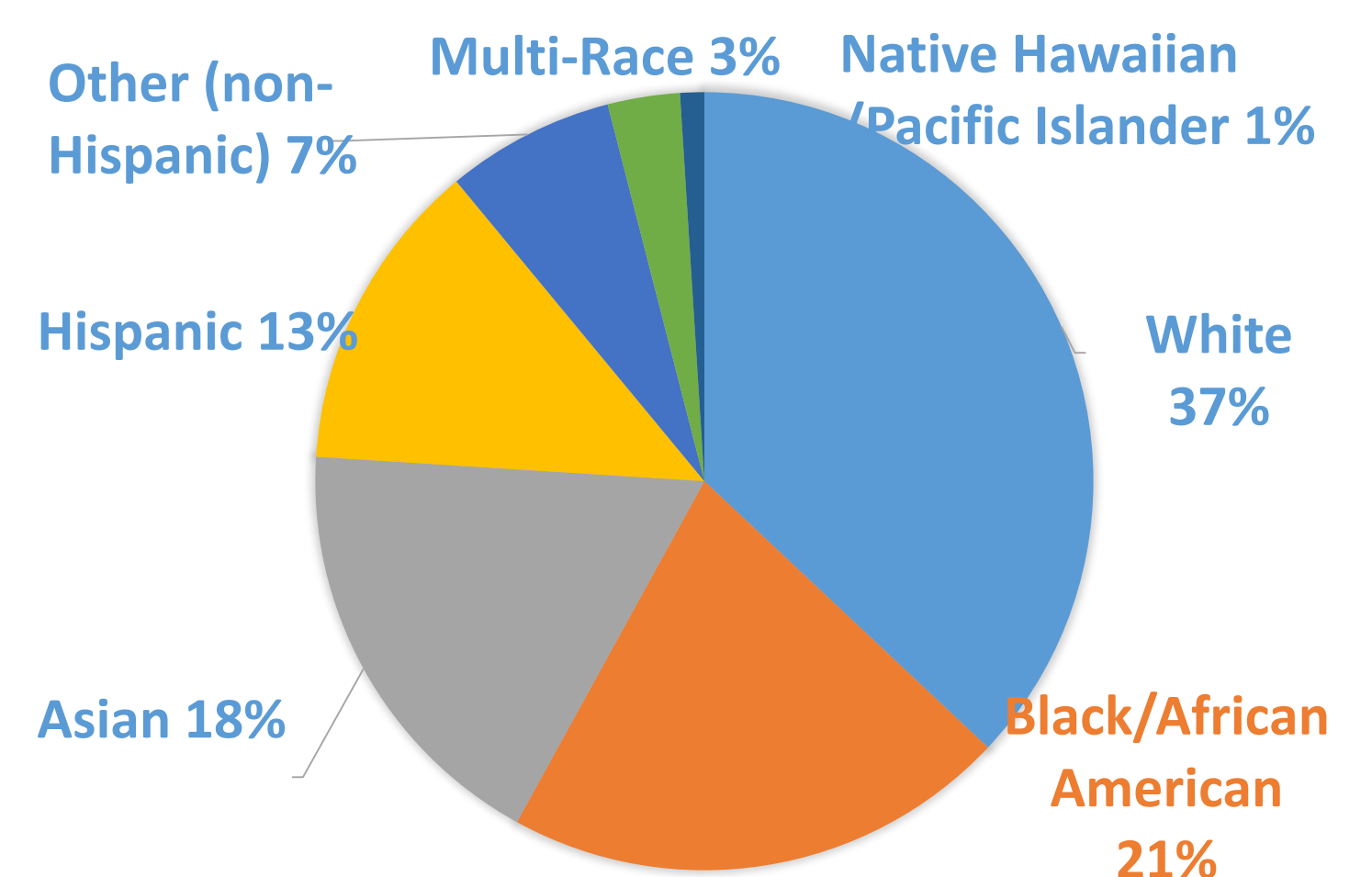


# Advancing Health Equity (AHE)

*“At Sutter Health, all patients receive high-quality care regardless of their circumstances. We deliver care that meets the unique needs of our communities with a commitment to ensuring access to care and optimal health outcomes for all.” Sarah Krevans, Sutter Health CEO*

