Did You Know? Agriculture is a $70-billion-a-year industry in North Carolina, and is dependent on a healthy workforce. Farm labor ranks as one of the top three most dangerous occupations in the United States. Farmworker populations are traditionally underserved because of barriers to care, including transportation, language, cost and isolation. The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) works to improve the health of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families by providing funding, training and technical assistance to a statewide network of outreach and health care providers. NCFHP is primarily federally funded, and is administered by the Office of Rural Health (ORH).

Program Achievements:
NCFHP contracts with 9 service delivery sites and has four additional grant supported partners. In CY 2020 NCFHP served 8,029 men, women, and children from farmworker families. In 2020 NCFHP outreach workers reached 4,102 individuals from farmworker families with pesticide exposure education and 4,275 farmworkers with heat illness education.

Return On Investment and Economic Impact
Source: IMPLAN*

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Generates 50 additional jobs from the economic impact
Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy
In employee compensation impacted from the grant

Each FWH grant dollar has a total economic impact of $1.91
91% ROI

*Data from SFY 2020. Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.

Behavioral Health Services
In 2020 NCFHP behavioral health services were provided by mental health providers at 4 contract sites.

Total patients served by mental health providers at all sites
88

Total number of encounters by mental health providers at all sites
285

3.2
Average number of behavioral health encounters per patient

*Grantee reported measures were impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic in the 2020 Calendar Year
†Performance Measures data from Calendar Year 2020 ending 12/31/2020
North Carolina Farmworker Health Program
2020 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2020 and current as of 06/30/2020 unless otherwise indicated)

Technical Assistance
190 Activities in 23 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

Site Development Assistance
121 Activities
- Citizen Assistance: 5 Activities
- Other Activities: 7 Activities
- Training Sessions: 6 Activities
- Community Development/Assistance: 5 Activities
- TA related to State Emergencies: 46 Activities

Total Program Budget

- Federal: $4,458,892 (95%)
- Other: $212,415 (5%)

Program Reach

- 13 Agencies Funded
- 63 Total Counties Covered
- 41 Rural Counties Covered

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