

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP)

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New KSFHP Logo

KSFHP staff have been busy branding the program. The program now has a new logo and staff have begun to utilize it in forms, documents and display materials. The program's voucher also has a new look. Staff are currently working on redesigning and refreshing the brochure to be more user friendly. In this process, the program's web page has been updated. Check out www.ksfhp.org for helpful information and useful forms. Also, you can "like us" on facebook at www.facebook.com/ksfhp to stay up-to-date on program changes and for resources that your clinic can use. Keep your eyes open for the new brochure and other updates!

NCFH Health Tips



The National Center for Farmworker Health publishes and distributes a bi-lingual

(English/Spanish) newsletter of Health Tips or *Consejos de Salud*.

The most recent issues focus on:

- Stress: What does it mean?
- Eye Safety
- Exercise and Your Health

All current and previous newsletters can be found on their website at: www.ncfh.org/?pid=80. Each issue can be downloaded to be printed or e-mailed. Clinics can also request paper copies to hand out to patients. These newsletters are a great, easy way to share useful health information with patients.

Billing Reminders

Please notify billing personnel to submit bills promptly after service to facilitate timely payment. KSFHP is accepting bills for Farmworker services on 12/1/2011 or after and TB services on 7/1/2011 or after. **Bills with a date of service prior to 7/1/2012 should be submitted as soon as possible.** If you have questions, please contact your Regional Case Manager or the Program Director.

Utilization Review

Each year a utilization review of services provided to farmworkers through the KSFHP voucher program is performed. Bills and vouchers are reviewed to ensure that they accurately reflect the care that is being provided. The information that should be documented on a voucher is:

- Client signature
- Provider signature (with title)
- Reason for appointment
- Diagnosis (may be documented on bill)
- Procedures—appropriate to the diagnosis (may be documented on bill)
- Treatment (may be documented on bill)
- Referral

KSFHP staff have updated the Provider Orientation PowerPoint to include this information. That PowerPoint can be found on the program's website at www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/KSFHP_Provider_Orientation.pdf. Please ask your Regional Case Manager if you have any questions.

KHIN

KSFHP staff now have access to the **Kansas Health Information Network (KHIN)**. This will allow staff to access secure messaging to providers who are utilizing KHIN. Through KHIN, staff will eventually be able to better track care for clients and follow up with case management services. KHIN is available at no cost for members of the **Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved (KAMU)**. If you have questions or are interested in getting access to KHIN, you can visit their website at www.khinonline.org. KHIN is one of the organizations that KDHE certified for the statewide **Kansas Health Information Exchange (KHIE)** that will be launched on July 1, 2012.

Migrant Health Act

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Migrant Health Act of 1962. Signed by President John F. Kennedy, this Act established the authorization for delivery of primary and supplemental health services to migrant farmworkers. In the Act, the **Public Health Service** was given authority to make grants available to health projects serving the domestic migrant population. It is because of this Act that the **Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program** is funded and able to serve the farmworkers in Kansas. To access this and additional information, go to www.ncfh.org/?pid=4&page=2.

Helpful Resources

Have new staff at your clinic? Need a refresher course on KSFHP? KSFHP staff can provide an in-service at your clinic or via webinar.

KSFHP staff occasionally hears about free webinars and trainings offered through other organizations and will share those with individuals on our mailing list as available. The KSFHP newsletter is only sent out electronically in order to save paper and postage. If you would be interested in scheduling a webinar for your agency or want to add staff to our e-mail list, please contact your Regional Case Manager or Kendra Baldrige.

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Mission Statement

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

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