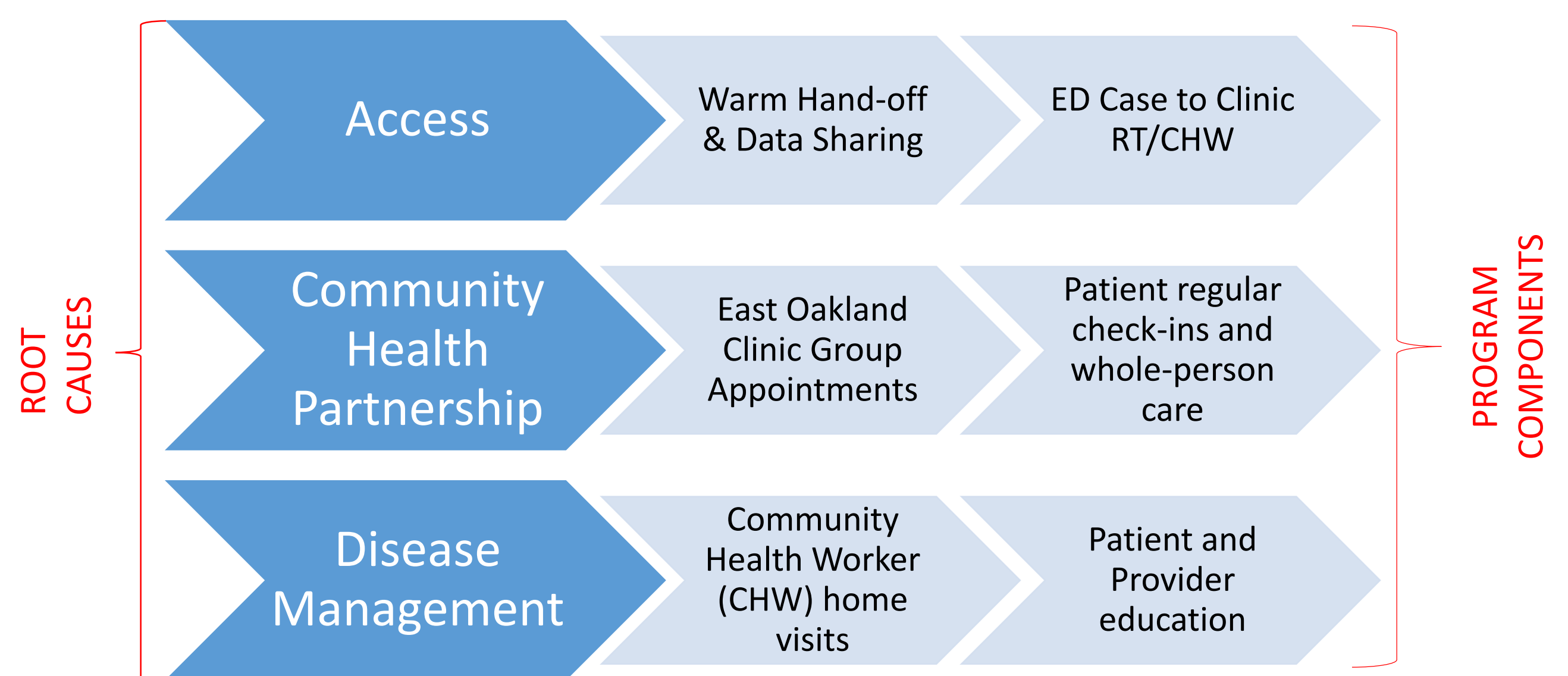
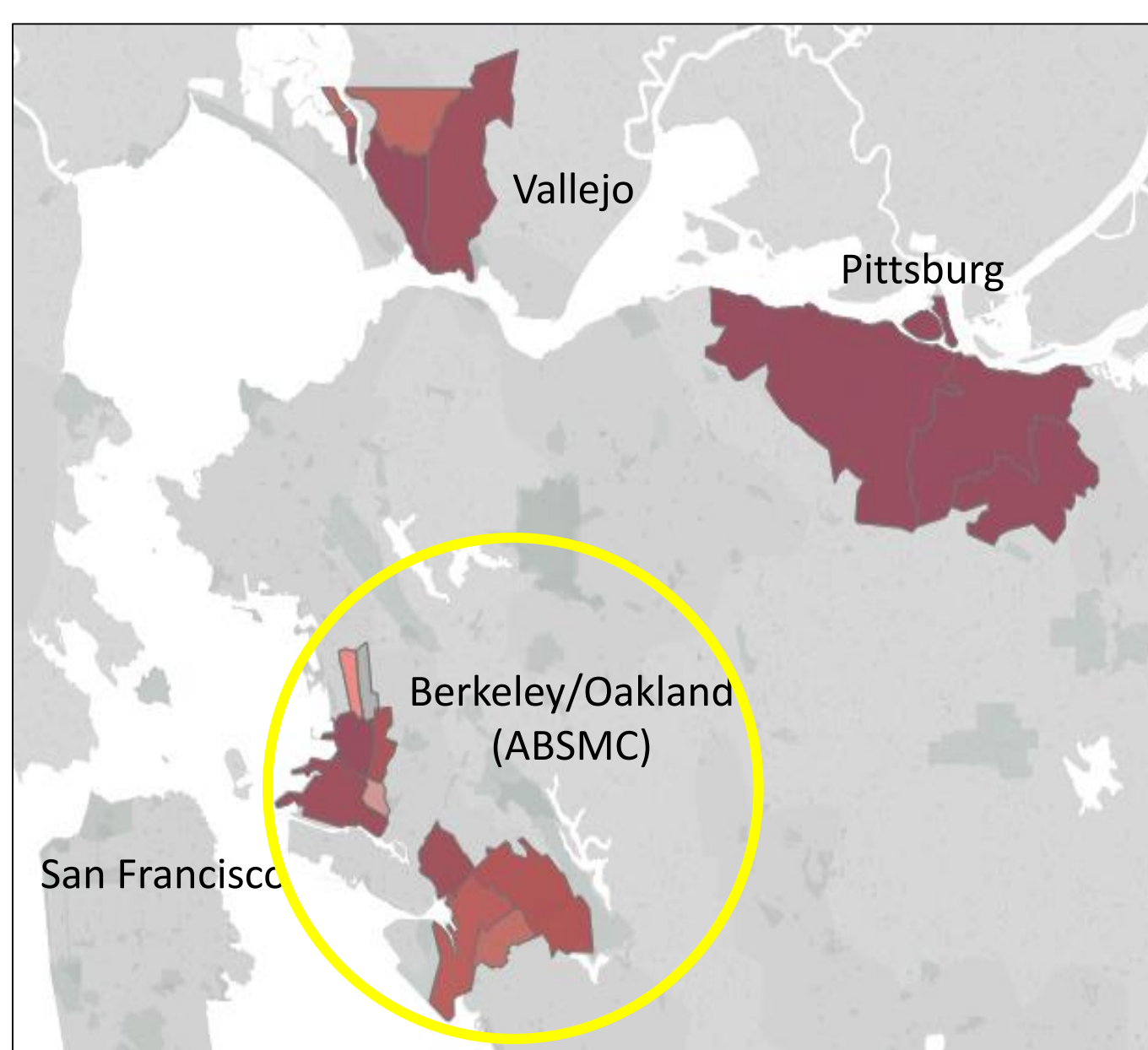
<b>MISSION</b>	• We enhance the well-being of people in the communities we serve through a not-for-profit commitment to compassion and excellence in healthcare services.
<b>VISION</b>	• Sutter Health leads the transformation of healthcare to achieve the highest levels of quality, access and affordability.
<b>SERVES</b>	• 3.3 Million Yearly

