

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program

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Migrant Clinicians Network

Serving a mobile population can be difficult. Patients may move before treatment is complete or before test results are known. The Migrant Clinicians Network has a way of tracking migrant agriculture workers as they move around the country or even across borders. This network helps patients to receive continuity of care and helps providers to have a patient care history and to not duplicate services. Tracking is available in these areas:

- For patients screened, in need of screening or receiving treatment for cancer.
- For patients living with diabetes or pre-diabetes.
- For patients with active or suspected TB, latent TB infection and/or HIV.
- For patients throughout their pregnancy and their 6 week post partum visit.

There are enrollment and consent forms for the patient to fill out. The forms are available in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Creole. More information can be found about the Health Network by clicking on the link below or by calling the Migrant Clinicians Network at (800) 825-8205.

www.migrantclinician.org/services/network.html

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Billing Reminders

Please notify billing personnel to submit bills as soon as possible after service to facilitate timely 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.

Serving LEP Individuals

Serving Limited English Proficient Individuals:
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Health care providers often feel challenged by the diversity of clients, their languages and cultures presenting for services. When must an interpreter be provided? How do I assess language needs? While most health practices and providers are familiar with the legal requirements to provide meaningful access to people of limited English proficiency, new staff may require an easy to access overview. The Office of Refugee Resettlement has made available a training video: *Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Implications for Persons who are Limited English Proficient*. This video is available at the following link:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=RPClqDtRUkA



Staff Update

Sarah Beery is our new Administrative Specialist. In August 2009, she started at KDHE in the Preparedness Program, which has since merged with the Bureau of Local and Rural Health to form the Bureau of Community Health Systems. She is currently studying to get her Associates of General Studies at Friends University. She has a four-year-old daughter and enjoys reading, watching funny movies and doing outdoor activities with her daughter and her dog.



She will be processing payments to KSFHP Providers and providing administrative support to KSFHP staff. She can be reached at (785) 296-6028 or sbeery@kdheks.gov.

KS Medical Assistance Program

Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) are now a part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. A new website URL with helpful information can be found at www.kdheks.gov/hcf/medical_assistance/default.htm. This website is comprised of applications and eligibility requirements for different categories of eligibility, including Fact Sheets with this information that can be printed out. There is also a link to the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) for providers to be able to check current eligibility for their patients.

The AgriSafe Network represents health professionals who provide health and safety services to farmworkers and their families. Check out upcoming webinars from AgriSafe at: www.agrisafe.org/training/webinars

KSFHP Mission Statement

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) works to provide comprehensive primary care services to address the unique health care needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

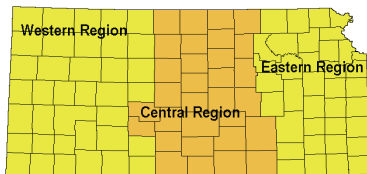
KSFHP Resources

Program staff are available for staff in-services and training (or re-training) of clinic staff. KSFHP Regional Case Managers can provide in person training review the information in a PowerPoint presentation via webinar. If your clinic is interested and in need of a training with KSFHP staff, you may contact your Regional Case Manager or Kendra Baldrige at kbaldrige@kdheks.gov.

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