

# Building Political Will And Stimulating New Activities To Stop TB Disparity

## *Preliminary Results From An Evaluation*

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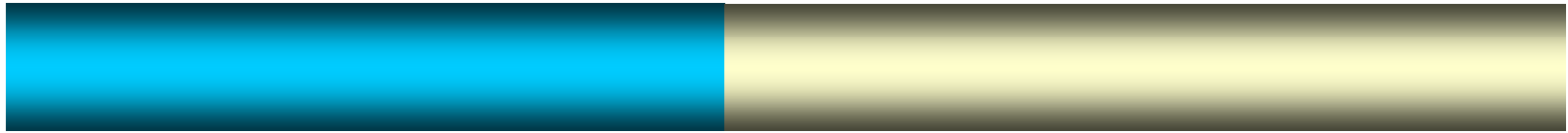
2004 Total cases = 14,517



U.S.-born cases = 6,683 (46%)

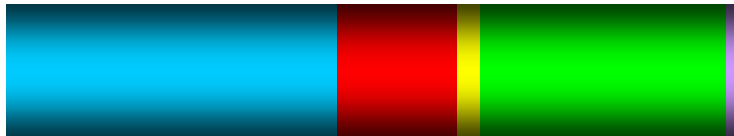
Foreign-born cases = 7,806 (54%)

All cases



African-American 2,975 (45%)  
Hispanic 1,087 (16%)  
White 2,220 (33%)

U.S.-born



Asian 208 (3%)  
Am. Indian/AK Native 157 (2%)

SE-8



SE-8 African-American Cases  
1,029 (35%)

Social mobilization is necessary to build and sustain political will to develop, fund, and sustain effective TB control programs

# Core – Breakout groups of peers

- CDC
- TB Prevention Programs
- Professional Organizations
- Local and National Advocacy
- State and Federal Minority Health Consultants
- Academic Organizations



# Action Plan

Aim was to formulate strategies designed to lead to actionable, measurable, sustainable, and meaningful activities by each participant

- Guides dream of elimination into “do-able” steps
- Small simple action steps are steps in the right direction
- Pick one or more action step and implement
  - Not do-able in your context?
  - Devise some other action step that fits your circumstance
- Group should only keep action steps with shepherds

# Results

- Six categories of over 60 activities reported
  - Education/Awareness – 34
  - Networking – 8
  - Publicity – 6
  - System Change - 5
  - Building Capacity – 4
  - Political Will – 1

# Results

- Most Significant Change?
- Put TB disparity “on the radar”

*“The Summit was very beneficial in putting TB on our radar screen and brought about networking. Before the Summit, we were not doing anything in TB”*

- *Local and National Advocacy*

# Conclusions

- Succeeded in bringing together new partners, increasing awareness of this health disparity, and activating and motivating them to engage in a variety of activities
- Demonstrated that immediate, important steps can be taken with limited resources
- Identified need for longer lead time to complete some action items
- Indicated need for support to maintain momentum