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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

8:00AM – 4:30PM

Registration Open

Room: Registration Desk D

8:30AM – 12:30PM

Site Visit

1:00PM – 4:00PM

Exhibitor and Sponsor Hall Open

Room: Mezzanine Alcoves 10 and 11

1:00PM – 2:30PM

Concurrent Intensive Workshop Sessions (Part 1)

Resiliency and Recovery for Community Health Workers

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 8

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Community health workers (CHWs) and promotores(as) de salud have been on the front lines of the pandemic, educating members of agricultural worker communities about COVID-19 and coordinating vaccination efforts. With proper training, CHWs can also help their communities recuperate from the pandemic's lingering effects on mental health.

To that end, Farmworker Justice, Health Outreach Partners, and MHP Salud have developed a training curriculum, which provides a culturally appropriate framework to discuss COVID-19-related trauma and recovery in migratory and seasonal agricultural worker (MSAW) communities. In this three-hour intensive session, presenters will pilot the curriculum. Participants will learn about different types of stress and their effects on the body; structural factors driving trauma; and practical techniques for conceptualizing mental health and building resiliency. Through a series of case studies, discussions, and teach-backs, participants will reflect on conceptualizations of resiliency in MSAW communities and the resources available to community members experiencing trauma in the wake of the pandemic.

The entire session will be interactive, using adult and popular education methodologies. As this is a pilot, participants will also have the opportunity to give feedback throughout the session. The session is intended to be replicated in MSAW communities, being a training-of-trainers curriculum. Presenters will collect participants' contact information so that they can receive a copy of the final, published training following HRSA approval.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand resiliency in the context of themselves as individuals and the broader context of their communities.
2. Identify the different types of stress, their origins, and their effects on the body.
3. Practice hands-on strategies to build resiliency in their lives.

Monica Garcia, Health Strategy Specialist, MHP Salud
Liam Spurgeon, Senior Project Manager, Communications & Engagement, Health Outreach Partners
Rebecca Young, Senior Project Director – Community Engagement, Farmworker Justice

Capacity-building To Empower Community-based Response Among Vulnerable Populations During Current and Future Public Health Emergencies

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 10

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Community Health Workers, Health Departments, and Community-based Organizations have worked to expand their strategies in order to more impactfully reach local refugee, immigrant, and migrant communities and agricultural workers. Since 2020, Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN) has worked closely with these clinician groups across the US and Puerto Rico to provide them with technical assistance for best and promising vaccine promotion and COVID mitigation practices. These practices and strategies, including community capacity-building strategies which have supported hyper-local communities in using local, impactful resources such as Community Health/Outreach Workers and other resources, can be used to support future health initiatives.

During this session, MCN seeks to share information surrounding strategies used during COVID-19 as well as the resources that have been created with and for communities seeking to respond to COVID. Beyond MCN's 270+ free health communication resources (many of them editable), MCN has captured best practices in health communications through the creation of the manual 'Community-Based Communication Campaigns', which guides users who may be unfamiliar with developing campaigns through the process of working with communities to develop equitable and relevant campaigns. Additionally, MCN has captured the necessary skills Community Health Workers (CHW) need to reach vulnerable communities, including those surrounding health promotion and community outreach, through the creation of a CHW training and support manual. MCN seeks to share a summary of the key elements for equitable health communication from its work around the country and to promote discussion with participants about what elements have been successful in their own communities.

Upon leaving the conference participants will be able to apply best practices and strategies shared by MCN and fellow participants to increase impact in addressing public health emergencies within their communities. Additionally, participants will be aware of the community capacity-building resources MCN has available for free and understand how they can be edited and utilized in their own unique communities.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify barriers to equitable community health campaigns.
2. Develop successful and equitable community-based campaigns using best practices, strategies, and resources.

3. Identify critical elements for CHWs to understand about their role in public health emergencies, including elements related to health promotion and community outreach.

