become national model
 - Leader in healthcare disparities
 - Embraces future plans
 - New programs and services
 - New equipment
 - Sends a clear message to donors



Old Logo

Case Study: WMY



Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Inc. Since 1971: Quality care. Thea. Now. Always.

- Establish Organizational ID
 - Developed new logo

Maintained connection with namesake



Maintained "people" figures from old logo

Maintained center colors



- Established graphic standards
 - How logo should be used
 - What typefaces can be used
 - What color palette can be used

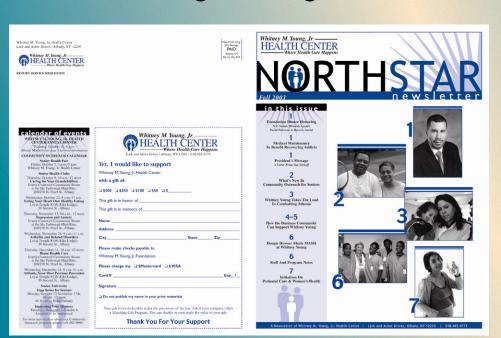


- Branding WMY
 - Newsletter
 - Invitation Packages
 - Annual Report
 - Annual Appeal
 - Events
 - Public Relations

- Branding WMY
 - Corporate Support Initiative
 - Grants
 - Building Foundation
 - Public Speaking



Branding through Newsletter





ANNUAL DINNER SLATED FOR OCTOBER 16TH N.Y. Senate Minority Leader David Paterson to Receive Award

s the fall foliage in the Capital Region reaches its peak, the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center (WMY) will also be awash in the diversity of the community when over 400 are expected to gather for the Health Center's 32nd Anniversary Dinner on Thursday, October 16th at the Marriott on Wolf Road in Albany

Bringing together a broad cross section of the community, the dinner provides the Health Center with an avenue to showcase its broad range of services.

"We hope it will, as in the past, be a very rewarding, uplifting and spirit renewing vent," said James Sinkoff, WMY President/CEO, "We have accomplished still moving forward, constantly improving vices, expanding our patient rolls and fulfilling the legacy of Whitney Moore Young, Jr. - to improve the quality of life of those we serve by providing consistently excellent health care without regard

Sinkoff pointed out that in 2002, the Health Center served over 17,500 residents for a total of 172,136 patient encounters all for a cost of just \$603 per patient, per year. Since many of the Health Center's patients live at or below the federal poverty level and 40 percent are uninsured, Whitney Young provides, on average, \$2.3 million

"We're also looking forward to present ing this year's Living the Legacy Award to N.Y. State Senate Minority Leader David Paterson," said Sinkoff. "Senator Paterson's argeted focus on social and economic justice speaks to the very heart of our namesake, Whitney M. Young, Jr., to the ethos of the Health Center and to the spirit of the Living the Legacy Award."

Senator Paterson was first elected to the New York State Senate in 1985 at the age of

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in free care annually.

31. During his tenure in the New York State Senate, Senator Paterson has emerged as a leading legislative advocate in the effort to secure social and economic justice for all New Yorkers.

As the representative of the 30th State Senate District, which

> Paterson works closely with many different ethnic religious backgrounds state government is nsive to the varied needs and oncerns of the diverse people he was elected to serve He became

Minority Leader in November, 2002 and is

N.Y. Senate Minority Leader David Paterson
Marathon in 1999. A graduate

currently the highest-ranking African American elected official in New York State. Issues important to the Senator include affordable housing, education, women's and children's concerns, environmental issues, historical and architectural preservation and improved race relations. He has championed measures to crack down on bias-related crime, fight domestic violence and child sexual abuse, expand voting rights, protect consumers and ensure the quality of patient care. As Minority Leader, he was proud to lead the Senate debate to pass the Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Act (SONDA) which became law in December of 2002.

Well known in his community as a leading human rights activist, Senator Paterson also gained attention on a state and national

level for his successful battle to preserve an important legacy of African-American history and culture in New York. The Senator led the fight to save the skeletal remains of Colonial-era African-Americans interred in lower Manhattan's 283 year old African-

American burial ground when the site was threatened by the construction of a 36-story Federal office tower. Although the building was constructed, this victorious community battle ultimately led to the site being designated as a National

The Senator, who is legally blind, is also a leading advocate for the rights of the visually and physically challenged. He serves on the board of the American Foundation for the Blind. He also serves on the board of the Achilles Track Club and completed the New York City

of Columbia University and Hofstra Law School, the Senator lives in Harlem with his

wife and two children. Founded in 1971 by community leaders and Albany Medical College, the Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center took its name from the late executive director of the National

Several members of the Young family will attend the dinner in recognition of their relative's legacy, including Bonnie Boswell of Los Angeles, CA, niece of Whitney M. Young Jr.

