

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program

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New Eastern Kansas

Case Manager



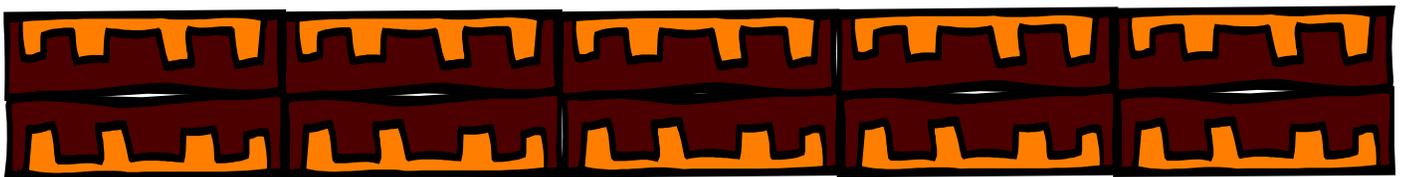
Kendra Baldrige begins December 31, 2007. She is the new regional case manager for Eastern Kansas. Kendra has a BA from the University of Kansas in Latin American Studies. She is fluent in Spanish and English. Kendra lived in El Salvador for two years as a Peace Corps volunteer; working as a health promoter and on various other community projects. Upon returning to the United States she worked as an ESL

teacher at Don Bosco and at El Centro in Kansas City. She has worked most recently with Centro Hispano in Lawrence, Kansas; where she resides with her husband.

Kendra will be working out of the Topeka office and will be available by telephone at (785) 296-2671 or (816) 590-7577 by mobile phone. Her email will be kbaldrige@kdhe.state.ks.us.

SUBMIT BILLS AND VOUCHERS!

Please notify billing personnel that all bills and vouchers for services from 3/1/07 to 11/30/07 must be submitted to us no later than January 15, 2007 to assure payment. If you have questions please contact your regional case manager listed on the back.



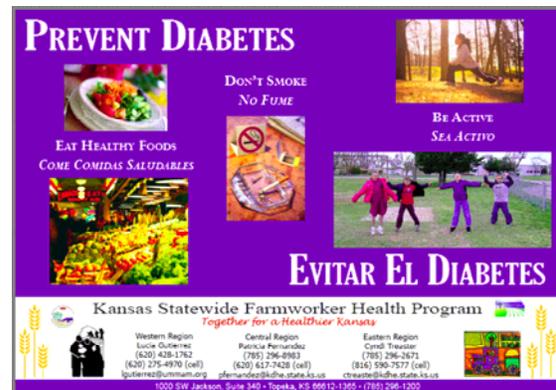
Quality of Care Clinical Indicators

Beginning in 2008, KSFHP, as with all other federally funded community health centers and migrant programs, will be required to report clinical measures on specific health conditions. These include HbA1c results for people with diabetes, and blood pressure and lipid readings for clients with cardiovascular conditions. We will also be asked to report the percentage of three year olds that have been fully immunized, the percentage of children who have received lead tests, and women who have had at least one pap exam in the last three years.

Why? Simply put, USDHHS, Bureau of Primary Health Care, wants to know that the health programs it funds are providing quality health care to the people they serve. KSFHP staff already collects data on diabetes, and several of the required indicators. In some cases however, we will need to ask our

primary care providers for more specific data. We believe this can be done without requiring a significant amount of time on your part. As always we thank you for all of your efforts to assure low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Kansas have access to quality health care.

2008 Calendars Distributed



KSFHP staff members are busy distributing the 2008 KSFHP calendar. All access points and newly registered farmworker families are receiving the calendar. If you have families that do not have a calendar, please contact Shelly Schroller, our administrative assistant at (785) 296-6028.



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