Esther Rojas, BS, Project Coordinator, Migrant Clinicians Network

Renée AboAmshe, MHA, LPN, CHES, Program Manager, Eastern Region Office, Migrant Clinicians Network

Closing Gaps in Access to Care with Technology and Community Partnerships

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 11

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

This presentation engages participants in understanding the usefulness of technology and community partnerships to break down barriers to healthcare access and address socioeconomic constraints. It outlines ways in which community health workers (CHWs) may assist agricultural workers to optimize virtual linkages for healthcare and community resources, that are culturally and linguistically appropriate, to remove barriers in access to care, and promote quality health outcomes.

The presenters will discuss conditions in which people are born, grow, work and live, that disproportionately impacts their health risk and will show how to develop and foster partnerships that address the minority wage gap through equitable resource distribution. This includes data related to disparities in patient experience as they related to agricultural workers. Presenters will also show how Generations Family Health Center, Inc. utilizes care teams for coordinating services, identifying social determinants of health, and developing goals and interventions with the workers to achieve optimal health.

Information related to health and resource hubs, providing additional services, and innovative strategies for outreach will be shared, along with testimonials from agricultural workers who are enrolled in the health center's programs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify outreach and access efforts, using technology, to bring to their own organizations as potential performance improvement initiatives
2. Identify socioeconomic constraints and available resources in their own area.
3. Identify ways in which to leverage community partnerships to access additional services.

Judith Gaudet, LPN, BHA, Systems of Care Director, Generations Family Health Center, Inc.

Casey Squier, BHS, Systems of Care Manager, Generations Family Health Center, Inc.

Vecinos Salud Mental to Salud Integrado: Integrated Health Care for MSAW

Track: Clinical

Room: Salon 12

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Vecinos is a non-profit, free clinic that serves uninsured, low-income adults in the far-western counties of North Carolina with a specific focus on agricultural workers and those in need of Spanish-language services. Established in 2004, the NC Farmworker Health Program and Western Carolina University have been key partners in the development and growth of the organization, including the integration of Medical and Behavioral services in 2018. With these and other partners, Vecinos has established an integrated care model with migratory and seasonal agricultural worker (MSAW) -specific considerations, including mental health screening and education; dynamic, migrant camp-friendly activities; and substance use counseling.

Presenters will discuss the effectiveness of interprofessional collaboration using the definition of integrated health care from the American Psychological Association (2023) “collaboration between health professionals to provide complete treatment to patients and improve overall well-being.” The essential component of an integrated care model is addressing “whole person” care. Vecinos’ applied this in their integrated care teams, which consists of medical and behavioral health providers with specially trained Community Health Workers (CHWs) supporting and amplifying the clinical work in the home and community settings.

Vecinos encountered numerous challenges in establishing its integrated care model, including cultural stigma, training limitations, lack of bilingual mental health providers, and more. Presenters will discuss how Vecinos researched and prepared for these challenges and how the program was built to address them. Information will also be shared on how the program was tailored to MSAWs through regular screenings, engaging activities, relationship building, health education, and interdisciplinary clinical and outreach approaches created for the well-being of the patients.

During the session, participants will work in small groups to identify transferable lessons from Vecinos to their own clinics as well as take-home tools to start creating their own plans for initiating or improving their clinic’s integrated care model.

Learning Objectives:

1. Generate ideas about where to begin with their clinic in the process of integrating medical and mental health services.
2. Be able to name 3 ways in which interprofessional collaboration increases quality of care.
3. Gain skills to proactively address barriers and challenges that are common when serving MSAW with mental health services.

*Kenneth Hummel Parmenter, LCSW, LCAS, MSW, Lead Mental Health Therapist, Vecinos
Georgina Aguilar Valdez, LCSWA, MSW, Mental Health Specialist, Vecinos*

2:30PM – 3:00PM

Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors
Room: Mezzanine Alcoves 10 and 11

3:00PM – 4:30PM

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4:30PM – 6:00PM

Welcome Reception
Room: Salon 6/7

6:00PM

Dinner on Your Own
Ask the Concierge about Orlando's best restaurants!

