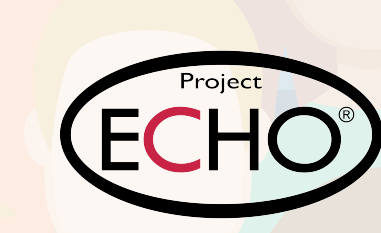


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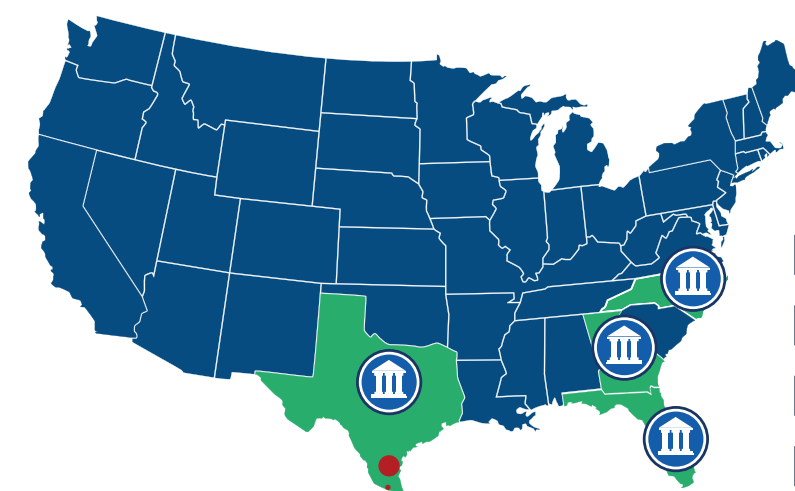


## IMPACT Goal

To increase awareness of **health disparities** in Black patients with multiple myeloma (MM), address **barriers to care** for Black patients with MM, and implement strategies to **improve care** for Black patients with MM.

## IMPACT Educational Design

4 Hub Locations



Baylor College of Medicine  
Emory University  
Levine Cancer Institute  
Mayo Clinic

### Academic Institution Hub

Each "hub" institution identified up to 5 **community-based cancer centers** that act as the program "spokes"

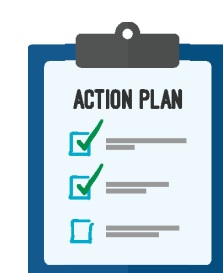


## 9 Virtual Sessions

Hub institution members **mentored** the **community center learners** through **virtual sessions**

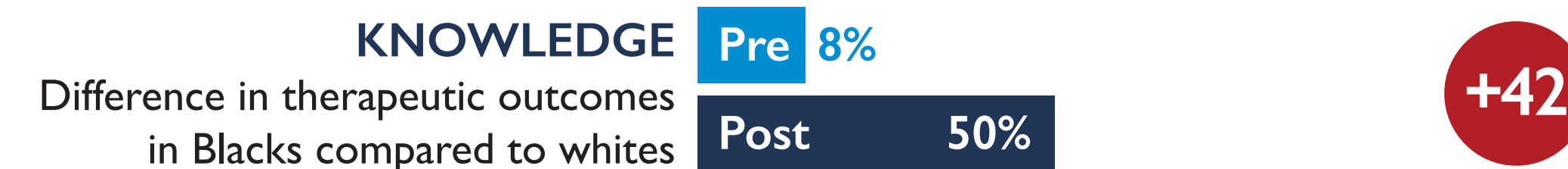
Outreach to all learners to **follow-up** on their ability to put action plans into practice **3 and 6 months after**

Post session action plan emailed to all learners



## Increase in Knowledge & Competence

Absolute Change



## IMPACT Summary

**314** learners

**50%** community-based hematologists/oncologists physicians

**445** patients impacted each week

Increased **knowledge gains** in discussing **health disparities**

Increased **competence** in selecting **appropriate therapies**

**Action plans** developed to address the following major barriers

- Clinical trial enrollment and treatment
- Reducing **health disparities**

## IMPACT Action Plan

### Top 5 Learner Actions to Address Clinical Trial Enrollment and Treatment

- 1 Discuss **clinical trial options** at the initial visit
- 2 Ensure **ancillary services**, such as those provided by social workers, are involved early to determine any barriers to enrollment
- 3 Use **local navigators/cancer registries** to acknowledge the need for more clinical trials in our area
- 4 Build a stronger relationship with patients to **earn trust** through open communication
- 5 Refer patients to **advocacy groups** like LLS and IMF\* for more information

### Top 5 Learner Actions to Reduce Health Disparities

- 1 Share data with Black patients to **show health outcomes are the same with equitable access** to care
- 2 Seek support to **overcome barriers** to access novel agents and ASCT
- 3 Check each patient's chart to **ensure transplant referrals** have been considered and discussed
- 4 Be more **cognizant of racial disparities** with myeloma patients
- 5 **Assess comorbidities** that can influence patient outcomes

\*LLS (The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society), IMF (International Myeloma Foundation)