

# All of Us Research Program: Engaging and Representing Health Center Patients in a National Research Program

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# Partners in Success!

Two concurrent programs at CHC



**FY 2018 Advancing Precision Medicine  
Supplemental Funding Opportunity**

**MITRE**

**HRSA**  
Health Resources & Services Administration



**MITRE**

## Team Composition

- ✓ Principle Investigator and Deputy Principle Investigator
- ✓ Program Manager
- ✓ Engagement Lead
- ✓ Electronic Health Record Lead
- ✓ Electronic Health Record Data Specialist (Business Application Analyst)
- ✓ Communications Partner
- ✓ Research Technicians
- ✓ Engagement and Outreach Specialist

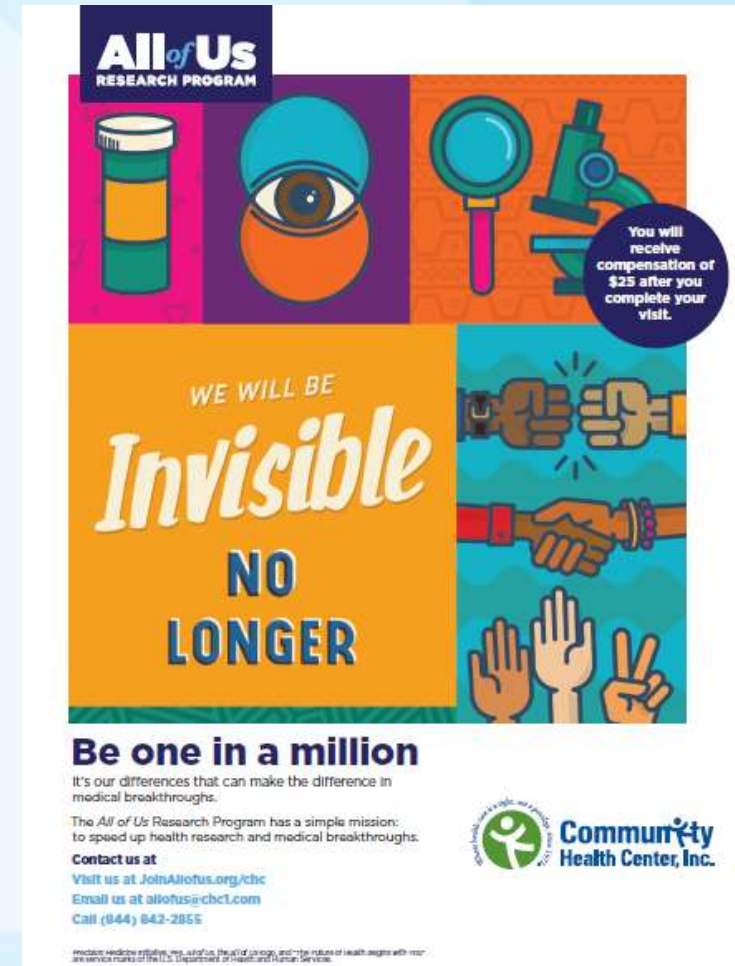






# The Participant *JOURNEY*

- ❖ Community Outreach and Participant Exposure
- ❖ Participant Engagement
- ❖ Participant Registration
- ❖ Informed Consent & Electronic Health Record Consent
- ❖ Participant Enrollment
  - Participant Provided Information Modules 1-3
  - Physical Measurements
  - Biospecimens
  - Full Enrollment Incentive
- ❖ Participant Retention
  - Post-Enrollment engagement
  - Post-Enrollment activities
- ❖ Return of Information



# Strategies for *EXPOSURE and ENGAGEMENT*

*“Exposure is the process of providing materials and information to an audience through a unidirectional interaction. Engagement is the process of listening to, responding to, and supporting the audience in a bidirectional interaction.”*