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Registration Open
Room: Registration Desk D

8:00AM – 5:00PM

Exhibitor and Sponsor Hall Open
Room: Mezzanine Alcoves 10 and 11

8:00AM – 8:30AM

Breakfast
Room: Ballroom D

8:30AM – 10:00AM

Opening Plenary
Room: Ballroom D

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Welcome – *Chris Shank, President & CEO, North Carolina Community Health Center Association*

Local Greetings – *Johnathan Chapman, President & CEO, Florida Association of Community Health Centers*

Updates from Federal Partners:

Margaret Davis, MSW, Director, Knowledge Management and Learning, National Association of Community Health Centers

Sylvia Partida, Chief Executive Officer, National Center for Farmworker Health

Dr. Alfonso Rodriguez Lainz, PhD, DVM, MPVM, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:00AM – 10:30AM

Networking Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors

Room: Mezzanine Alcoves 10 and 11

10:30AM – 12:00PM

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Agricultural Worker Health 101: An Introduction to Migrant Health

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 9

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

This session offers a comprehensive orientation to the Migrant Health program in the United States. Whether you are new to the migrant health field or someone that needs a refresher, join the Farmworker Health Network for a look into the fascinating world of the health care program for migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families. Presenters will provide an overview of the history of agricultural migration, the structure of the Migrant Health program, and the people that make it work. They will also provide information about agricultural workers, their health care needs, and the system of care that works for them. Acronyms such as DHHS, HRSA, BPHC, ONTASP, FHN, PCMH, etc. will be deciphered, and available resources to make your work easier and better will be provided. Presenters will also feature Keystone Health who will share their experience in reaching and serving the agricultural worker population in their area.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the migratory and seasonal agricultural worker (MSAW) population and their barriers to healthcare.
2. Understand the history, structure, and requirements of the federal migrant health program.
3. Explain the system of care for MSAWs and gather resources to better serve this population.

Hansel O. Ibarra, MPA, Health Strategy Specialist, MHP Salud

Megan Martinez, Diabetes Program Coordinator, National Center for Farmworker Health

Deanna Canales, Project Manager, Health Outreach Partners

Campeñas Building Awareness and Trust through Teatros

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 10

This session will be presented in Spanish. Spanish to English interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en español. Habrá interpretación de español a inglés.

In this session, presenters will demonstrate the power of the collective within the agricultural worker women's movement. Presenters will highlight the importance of working within the cultural context of the targeted community. The session will also engage participants in theatrical skits and vignettes, showcasing how teatros can be used for health promotion, community engagement, and organizing.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe how theatrical skits can be used for health promotion.
2. Understand the importance of community engagement for improving the health of agricultural worker populations.
3. Demonstrate organizing methods and best practices to build awareness in your community.

Mily Treviño Saucedo, Alianza Nacional de Campesinas

ACA and Agricultural Workers: Building Connections to Health Coverage

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 11

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Agricultural workers are an underserved population that faces many barriers in accessing social services, including health insurance coverage. The process for applying for health insurance can be extremely confusing, particularly for migratory and H-2A workers who lack English-proficiency and familiarity with the U.S. healthcare system. To promote enrollment in the ACA marketplace and Medicaid, agricultural workers require both educational materials that are culturally and linguistically appropriate and in-person outreach and support to address their unique needs.

In this session, participants will learn about common barriers agricultural workers face in seeking health insurance coverage and special considerations when conducting outreach to migratory and seasonal agricultural workers (MSAWs). Presenters will discuss ongoing enrollment efforts through targeted outreach among agricultural worker communities in Wisconsin, Florida, North Carolina, and Washington State by community partners.