Tickets for the annual dinner are available at \$75 per person, and reservations may be made until October 9th. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sharon Richter at 518.465.4771, ext. 247, or via email at srichter@wmyhealth.org.

MEDICAL MAINTENANCE TO BENEFIT RECOVERING ADDICTS

the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), has helped to broader the scope of treatment for drug and substance Maintenance Program (MMP). CSAT is a national leader in enhancing the quality and availability of methadone treatment for people with substance abuse problems

The MMP is designed to help those with chemical addictions get outpatient treatment in the privacy of their physician's office. With a waiting list of 140 people that are still active users and are receiving no treatment at all, those who have adhered to the guidelines Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services) for the MMP, and once approved, "graduate to receiving their methadone treatment

"We're looking dignified treatmen for individuals by allowing them to treatment in an physician settino

> said Joe LaCoppola Program Director of the MMP. By graduating certain qualified individuals into the MMP more openings become available in

Treatment Program for some of the 140 people that are still seeking treatment for their addictions.

> from CSAT to allow 30 people into this program, the available openings are limited. 12 atients have currently been enrolled in the program, and 18

"Once all 30 patients are enrolled, and we have evidence

affirming it's success, we can apply to CSAT to increase the number of patients we can enroll in the program," said Joe LaCoppola.



Branding through event invitation

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"I am not anxious to be the loudest voice or the most popular, But I would like to think that at a crucial moment, I was an effective voice of the voiceless, and effective hope of the hopeless."

> -Whitney M. Young, Jr. 1921-1971

THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY AWARDS DINNER

Honoring

New York State Senate Minority Leader David A. Paterson

To benefit the



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Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center

Thursday, October 16th, 2003 Cocktails at 6 p.m. | Dinner at 7 p.m. The Marriott Wolf Road, Albany

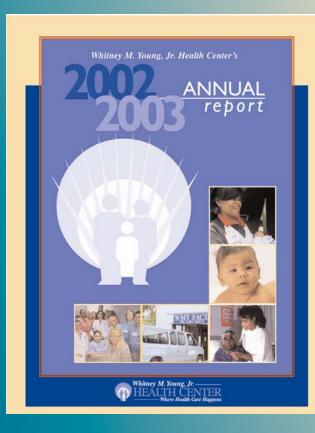
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Branding through Annual Report



MEDICAL SERVICES

The Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center provides superior primary and preventive healtl 17,500 patients and clients it serves. The Health Center has the largest HIV/AIDS primar the region and is in the forefront of managing chronic diseases through a collaborative n findings have been presented nationally as well as locally to major physician groups and i

In July of 2002, the Health Center, in collaboration with the Bureau of Primary Health Care-sponsored Health Dio Collaboratives, implemented the Chronic Care Model for asthma. The Health Center shares the Collaboratives' vi disparities in health outcomes for poor, minority, and other underserved people. The Collaboratives were develor may health care practices in order to improve the provision of health care and, in turn, eliminate health disparities

The Chronic Care Model enabled the Center to redesign its asthma evaluation and man-agement. Currently, 136 pediatric and 11 adult patients are benefiting from this program as evidenced by improved assessment.

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Complementing the Health Center's asthma services is the Min Compensating the Health Center's assuming services is the Stinounly Asthma Partnership of Albary County. As the lead contractor, the Health Center taught 64 students in three Albary elementary schools how to better manage their asthma. Asthma Management in-services how to better manage their asthma, Asthma Management in-services were held with both Faculty and parents; an essential component to behavior modification. Faith-based community events were used to pride asthma education and servening. The Health Center instituted bi-weekly Spirometry (pulmonary function testing) sessions and brought his service to high-risk students at their schools. Feedback from the schools and community has been positive and the Health Center has developed a national model in asthma management.

>10 day >70%

The Health Center provides comprehensive primary care for adults with diabetes with the help of a multi-disciplinary team consisting of adult medicine physicians, a nurse practitioner, podiatrists, an optometrist and a nutritionist, a localization with Albarys Memorial Hospital's diabetes education program and our staff translators, we offered formal diabetes education in English. Spanish and Russian. A recent audit by 19RO (a NYS DOI contracted quality assurance provider) showed spa-isard inprovements in our diabetes education program (64% of our patients educated in 2001 vs. 91% who received education in 2002) and a decrease in the percentage of patients with abnormal readings (67% in 2001 vs. 54% in 2002).

Pediatric Care

Our poliatric program, comprised of three poliatriciams, nurses and support staff, provides excep-tional care to infants, children and adolescents with an emphasis on preventive care, such as immu-nization compliance, lead screening and management of chronic diseases such as asthma and infec-tious disease.

