

Are You the One?

Familial Hypercholesterolemia in Worcester, MA

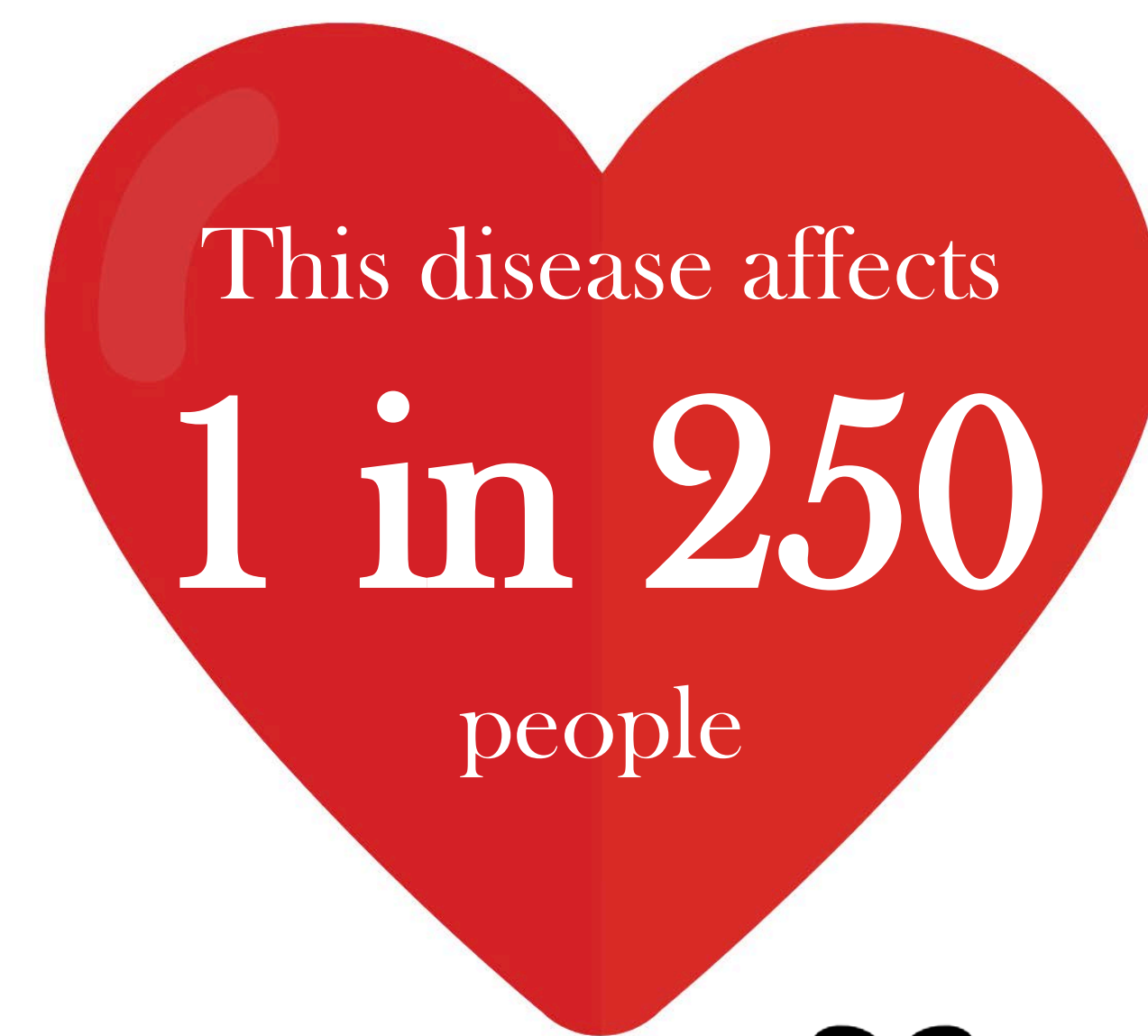
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Goal

To reduce the number of people suffering from undiagnosed Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) in Worcester, Massachusetts.