Participants will also learn more about on-the-ground efforts by Farmworker Association of Florida to educate agricultural workers about their health insurance coverage options through the ACA marketplace, and access resources developed by Farmworker Justice to facilitate health insurance education and enrollment efforts by community partners.

Learning Objectives:

1. Improve their understanding of the structural barriers that prevent agricultural workers from accessing health care services and enrolling in health insurance.
2. Learn strategies and best practices for educating agricultural workers about their health insurance coverage options and enrolling MSAWs in health insurance.
3. Utilize resources to increase awareness of eligibility for Medicaid and ACA Marketplace coverage in agricultural worker communities.

*Nina Kanakarajavelu, MPH, Project Director - Health Promotion, Farmworker Justice
Yesica Ramirez, Apopka Area Coordinator, Farmworker Association of Florida*

Strategies to Increase Access to Mental Health Services in Agricultural Worker Communities in Post-COVID Era

Track: Programmatic/Administrative

Room: Salon 12

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Agricultural workers experience high rates of mental health and substance use problems due to numerous risk factors. However, agricultural workers often experience barriers to mental health services, preventing them from accessing culturally appropriate care. COVID-19 highlighted the increased need for mental health support and services in agricultural worker populations, given the additional stress agricultural workers experienced when many were excluded from COVID financial support. The AgrAbility project, which focuses on providing support and advocacy for agricultural workers and farmers with disabilities, began exploring how to increase access to mental health care for agricultural workers. This session will highlight the impact of mental health on agricultural workers and explore lessons learned, community response, and resources developed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand mental health and stress issues in agricultural worker populations resulting from the impact of COVID-19.
2. Participants will increase skills for engaging farm workers in dialogue about mental health and stress.
3. Participants will increase their understanding of alternative ideas to bringing mental health support to farmworker populations.

Kimber J. Nicoletti-Martinez, MSW/LCSW, National AgrAbility Latino Farm Worker Outreach Coordinator, Purdue University

12:00PM – 12:15PM

Transition Break

12:15PM – 12:45PM

Lunch

Room: **Ballroom D**

12:45PM – 2:15PM

General Session – Panel Discussion: Building Strategic Relationships to Improve the Health of Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Worker Families

Room: Ballroom D

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Join the National Center for Farmworker Health, in collaboration with the Ag Worker Access Campaign Task Force, in an interactive facilitated discussion focused on developing strategic relationships to increase access to quality healthcare services for migratory and seasonal agricultural workers (MSAWs).

Since the inception of the Ag Worker Access Campaign, a national initiative to increase the number of MSAWs seen in health centers nationwide, Migrant Health Champions across the country have worked with peers in their state and local communities to understand the challenges that impact agricultural worker access to care and develop and test strategies to address these challenges. One of these strategies is working with like-minded individuals and organizations committed to improving the health of MSAW families to increase outreach efforts. A great example of this collaborative effort is the Ag Worker Access Campaign Task Force, comprised of 26 organizations, who meet monthly to identify challenges with healthcare access for MSAWs and discuss strategies to implement at their respective organizations. Today, the Campaign itself has 520 members working towards the shared goal of serving over two million MSAWs and their families in health centers across the U.S.

In this session, participants will receive the latest updates of the Ag Worker Access Campaign and celebrate collective accomplishments, gain insight from Eastern region Migrant Health Champions about the strategic relationships they have developed that have resulted in better health outcomes for their MSAW populations, and have an opportunity to share their own experiences with colleagues.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increase knowledge of the Ag Worker Access Campaign and progress to date toward its goals.
2. Identify strategies for building strategic relationships and gather resources/tools to implement at health centers to foster partnerships in achieving goals toward increasing access to care for MSAWs and their families.
3. Share insights and experiences with colleagues through facilitated peer-to-peer engagement.

