Why do farmworkers need a program?

- Average annual income $11,000 for 6 days labor per week, often 12 hour days from sunup to sundown
- Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the US
- 94% have income at or below poverty level
- 90% are uninsured
- 90% are not comfortable speaking English
- Many have unsafe living conditions
  - Crowded barracks
  - Pesticide contamination
  - Work camps are intentionally hidden from public view and isolated
- Many have no independent transportation
Our program supports 8 sites
Reaching 56 counties

Skilled outreach teams find farmworkers and their families in rural areas, assess their health needs, & provide and link them to care through:

- Interpretation
- Health Education
- Transportation
- Case Management
NOTA: Busque al condado donde vive Ud. en el mapa. El número en cada condado indica el número de la clínica más cercana a Ud. en la lista de clínicas en el el lado de atrás.

NOTE: Look for the county where you live on the map. The number in each county corresponds to the closest clinic to you in the list of clinics on the other side.
1. Vecinos, Inc.
Ciudad/city: Sylva
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2. Blue Ridge Health
Ciudad/city: Hendersonville
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3. Mountain Community Health Partnership
Ciudad/city: Bakersville
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General: (828) 688-2104

4. Good Samaritan Clinic
Ciudad/city: Morganton
Analia Alvarez: (828) 368-2673
General: (828) 212-4185

5. High Country Community Health
Ciudad/city: Boone
Alexandra Noriega: (828) 406-1856
General: (828) 262-3886

6. AppHealthCare
Ciudad/city: Jefferson/Sparta
Erin Torres: (336) 572-1097
General: (336) 246-9449

7. Surry County Health & Nutrition
Ciudad/city: Dobson
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8. Piedmont Health Services
Ciudad/city: Prospect Hill
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General: (336) 562-3311
8(a) Ciudad/city: Moncure
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9. Rural Health Group
Ciudad/city: Henderson
Ricardo Garcia: (919) 339-2019
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10. Commwell Health
Ciudad/city: Newton Grove
Andrea Morales Williams: (877) 935-5255 ext. 7126
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11. NC Farmworkers Project
Ciudad/city: Benson
Janeth Tapia: (919) 915-2220
General: (919) 701-1084
11(a) Condado/county: Harnett
Amy Elkins: (910) 891-9964
11(b) Condado/county: Duplin
Gabriela Elvir: (919) 915-2209
11(c) Ciudad/city: Whiteville
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12. Goshen Medical Center
Ciudad/city: Faison
Ronda Barwick: (910) 267-0421
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13. Black River Health Services/Manos Unidas
Ciudad/city: Atkinson
Angelica S. Mendez: (910) 889-0291
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14. Greene County Health Care, Inc.
Ciudad/city: Snow Hill
Francisco Limon: (252) 747-2921 ext. 2310
General: (252) 747-4199

15. Kinston Community Health Center, Inc.
Ciudad/city: Kinston
Wally Burge: (252) 521-9436
General: (252) 522-9800

Ciudad/city: Wilson
Alma Alcantar: (252) 243-9800 ext. 263
General: (252) 293-0013

17. Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center
Ciudad/city: Ahoskie
Brayan Madero: (252) 642-4188
General: (252) 332-3548

18. Gateway Community Health Center, Inc.
Ciudad/city: Elizabeth City
Marisela Antonacci: (252) 333-1047

19. Engelhard Medical Center
Ciudad/city: Engelhard
Erica Monzon: (252) 925-7000

20. Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc.
Ciudad/city: China Grove
Marielena M. Santacruz: (704) 216-2631
• Growers
• Farm labor contractors
• NC State Agricultural Extension Services
• Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, reimbursement for isolation housing
• Department of Commerce – Ag services
• Department of Labor
• Department of Health and Human Services, epidemiologist and EY consultant
• NC Agromedicine Institute, partner in internet connectivity and reimbursement for isolation housing
Outreach to Employers

- Webinars in collaboration with Agromedicine Institute
- Mask and Sanitizer distribution through Ag Extension Offices
- Materials in English/Spanish on managing COVID outbreaks distributed to registered Migrant camps through Department of Labor inspectors
- Vaccinations on arrival to a central location through DHHS vaccine vendors, DHHS interpreters
- Outreach directly to employers to facilitate vaccinations as quickly as possible after arrival through local teams anchored by Ag Extension agents
NC Farmworker Vaccination Plan

• Collaborate with an Agricultural Extension agent in each county

• Create a local team consisting of Ag Extension agent, outreach worker, vaccine provider (county health department, community health center or migrant health center) that have all arrival information and reach out to growers

• Deploy a DHHS funded vaccine provider to offer vaccines to farmworkers on arrival at a central reception hub

• NC State Extension created and has deployed a vaccine education module for farmworkers “Me Informo y Decido” or “Get Informed and Decide”
Approximately 5000 vaccines/boosters administered at the reception hub
Vaccines Impact: Farmworkers cases & Outbreaks by season

Total Cases and Outbreaks by Week

- Number of Outbreaks
- Number of Cases

Month/Year: Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep

Outbreaks: 2020-2021

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