What is FH?

A genetic disease that causes dangerously high levels of cholesterol.



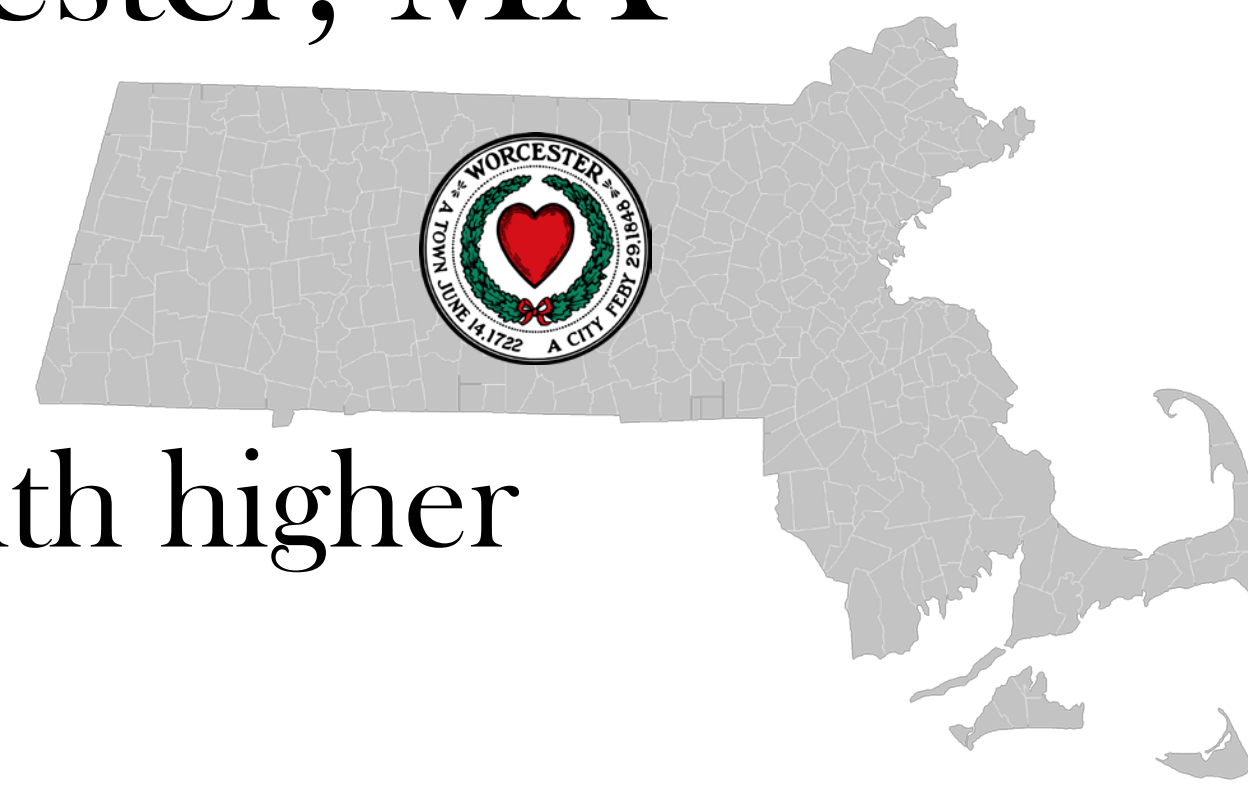
High Risk
 Heart Attack
 Stroke

Early Death
 Life expectancy reduced by 15-30 years.

Where?

Focused on Worcester, MA

- Accessible
- Has locations that attract ethnicities with higher prevalence to FH



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Method



Fill out emergency and consent form



A finger prick will test total cholesterol levels.



Lab will notify patients of cholesterol levels.

