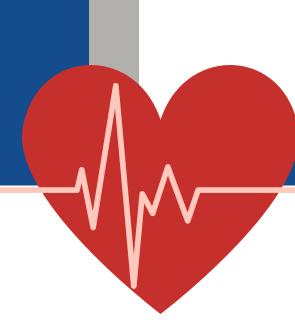


Hypertension Identification and Control Project









DECEMBER 2017 - JUNE 2018

A look into the efforts we've made to decrease the prevalence of stroke and heart disease in the CNMI by preventing, detecting, and treating high blood pressure during the last year and a half



Start BP screenings outside of clinical settings 8x/month

2016

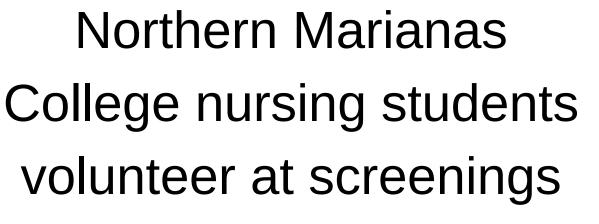
DECEMBER

JANUARY

CHCC, the CNMI's only hospital, is awarded as lead; ASTHO-CDC site visit #1

Hypertensive participants

2017



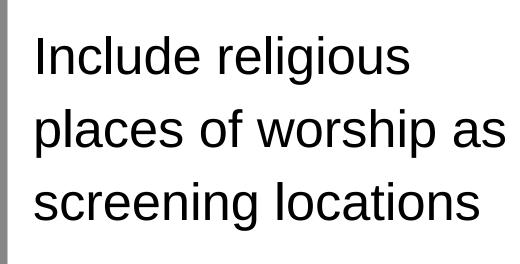
MARCH



Microsoft Access database created to minimize data entry errors



SEPTEMBER

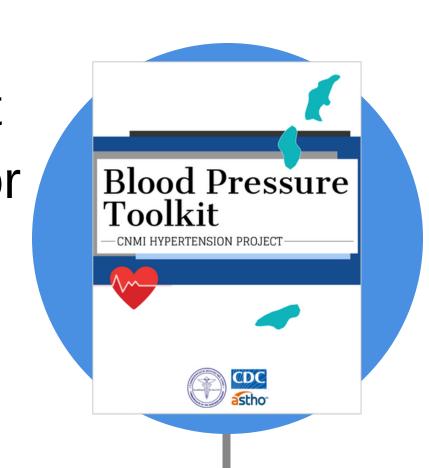


OCTOBER

Implement low-cost visit vouchers to incentivize referrals



Blood Pressure Toolkit created as a protocol for screeners and to keep our referral system to KCHC sustainable



SOP for intern position created; Funding cycle ends



DECEMBER

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FEBRUARY

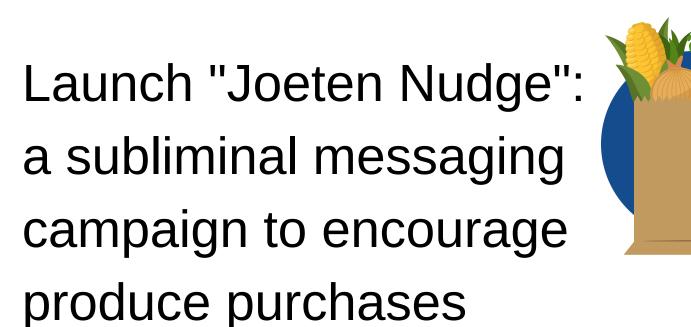
APRIL

JUNE

Intern hired to handle screenings, data, and administrative work

> ASTHO-CDC site visit #2; Quality over quantity at screenings: screening less yields higher referral success

Collaborate with Lions Club to target the hypertensive Filipino community





Hypertension and data presentation to CNMI legislators and community members; Collaborate with Guam and Palau



