

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP)

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Informational Webinars

KSFHP is hosting two webinars this fall that may be beneficial for providers and partners throughout the state. Click on the unique links below to register for these upcoming webinars.

Low German-Speaking Mennonites — Bridging Research with Practice

Thursday, October 18 from 12 noon to 1pm
www1.gotomeeting.com/register/458527665

Low German Speaking immigrants who have settled in Kansas have many family and community members who have also emigrated from the same Mexico colonies to Canada. This presentation will focus on a general discussion of the history, background and beliefs of the Low German-Speaking Mennonite (LGSM) group that resides in Canada. In particular, completed research on various topics (health and illness, women's health and death and dying) will be discussed with an emphasis on how the findings are useful for everyday interactions with this group both in Canada and in Kansas.

Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Farmworker Eligibility

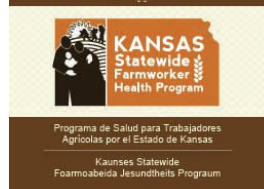
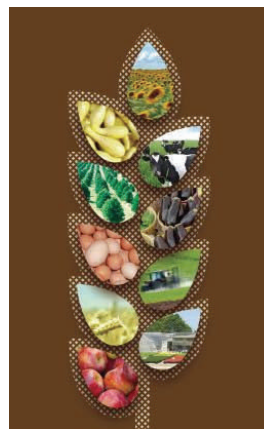
Thursday, November 1 from 12 noon to 1pm
www1.gotomeeting.com/register/174174856

The National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) will provide this interactive webinar to train and offer tools for understanding and correctly determining the migratory or seasonal status of farmworkers who could benefit from KSFHP.

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.

New KSFHP Brochure



In March of this year, KSFHP staff branded the program with a new logo. Since then, staff has been busy updating outreach materials (including a new table cover for health fairs) and updating information. In August, staff sent in the final version of a new brochure for printing and now are in the process of distribution! Please contact your Regional Case Manager if you would like brochures for your clinic or agency.

KSFHP 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.

KSFHP 2013 Calendar



The theme for the KSFHP 2013 Calendar is “**KSFHP Eligibility.**” These calendars will be ready in November!

Contact your Regional Case Manager if you would like some mailed or delivered to your clinic or agency.

Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program

Spanish: Programa de Salud para Trabajadores Agrícolas por el Estado de Kansas

Low German: Launt breet en Kauneses Foarm Oabeide Jesuntheits Program

In 2011, KSFHP served 4,879 farmworkers.

- 70% were Spanish speaking
- 29% were Low German speaking

In the 2013 calendar, these three dominant languages are included in the wording in order to better serve KSFHP’s diverse client population. If your agency serves non-English speaking clients, please keep this in mind.

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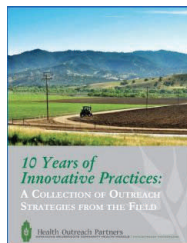
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Primary Care Providers will receive an electronic survey to gather data KSFHP is required to report on annually. If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Treaster.

Health Outreach Partners



Health Outreach Partners is a national organization that enables partnering with local community-based organizations in order to improve the quality of life of low income, vulnerable, underserved populations. KSFHP was recently

recognized in their publication *10 Years of Innovative Practices* for identifying and responding to the needs of an emerging farmworker population in Kansas (Low German Mennonites). See the publication at www.outreach-partners.org/resources/iop.

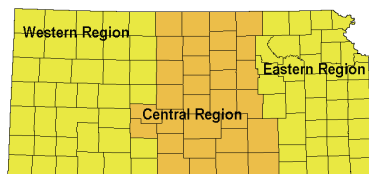
Helpful Resources

KSFHP staff can provide an in-service at your clinic or via webinar and will also share information about free webinars and trainings offered through other organizations 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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