## Methods of exposure and engagement

- Tabling
- Phone calls
- Letters
- Emails
- Information sessions



## Strategies for *ENROLLMENT*

*“Enrollment is the process of providing information to the program to enable full participation through registration and consent.”*

- Staffing
  - Bilingual
  - Culturally Competent
  - Relationship and Trust building
- Privacy of space
- Facilitated enrollment
  - Digital technology support
- Phone based enrollment
- On-site physical measures and biospecimens
- Partnership with Quest for biospecmin collection



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- 3 Give your consent
- 4 Answer health questions
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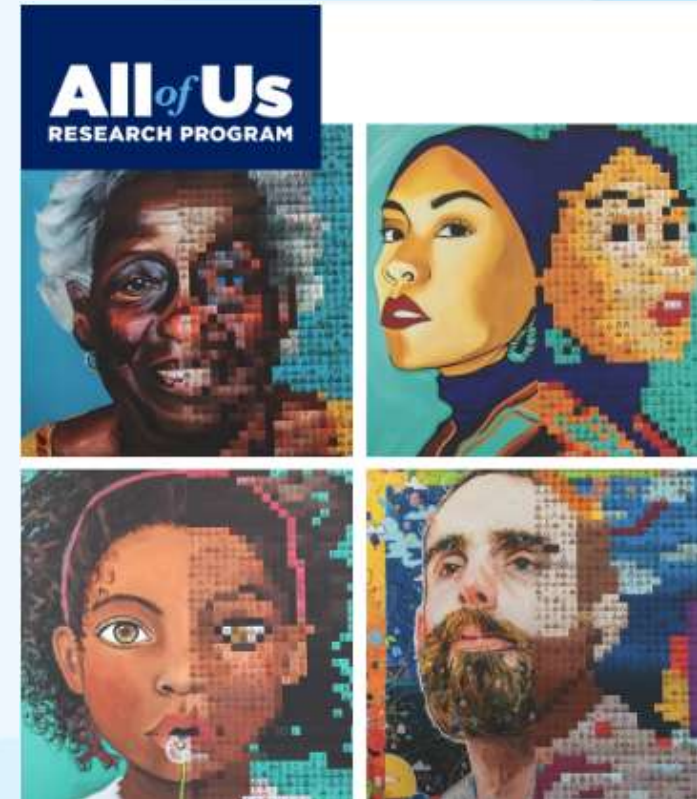
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## Strategies for *RETENTION*