**Alta Bates Summit Medical Center (ABSMC): 2016 Patient Diversity**



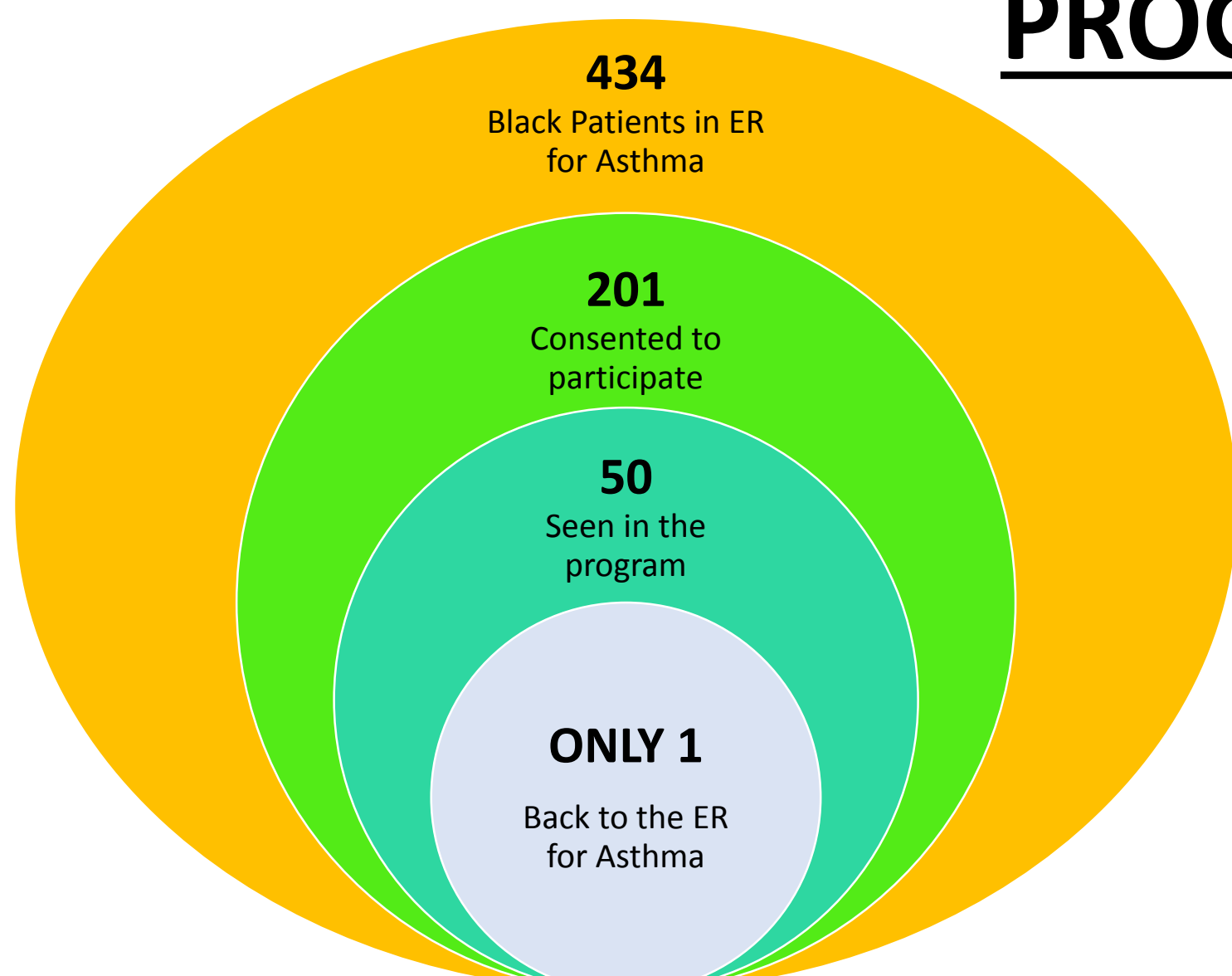
## OUR PILOT OPPORTUNITY:

**AFRICAN AMERICANS COME TO THE ER 5.7 TIMES HIGHER THAN ALL**



- Four geographic clusters within Sutter hospitals in San Francisco Bay Area with inequities among African Americans
- ABSMC partnership with LifeLong Medical Care, a federally qualified health center (FQHC), to launch Adult Asthma Program – Respiratory Therapist/Community Health Worker Model with whole-person care and home visits

## PROGRAM RESULTS



### 12 PATIENT INTERVIEWS

- ✓ Co-Morbidities: Obesity, Hypertension, Scoliosis, Diabetes II, Chronic Pain, Sleep Apnea, Kidney Disease, HIV
- ✓ Poor medication adherence: ALL

I am dealing with a lot of other factors in life aside from asthma (co-morbidities, housing, income, kids).

The main focus in my life is family and church.



## HEALTH EQUITY SYSTEM CHANGE ACROSS 22 SUTTER HOSPITALS

- Health Equity Index (HEI) on Executive Monthly Dashboard – executive accountability for each hospital CEO
- Identify critical components that make ABSMC pilot successful
- Begin further studying data and results for each hospital with hospital executive teams
- Define the team and resources needed to advance health equity and improve each hospital Health Equity Index
- Long-term: complete cost-benefit analysis and business case with vision and 5-year roadmap for system change

**ACCOUNTABILITY**  
IS THE GLUE THAT  
TIES COMMITMENT  
TO THE RESULT.

