

# Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell

Hepatitis B Education and Screening for the Cambodian Community in Lowell

Greater Lowell Health Alliance Grant 2014-2015

## ABOUT THE CMAA

The CMAA is a non-profit organization, who's mission is to improve the quality of life for Cambodian Americans and other minorities and economically disadvantaged persons in Lowell through educational, cultural, economic and social programs.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The CMAA received \$17,000 from the Greater Lowell Health Alliance to support their Hepatitis B workshops in conjunction with summer barbeque events.

These barbeque events provided education on Hepatitis B in both English and Khmer, screenings, and referrals, while bringing community members together over a fresh, free meal.

Two, 25-minute workshops were taught by Lowell Community Health Center representatives, along with a CMAA health educator and interpreter. In addition to the barbeque meal, members were given \$15 gift cards for their time spent at the event.

## OUTCOMES

Three successful barbeque events were held, which educated over

**160**

low-income community members.

Funds were also used to pay for the Director of Programs time, two bilingual health educators, youth outreach workers, gift cards, and supplies.

