

# Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program

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## Payment Changes

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) continues to identify and serve increasing numbers of farmworkers each year and this year is no different. KSFHP clients served in 2010 was 4,559. So far this year, KSFHP has served 5,092. At the same time funding for 2012 remains flat. In response, KSFHP has made adjustments in voucher payments in the area of authorization of services over \$150. **In addition the dental limit (KSFHP payment) has been adjusted per client from \$300 to \$200.** KSFHP believes in the importance of oral health care and wants to support access to it for farmworkers. Consequently, the dental limit will be evaluated on August 1, 2012 to determine if this can be adjusted upward. Please contact your Regional Case Manager listed at the end of this newsletter if you have any questions.

Check out our website at  
[www.ksfhp.org](http://www.ksfhp.org)

Please note, KSFHP is now using our Family Registration Form updated in October 2011. It can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).



## Billing Reminders

Please notify billing personnel to submit bills as soon as possible after service to facilitate timely payment. **Due to reporting requirements, bills for services prior to December 1, 2011 must be received by January 15, 2012 for payment.** If you have questions, please contact your Regional Case Manager listed at the end of the newsletter or Cyndi Treaster at (785) 296-8113 or [ctreaster@kdheks.gov](mailto:ctreaster@kdheks.gov).

## 2012 Family Registration



The focus of the 2012 calendar is *maintaining a healthy weight through healthy choices*. "LIVE HEALTHY" is the phrase used to capture this

theme. KSFHP staff is distributing these calendars to clients along with the KSFHP Family Registration Form. We request that all families in the program fill out a new Family Registration Form annually. Your clinic can assist in this process by asking all Farmworker clients to fill out a new [KSFHP Family Registration Form](#) when they come in for an appointment! Please contact your Regional Case Manager (see contact information below) to order calendars for your clinic or worksite.

# Annual Strategic Planning

KSFHP staff, Advisory Council and representatives from the Mennonite Church USA, Western District Conference Low German Task Force met together in Wichita on Wednesday, November 30 for a Strategic Planning meeting. The group discussed the KSFHP mission and vision as well as goals to focus on over the next year. Great ideas were shared and staff is in the process of compiling the information and organizing it to guide KSFHP work over the coming year.

Attendees also discussed the look of the KSFHP logo and outreach materials. Staff is moving forward with a new look for KSFHP. Keep your eyes open for changes throughout 2012!

Please submit bills with a date of service prior to December 1, 2011 before January 15, 2012 in order to ensure payment. Bills submitted after January 15 may not be covered.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
from the  
Kansas Statewide  
Farmworker Health Program

# KSFHP Staff Update

Ivette Herrera is the new part-time health promoter in Eastern Kansas. She is bi-lingual in English and Spanish. She will be working mostly with prenatal clients in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. Ivette is a great addition to our front line staff and KSFHP clients are already responding very well to her. KSFHP staff is excited to work alongside Ivette in coordinating care for Farmworker families.



# Cultural Awareness

Health Outreach Partners recently posted an article titled "Cultural Humility Considerations in Health Outreach to Address Obesity and Overweight." The number of overweight and obese individuals in the United States is increasing. An individual may be overweight for a multitude of reasons. Outreach workers and clinic staff can be sensitive to cultural issues that may be affecting the situation. Understanding where an individual or family is coming from can help to offer appropriate assistance to the family.

The entire article can be found at: <http://outreach-partners.org/resources/outreachconnection/74>

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