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KSFHP Expanding Services

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program is pleased to announce that it has been awarded funds to expand services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in Kansas through the KSFHP voucher program. The two areas of expansion include behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse) and vision services as defined below:

MENTAL HEALTH VISIT – A visit between a licensed mental health provider (psychiatrist, psychologist, LCSW, and certain other masters prepared mental health providers licensed by specific States and a patient, during which mental health services (i.e., services of a psychiatric, psychological, psychosocial, or crisis intervention nature) are provided.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE VISITS – A visit between a substance abuse provider (e.g., a mental health provider or a credentialed substance abuse counselor, rehabilitation therapist, psychologist etc.) and a patient, during which alcohol or drug abuse services (i.e., assessment and diagnosis, treatment, or aftercare) are provided.

VISION SERVICES VISIT – A visit between a vision service provider and a patient during which eye exams are performed by an ophthalmologist or an optometrist for the purpose of early detection, care, treatment, and prevention for those with eye disease or chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, thyroid disease, and arthritis.

Behavioral Health or Vision Providers who are interested in providing services to farmworkers through participation in the KSFHP voucher program should review the KSFHP Policy and Procedures Manual <http://www.kdheks.gov/olrh/download/FWHealthPgmManual.pdf>. General information about KSFHP is located at www.ksfhp.org and our KSFHP pamphlet has been attached to this email. If you have questions about this information or participation in general please contact Cyndi Treaster, the KSFHP Director at ctreaster@kdheks.gov or call (785) 296-8113.

Billing Reminder

Please notify billing personnel to submit bills promptly after service to facilitate timely payment.

KSFHP is accepting bills for Farmworker services and TB services that occurred on 12/1/2013 or after.

FYI: Payments for services pre-7/1/14 are slightly delayed.

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Updated KSFHP Forms

KSFHP has updated many of its forms and documents. All of the updated information can be found on the website at www.ksfhp.org. Updated forms include the brochure, Policy and Procedures Manual, the Provider Orientation, the TB Control Program, and a list of health education materials available to use with KSFHP clients. Please go to our website to check out current program information and contact your Regional Case Manager if you have any questions.

2015 Calendars: Oral Health

The focus of the KSFHP calendars in 2015 is oral health. The image on the calendar has pictorial information that is understandable by many literacy levels, written out information in four languages, as well as KSFHP Regional Case Manager contact information. These calendars will be distributed to current and future farmworker families throughout the state towards this end of this year along with a Family Registration Form for them to complete and return to the Regional Case Manager. These calendars should be ready in November. KSFHP will be mailing calendars to providers to display in their offices and clinics. If you would like some calendars for your office, please contact your Regional Case Manager.



KSFHP Celebrates 20 Years

The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program was founded at KDHE in 1994. The program is celebrating 20 years of service to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in the state of Kansas! It has changed and grown in many ways over the years, but our mission and vision remain constant. KSFHP plans to celebrate in mid-October. Many of our providers and partners have been working with the program for many years. Thank you for your cooperation and for continuing to serve the needs of KSFHP clients!



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 Vision Statement:

Healthy, happy, and productive farmworkers and dependents in KS.