



CHAMPS/NWRPCA 2018
Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural
Workers (MSAWs) and their Families
Webinar Series



It's Not Too Early to be Thinking About 2018 UDS Reporting for MSAWs and their Families

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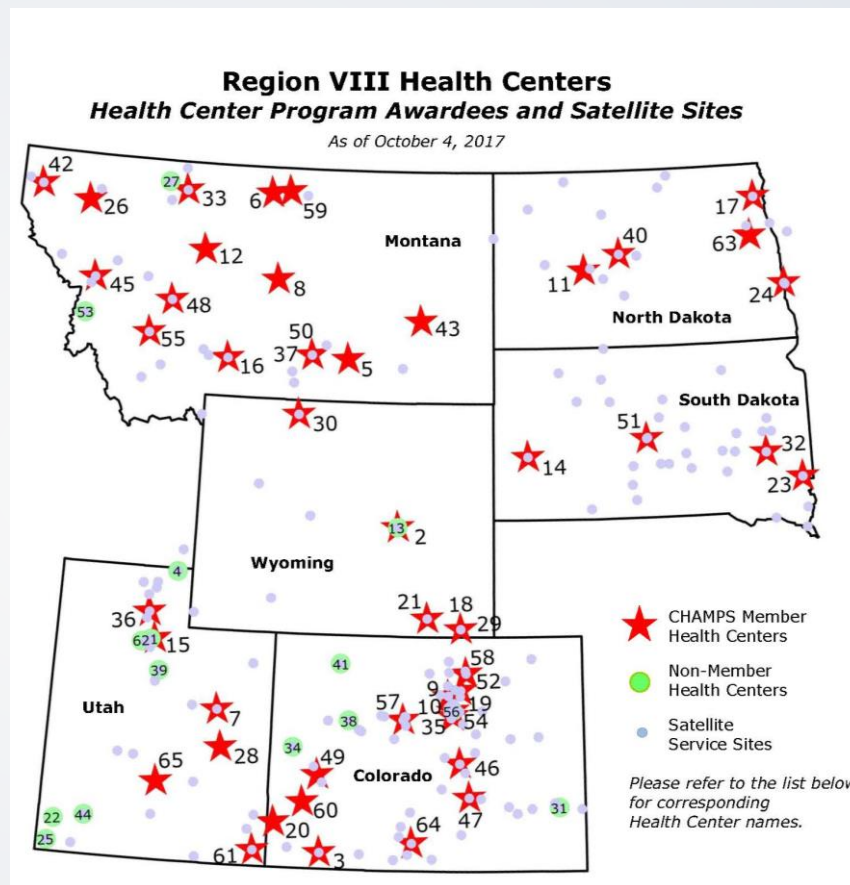
Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States (CHAMPS)

Mission

- CHAMPS' mission is to provide opportunities for education and training, networking, and workforce development to Region VIII community health centers so we can better serve our patients and communities.

Vision

- All patients and communities benefit from the impact of the resources that CHAMPS provides to community health centers.



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Mission

- NWRPCA is a member organization that strengthens community and migrant health centers in the Northwest by leveraging regional power and resources on their behalf.



Vision

- With the support of NWRPCA, our community health centers will be exemplary professional homes for their staffs and serve their communities well.

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- I. Historical Perspectives**
- II. Current Perspectives**
- III. Critical Perspectives for 2018**



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I. Historical Perspectives – Origins of CHC Program

1962 – Migrant Health Act (PHS 329)

1967 – Community Health Act (PHS 330)

1987 – McKinney Homeless Assistance Act

1990 – Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act

1996 – Health Centers Consolidation Act

2010 – Affordable Care Act





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I. Historical Perspectives...Continued

- A. Statutory & Programmatic stability 1962-2018:
 - i. Statutory definition of Agriculture remains unchanged (more to follow)
 - ii. Statutory definition of Agricultural Worker (Ag Worker) **& Family** remains unchanged
 - iii. All Ag Workers and their families are able to be served at any CHC, regardless of organizations Special Population funding
- B. Identification of any and all Special Population patients, is:
 - i. For classification purposes only, not “eligibility” to be served
 - ii. Similar to classification of patient by gender, ethnicity, race, etc.
 - iii. Not a form of “insurance” coverage, although it does have funding implications
- C. Verification of “eligibility” status is relevant only to application for SFS



Audience Poll #1

Are you confident that your registration process is correctly identifying Ag Workers and their families in your patient populations?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



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II. Current Perspectives

- A. All Grantees are required to ID all Special Pops served and report on Uniform Data System (UDS), regardless of funding types
- B. Stigma and reluctance to self-identify as “Migrant” because of connotations
- C. Definitions and descriptions relevant to “Ag Workers” are complex and confusing
- D. Cold Hard Reality - Ag Workers and their Families are:
 - i. More likely to be hard to reach
 - ii. Less likely to have third party insurance coverage
 - iii. More likely to have complex health needs due to limited access to care
 - iv. Often more expensive to serve



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II. Current Perspectives...Continued

D. Current Strengths and Opportunities (+)/(-)

- i. Electronic Medical Records (EMR) data gathering capabilities (+)
- ii. Primary Care Associations (PCAs) and Health Center Control Networks (HCCNs) relationships (+)
- iii. Collective impact of Ag Worker Access Campaign (+)
- iv. Opportunities to expand to serve more Ag Workers and their families (+)



Status Verification and Funding

Funding

- A 330 (g) Grantee's funding corresponds to the # of Ag Workers and their families proposed to be served

Funding Obligations

- Compliance with 19 HRSA program requirements for PHS Section 330
- Provision of services to eligible population
- Submission of UDS reports