Lead toxicity is a well-recognized cause of behavioral and intellectual deficits in children. The City Lead ususky via Swell-regiment cause of centerorium and more common unione. In C. vii of Altury has a high number of homes built when lead based paint was commonly used—before the 1906s. Over 94% of Indatas and toddlers attending well-child visits at the Health Center were referred for lead university sercentings. 85% undersent the blood analysis needed to determine the level of lead in their bodies. Only 3.3% inhildren screened had almormal levels.



The legacy of Whitney M. Young, Jr. is alive and well at the Health Center. Not only do we bestow an award each year at our annual dinner to an individual whose work has kept his vision alive, the Health Center itself is driven by Whitney Young's commitment to self-reliance and economic empowerment.

and social workers, and a scholarship fund to support health professionals in pursuing health-related bachelors and masters degree

In addition to core services, the Whitney M. Young, Jr., Health Center's health and wellness programs consist of HIV prevention and treatment, substance abuse prevention and treatment, family planning and prenatel care, WIC training, diabetes education, austrum mitigation and autoentionient, Pilere Share the Care, outered and education, entitional services, psylograf finess and a PREA. Reading Program. The Center also collaborates with Senior Services of Albury on the Whitney M. Young Senior Health Clob, a monthly interactive, informational, and recreational forum for engletheroad residents.

on-the-job training, many of our employees use the knowledge, skills, and tools they have learned to leverage even greater economic opportunity. The Center's economic impact on the economic impact may be a continuous threat the statement of the statement reads. Additionally, in developing relationships with corporations, we are bridging the gap between access to corces and our ability to achieve our mission. For example, our joint venture with Pfizer's Share the Care program makes it possible

These principles and the mission of the Health Center are the basis for our continued work today and well into the future



Rebranding Success—Troy Campaigns

New site opened in Troy (across the Hudson)



Internal Bus Sign



Troy Health Center and Albany Health Center Services

Women's Health including midwifery Child and Adolescent Health Adult and Family Medicine

On-site Laboratory Services

Albany Health Center Services Only

HIV/AIDS Primary Care and Support Services Pediatric and Family Dentistry Ontometry

Psychiatry

Case Management

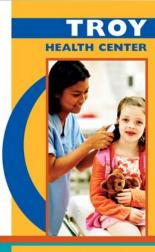
Travel Immunization Nutrition Counseling

Family Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Treatment Services (FACTS)

Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program (MMTP)

Health Education and Screenings Training for: medical/dental residents and medical,

nursing, social work and public health students Translation Services



New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) New York State Office on A







Brochure

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Services provides affordable, accessible, high-quality medical care to all people who need it. Each and everyday, innovative community health care is on display throughout the entire Whitney M. Young, Jr. family of health services.

These services are provided under the guidance of a Board Certified/Eligible Physician specializing in family medicine, Certified Nurse Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse/Operations Manager, Licensed Practical Nurses and a Licensed Master

Our providers work collaboratively with other health care providers and organizations in the local community to ensure that you receive the care

The Troy Health Center is open to all patients, regardless of income or insurance status, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or cultural

We accept self-pay patients and many types of insurance, including Medicare, Medicaid, Family Health Plus, Child Health Plus, CDPHP, MVP, Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield, Blue Shield of NENY and GHI.

HOURS OF OPERATION Mon., Tues. and Wed. - 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Thursday - 8:30 AM to 6 PM

Friday - 8:30 AM to 5 PM The Troy Health Center is conveniently located along CDTA bus routes 80 (Albia-Fifth Ave.)

For more information, or to schedule an appointment at the Tro-Health Center, please call 518/833-6900





Troy Health Center

Troy Health Center and Albany Health Center Services Prenatal Services Women's Health including midwifery Child and Adolescent Health Adult and Family Medicine Social Work

Albany Health Center Services Only

Psychiatry
Case Management
Travel Immunizations
Nutrition Counseling

Immigration Medicine

Pharmacy Family Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency

Treatment Services (FACTS)
Methadone Maintenance Treatmer
Program (MMTP)

Health Education and Screen

New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)

New York State Office on Alcoholism and Substance Abus

The Troy Health Center accepts all

kinds of insurances and offers a sliding scale discount for

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Our health care professionals provide

innovative care for all ages—from the youngest to the oldest.