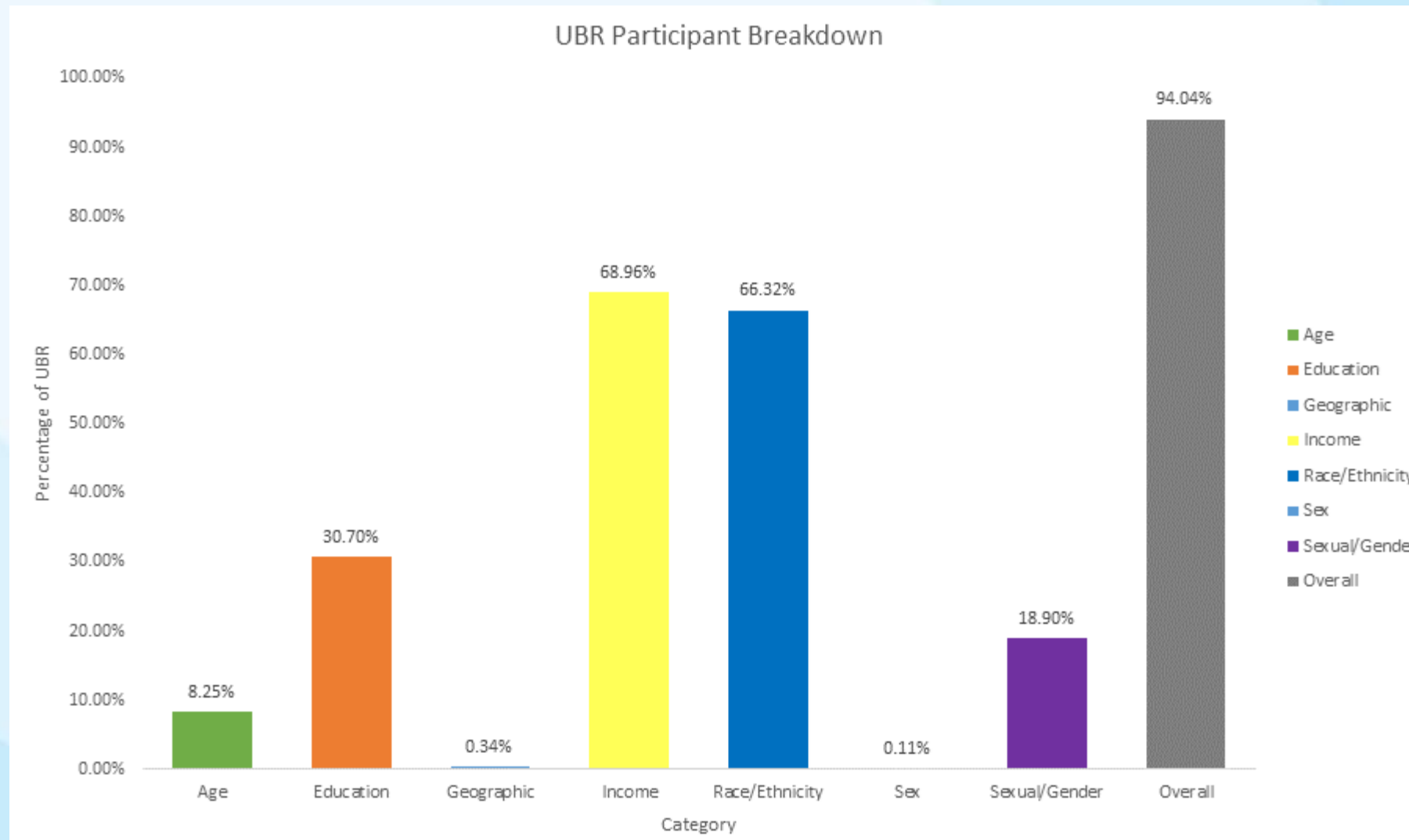
*“Retention is the process of providing ongoing activities with participants after enrollment.”*

- Completion of PPI modules 4-6
- Phone calls
- Cards for birthdays & anniversaries
- Thank you packets
- Newsletters
- Communication from the program
- Presentation announcements
- Submission of wearable devices
- Retention parties





# Participants Underrepresented in Biomedical Research



# Challenges

## Challenges to participation and retention

- Trust
- Digital Literacy
- Understanding of research
- Time
- Not have full information about program
- Other more important concerns





## National Impact

- Unprecedented number and diversity of people impacted by program
- Provision of EHR data with national program while ensuring privacy and security standards are upheld
- Access to data by all levels of research from citizen scientists to international research institutes
- Groundwork for developing precision medicine
- Opportunity to promote FQHC-strength and expertise at national level with large research and academic medical centers
- Collaborative relationships with new national partners



## CHC Impact

- Creation of a diverse team of researchers at CHC with a strong connection to clinical services
- Culture of data driven and continuous improvement
- Engagement with CHC IRB
- Expansion of CHC's exposure/engagement in biomedical research/genomic medicine
- Inclusion of almost 1000 CHC patients in national research program
- Heightened awareness among CHC staff on precision medicine and UBR population
- New level of engagement with patients in a 10-year longitudinal study
- Opportunity to educate patients on use of patient portal
- Opportunity to outreach to communities
- Promotion of digital literacy among patients
- Patients sense of empowerment
- Opportunity to collaborate with school based health centers and local universities



Greatest benefit of program is for our patients

Not only is *health care a right, not a privilege*  
But the opportunity to participate in research  
*is a right, not a privilege*





# Questions?

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