



# AFRICAN FAMILY HEALTH ORGANIZATION (AFHO)

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PA 19143*

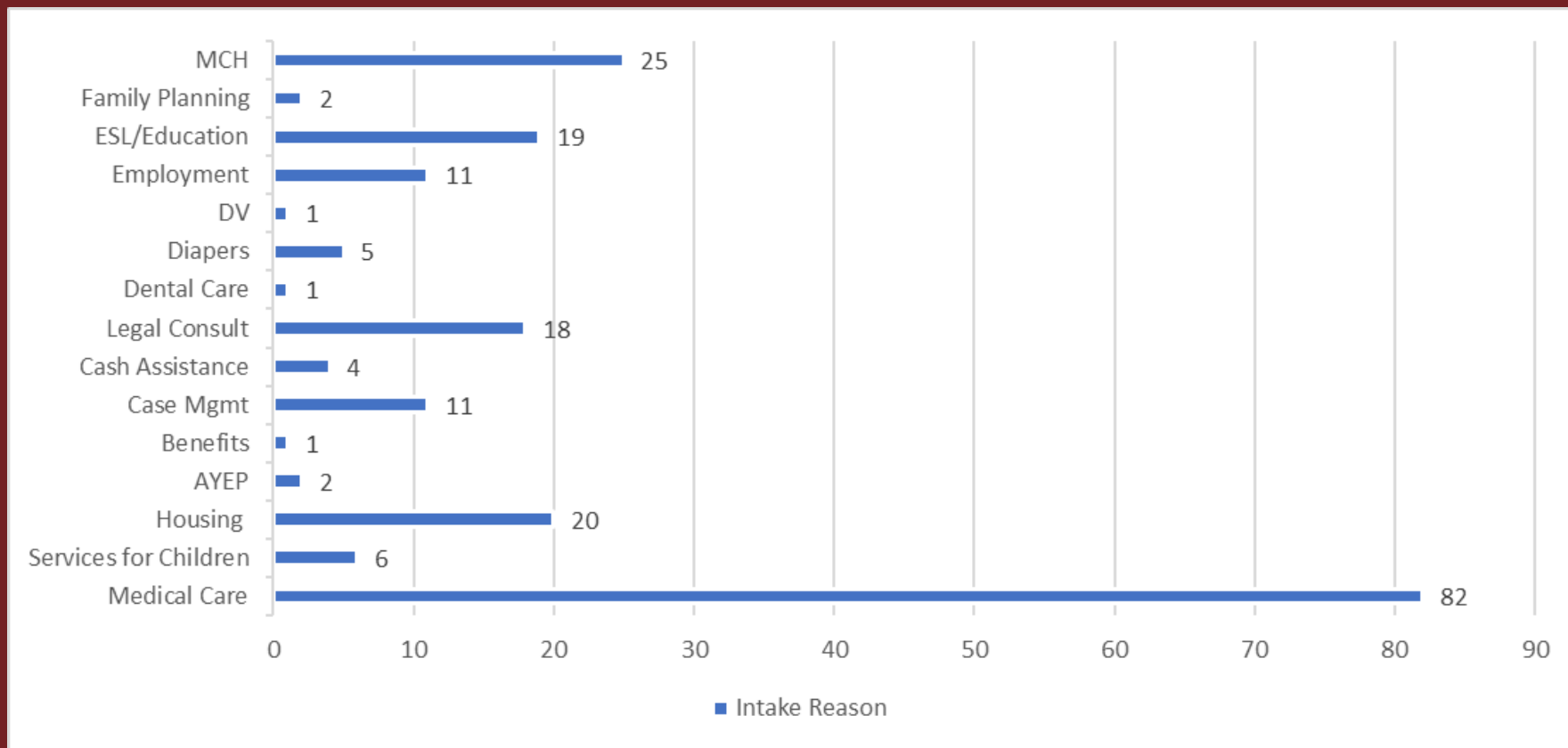
# QUICK FACTS

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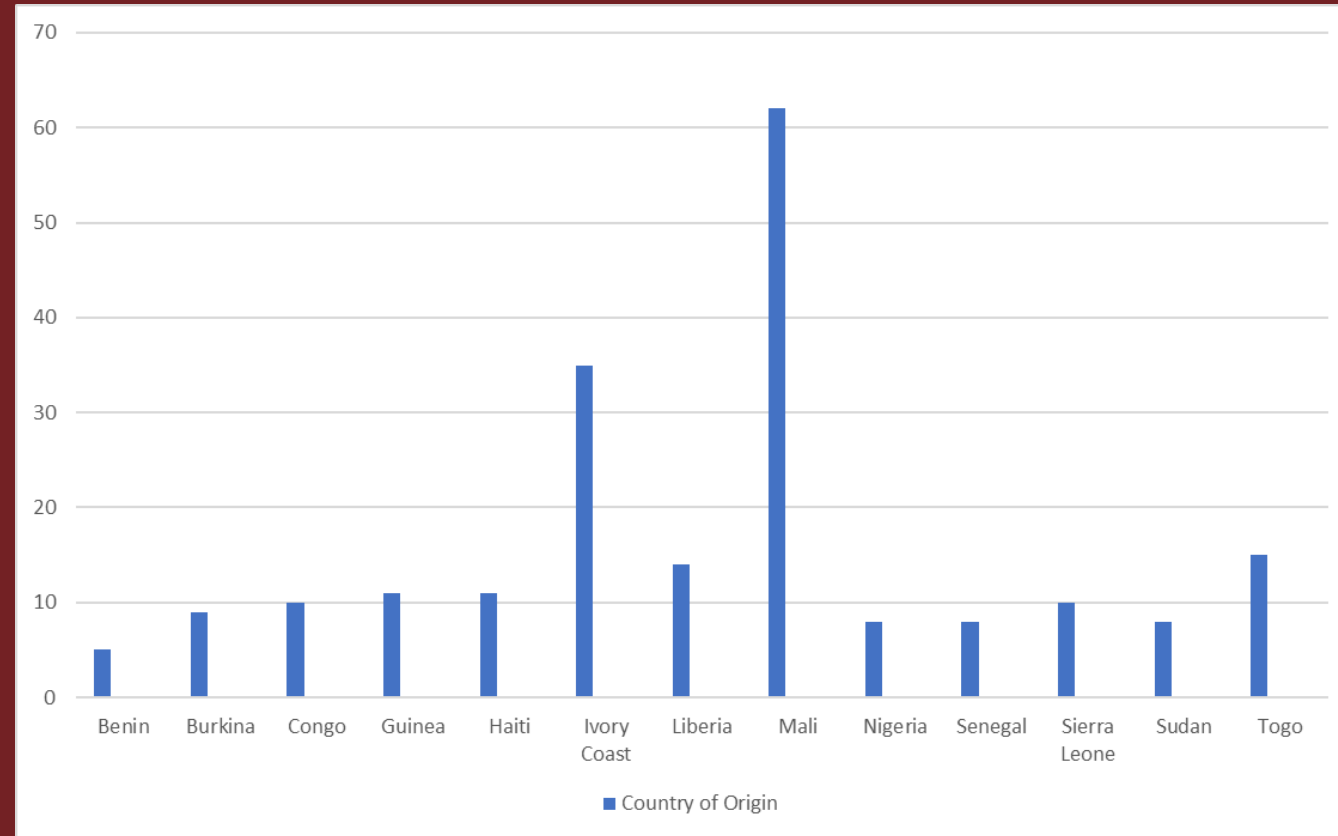
- Founded in 2005
- 9 full-time staff, plus several contracted workers and student interns
- More than 10 languages spoken among the team members