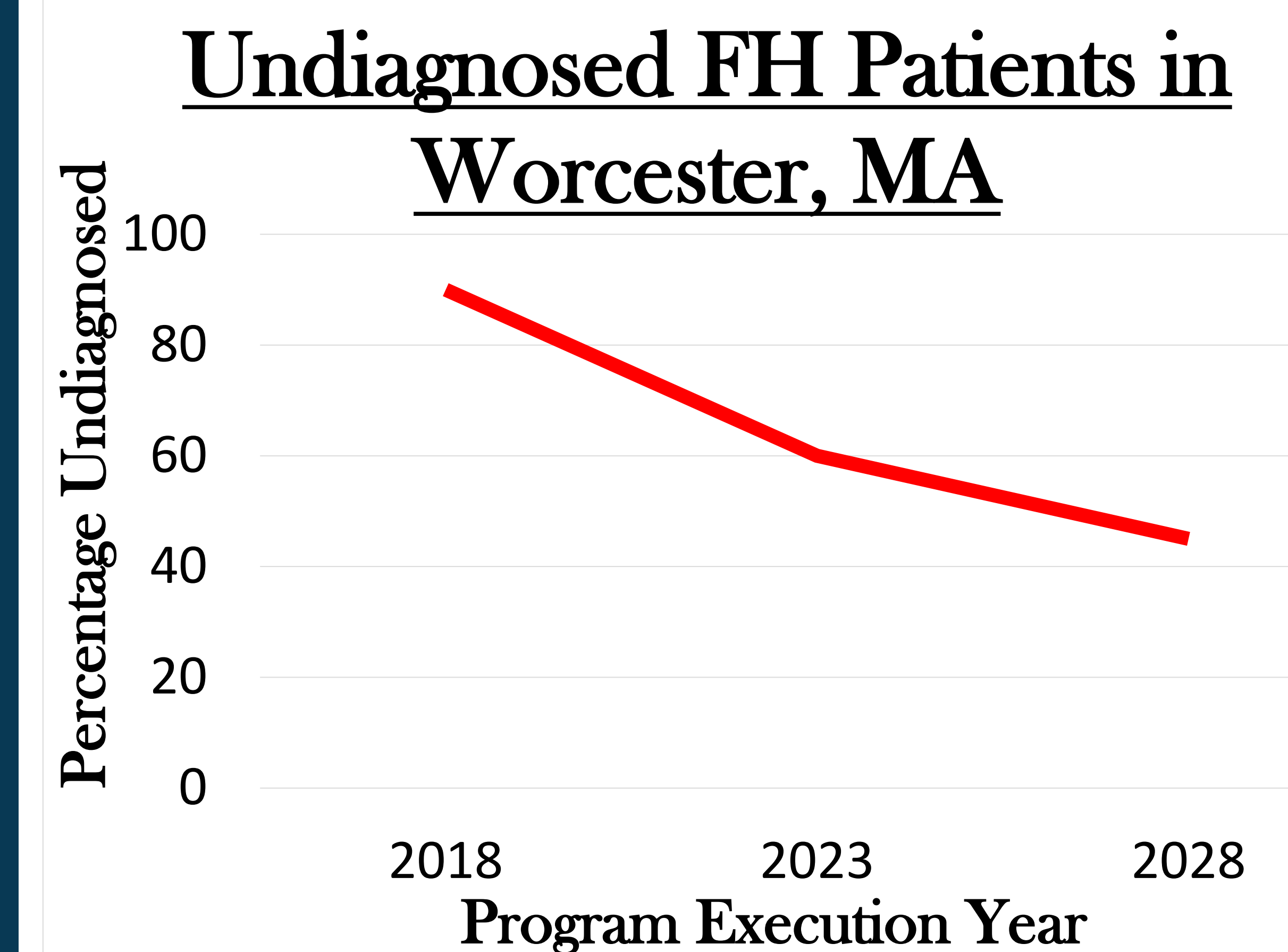


Patients will be referred to PCP for further testing

Future Plans



Expected Results



Conclusion

- Funding increases, as the program and FH becomes more well-known
- Percent of undiagnosed FH cases continue to drop over the years
- Deaths by heart attack and stroke decrease

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