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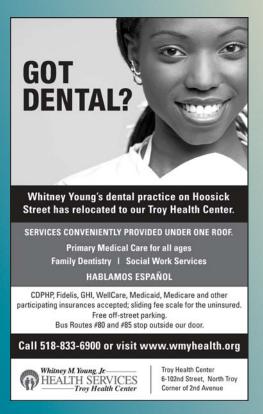
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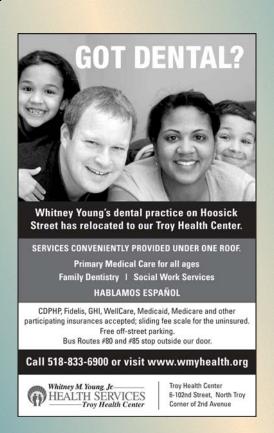
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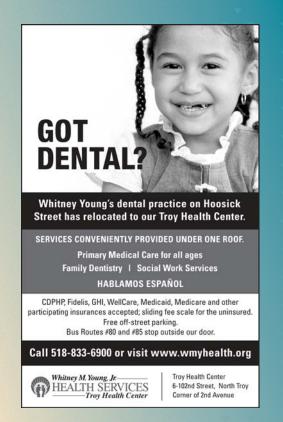
COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Bringing Dental Services To Troy

Combination of print, outdoor advertising and TV



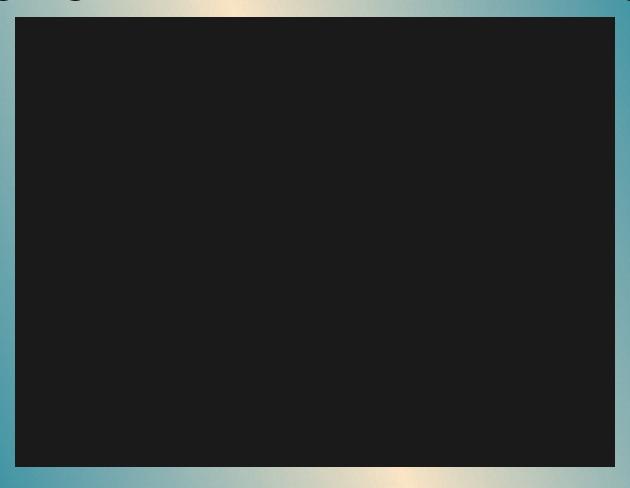




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TV Spot



What is Multi-Cultural Marketing?

 A comprehensive approach to conveying your health center's message to your targeted nontraditional audience using methods that speak directly to that audience



Who are the audiences?

- African-American community
- Latino/Hispanic community
- Asian-American community
- Native American community
- Women
- Disabled
- Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender community
- Communities that do not define themselves by straight white male standards



Is there a difference?

- Use the same techniques
- Use the same strategies
- Use culturally specific images, colors, themes, words
- Cultural competence in marketing as well as in service delivery



How to begin.

- Focus Group
 - Find out what is important to the specific communities
 - Find out what images, what messages they respond best to
 - Have staff and leaders from targeted communities take part
 - Test ideas and approaches you may have already developed



Multi-cultural Branding Process

- Take the information from focus group and begin to develop culturally specific brand identity for program and services
 - Take the time to plan and do it right
 - Get consensus on approach from within organization
 - Sell it to your employees first—they are the front line of your marketing efforts. Make sure they are culturally competent as well.
 - Execute campaigns
 - Know what your competition is doing



Understand the Demographic

- Race
- Religion
- Income
- Family Structure
- Age
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation

- Health status
- Consumer attitudes
- Cultural attitudes towards sexual violence
- Importance of family
- Cultural attitudes on sex roles



2000 Stats

- New York State
- Pop: 18,976,457
- Women: 51.8%
- White: 67.9%
- African-Amer: 15.9
- Asian: 5.5%
- Hispanic: 15.1%
- Disabled: 3,606,147

- United States
- Pop: 281,421,906
- Women: 50.9%
- White: 75.1%
- African-Amer: 12.3%
- Asian: 3.6%
- Hispanic: 12.5%
- Disabled: 49,746,248



2000 Stats

- New York State
- Language other than English at home: 28%
- HS Grads: 79.1%
- College/Adv: 27.4%
- Homeowners: 53%
- Median Household income: \$43,393

- United States
- Language other than English at home: 17.9%
- HS Grads: 80.4
- College/Adv: 24.4%
- Homeowners: 66.2%
- Median Household Income: \$41,994

Median Household Income from 1999



Research what works.

- What colors are appropriate for each culture
- What icons have specific meanings
- What images will bring an emotional response
- What typefaces will draw in the target audience
- Focus on emotional branding



Some basic MCM guidelines

- Use culturally appropriate photos—people like to see themselves in marketing materials
- Use emotional branding. Speak to people's aspirations—where they want to be, not necessarily where they are.
- If you translate, make sure its culturally appropriate.



Conclusion

- When marketing, keep the notion of a patientcentered primary care home at the top of your mind
- Integrate it into your center's language, both internally and externally
- Put "primary care" into your marketing