Funding Continuation



2016 Migrant Health Patients


Table 4 - Selected Patient Characteristics

National Data

View Information by Criteria Reported:
Tables 3A through 9E

View Full 2016 National Report

1367 Grantees

Characteristics - Special Populations		Number of Patients (a)	%	
14.	Migratory (330g grantees only)	294,961	30.8%	
15.	Seasonal (330g grantees only)	565,450	59.1%	
	Migratory/Seasonal (non330g Health Centers)	97,118	10.1%	
16.	Total Migratory/Seasonal Agricultural Worker or Dependent (All Grantees Report This Line)	957,529	100.0%	
17.	Homeless Shelter (330h grantees only)	256,612	20.3%	
18.	Transitional (330h grantees only)	109,900	8.7%	
19.	Doubling Up (330h grantees only)	258,116	20.4%	
20.	Street (330h grantees only)	77,626	6.1%	
21.	Other (330h grantees only)	125,526	9.9%	
22.	Unknown (330h grantees only)	75,516	6.0%	
	Homeless (non-330h grantees)	359,665	28.5%	
23.	Total Homeless (All Grantees Report This Line)	1,262,961	100.0%*	
24.	Total School Based Health Center Patients (All Grantees Report This Line)	755,423		
25.	Total Veterans (All Grantees Report this Line)	330,271		
26.	Total Patients Served at a Health Center Located In or Immediately Accessible to a Public Housing Site (All Health Centers Report This Line)	2,691,329		



Audience Poll #2

What percent of Ag Workers and their families, do you think your organization is serving in your catchment area?

- 5-10%
- 10-20%
- 20%+
- Not sure



Migratory and Seasonal Ag Worker Definitions

Migratory Agricultural Worker

- Principal employment is in agriculture
- Has been so employed within the last 24 months
- Establishes a temporary home for the purpose of such employment

Seasonal Agricultural Worker

- Principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis
- Has been so employed within the last 24 months
- Is not a migratory worker

Aged & Disabled Agricultural Worker

- Individual who has previously been a migratory agricultural worker but who no longer meets the requirements...because of age or disability



Definition of Agriculture

The term "agriculture" means farming in all its branches, including:

- (i) cultivation and tillage of the soil;
- (ii) the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any commodity grown on, in, or as an adjunct to or part of a commodity grown in or on, the land; and
- (iii) any practice (including preparation and processing for market and delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market) performed by a farmer or on a farm incident to or in conjunction with an activity described in clause (ii).





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Benefits of Accurate Identification and Registration of Ag Workers and their Families

- Ensures accuracy of data and supports service delivery and population research
- Improves population-specific goal setting and performance improvement
- Facilitates access to care and to treatment
- Ensures continued funding availability



Audience Poll #3

Do you think your health center has the capacity to serve more Ag Workers and their families?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

JOIN THE **AG WORKER ACCESS 2020** CAMPAIGN

Approximately 20% of Ag Workers are being served in Community & Migrant Health Centers. The goal is to increase that number to 2 million people served. We can't do it without your help!



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Sign up to be part of the Campaign
<http://www.ncfh.org/ag-worker-access-2020.html>

Campaign Strategies

Strategy 1: Take Credit Where Credit is Due -
Identifying and Reporting All Current Ag Workers and
their families

Strategy 2: Opening Doors and Increasing Access

Strategy 3: Building Capacity for Growth





Audience Poll #4

What kind of assistance would help you to increase your capacity to serve Ag Workers and their families?

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NCFH Resources

NCFH Tools and Templates

- Policies.
- Procedures.
- Registration forms.
- Intake and registration questions to ask.
- Staff training resources.
- **Digital Story on Ag Worker Patient Registration**

<http://bit.ly/MSAWVer>

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AG WORKER ACCESS 2020 LOG IN CART (0)



ADMINISTRATIVE TOOLS

Agricultural Worker Status Verification Tools

- Introduction
- Points to remember
- Definitions: agriculture and agricultural workers
- List of agricultural tasks
- NAICS Codes and Sub-codes accepted by HRSA to determine eligibility for Migrant Health Services
- Verifying migratory and seasonal agricultural worker status (English or Spanish)
- How agricultural workers identify themselves
- Example status verification policy and procedure
- Example new patient registration template (English or Spanish)
- Frequently asked questions
- C/MHC Acronym list



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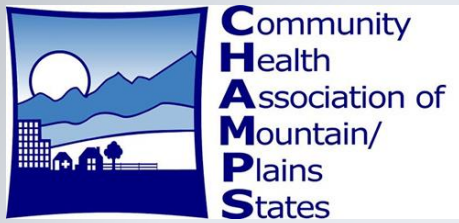
Salud Family Health Centers

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Salud Family Health Centers' Approach to Ag Workers and their Families Integration among Staff

- Extensive onboarding with new health center staff
- Presentations of MSAWs and their families population at all-staff orientations
- Board member buy-in
- Organizational staff meeting presentation
- Adapting to changing agricultural landscape – shift from large to small sized farms
- Participate in state and local coalitions
- Outreach programming to identify new farms for service delivery



Questions & Speaker Contact Information



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Upcoming Event



Nuts and Bolts to Identifying MSAWs and their Families in Your Health Center

Thursday, April 26, 2018

12:00-1:00PM PT / 1:00-2:00PM MT / 2:00-3:00PM CT

Registration link is in the chat box.

Archived recording and event materials can be found on the:

- Online Archived CHAMPS Distance Learning Events webpage (www.champsonline.org/events-trainings/distance-learning/online-archived-champs-distance-learning-events)
- CHAMPS YouTube Channel, search "Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States" on www.youtube.com
- NWRPCA's Learning Vault (www.nwrpca.org/learningvault)

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