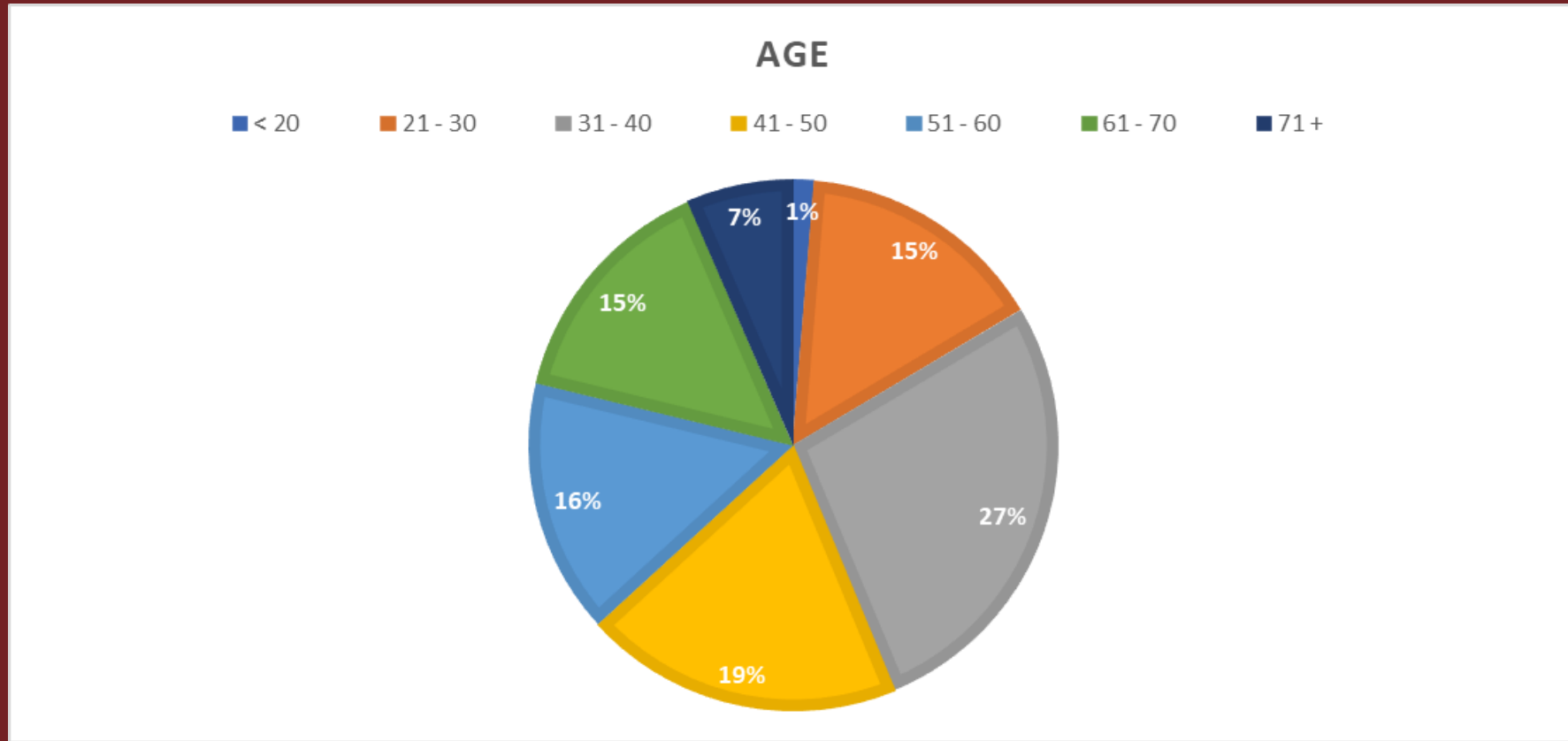
# CLIENT PROFILE: REASON FOR INTAKE



# CLIENT PROFILE: COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

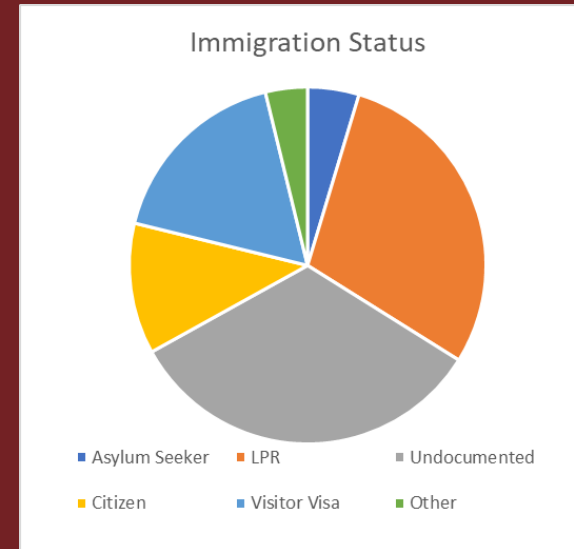
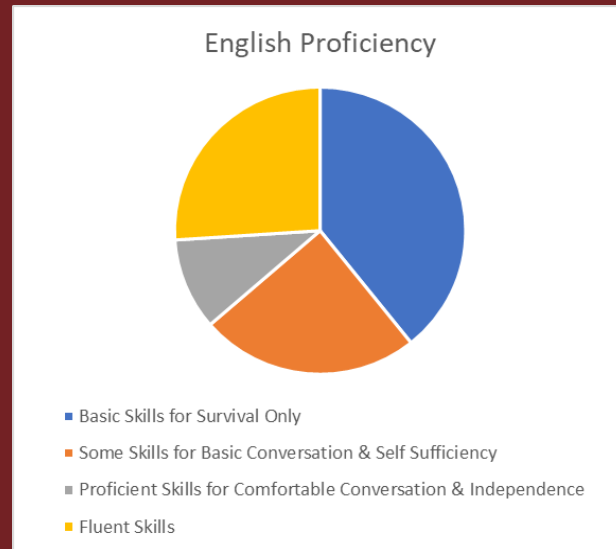


# CLIENT PROFILE: AGE



# CLIENT PROFILE: OTHER STATISTICS

- 72% identifying as female, 28% identifying as male
- Most common zip codes of residence are 19142, 19143, 19082, 19050, 19148 (West Philly, Upper Darby/Landsdowne, South Philly)



# PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

- HEALTH PROGRAMS

*Connecting clients to healthcare regardless of immigration status or ability to pay*

*Providing education about chronic diseases and healthy living*

*Vaccines, testing, and screenings*

- SOCIAL PROGRAMS

*Connecting eligible clients to public benefits and legal services*

*General case management*

*COVID-19 relief: food pantry, cash assistance, clothing drives, psychosocial support*

- EDUCATION PROGRAMS

*ESL & computer literacy classes*

*African Youth Empowerment Program: after-school help and personal development for teens*

*College prep*

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTIONS OF HEPATITIS B

- Confused with Malaria – jaundice symptoms can be similar
- Taboo and stigma, like HIV/AIDS
  - Shame
  - Don't talk about it
- Lack of knowledge about its spread



# GETTING TREATMENT

- Testing is scary! It's better not to know, rather than have a positive test
  - Positive test result → Follow up care → Expensive and time consuming
- Navigation isn't easy for undocumented and uninsured

# OUR APPROACH

- Embedding HepB education and screenings into our overall health programming
- Workshops about many health topics, Hepatitis is just one of many
- AFAHO Health Screening Day, Hepatitis screening is just one of many

*Approximately 210 total attendees*

*63 received HepB screenings*

*35 protected against HepB*

*21 need a vaccine*

*7 positive results (11%)*