Lisa Miller, MA, Training Services Manager, National Center for Farmworker Health

2:15PM – 2:45PM

Networking Break

Room: Mezzanine Alcoves 10 and 11

2:45PM – 4:15PM

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Here for Work and Here for Healthcare: Supporting Haitian Migratory Agricultural Workers in Maine

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 13

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

It is a warm summer night in Downeast Maine. Staff from the Maine Mobile Health Program (MMHP) are out at an agricultural worker camp setting up to host a clinic. A patient approaches the mobile unit and says “bonswa!” and starts speaking in Haitian Creole with a community health worker (CHW). He talks about his trip from New Jersey and asks to see the doctor. He says he is out of medication and knows that MMHP can help him. He shares that he keeps coming to Maine because he can work, and he can also see the doctor. The CHW and the worker sit down together to register him for an appointment.

This story reflects the experiences of many migratory agricultural workers in Maine, including people from Haitian communities. Over the last few years, MMHP staff have observed how recruitment is changing for agricultural workers in this state. More farms are hiring Haitian workers, even as the work shifts to more mechanized harvesting and processing. MMHP intentionally hires community health workers that speak Haitian Creole and focuses heavily on the development and improvement of health-related materials that are linguistically relevant and culturally sensitive for its Haitian patients. MMHP recognizes the importance of sharing its experiences and resources given the potential that other farms will start hiring more Haitian migratory agricultural workers in the near future.

In this session, presenters will discuss their work with Haitian agricultural workers in Maine, starting with an interactive discussion about the historical and geographic context of Haiti. Next, participants will learn about the health concerns that many Haitian agricultural workers bring to MMHP’s clinics. Presenters will then discuss the tools and resources offered to patients to address their health concerns and the collaborative relationships built to sustain these supports. The session will end with a group discussion about how these tools can be applied at participants’ health center or organizations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the historical and geographic context for Haitian migratory agricultural workers.
2. Identify health concerns commonly found with Haitian patients.
3. Explain how collaborative relationships help improve resources to address health concerns.

Ketson Dubuisson, Community Health Worker, Maine Mobile Health Program

Hannah Miller, Director of Outreach, Maine Mobile Health Program

Lessons Learned on Diabetes Management during and after Natural Disasters Due to Climate Change

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 9

This session will be presented in Spanish. Spanish to English interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en español. Habrá interpretación de español a inglés.

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability in the United States and Latin America. Poor control and lack of self-management skills result in multiple complications that are more evident when a natural disaster strikes. Unfortunately, continuous natural disasters are part of the climate crisis the world is facing. This has exacerbated the need for chronic disease management at the community level. This interactive session, aimed at Community Health Workers, will review the possible complications caused by diabetes due to poor diabetes control and describe how to help prevent these complications during and after disasters. Presenters will review strategies and lessons learned using the comic book “My Health, My Treasure,” a tool to help people self-manage their diabetes. Presenters will review the importance of home blood sugar monitoring, home testing, prevention and management of abnormal results, and the physiology of exercise in the control of diabetes and its relationship to treatments.

Participants will each receive a Spanish copy of the shared comic book “My Health, My Treasure” produced by the Migrant Clinicians Network.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand relationships among climate change, disasters and diabetes, and other chronic diseases
2. Identify diabetes complications due to poor control
3. Learn and gather diabetes prevention strategies and self-management tactics

Jose Rodriguez, MD, Medical Director, Hospital General Castañer

Renée AboAmshe, MHA, LPN, CHES, Program Manager, Eastern Region Office, Migrant Clinicians Network

Organizational Collaboration for Farmworkers’ Bienestar

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 10

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

The goals of this session are to increase access to care and reduce health disparities among vulnerable populations, with an emphasis on migratory and seasonal agricultural workers through collaboration with other organizations serving similar populations.

Together, organizations can partner to address social determinants of health (SDOH) including education access and quality, food insecurity, housing, transportation, culturally and linguistically appropriate services, and occupational health and safety, among others. To address SDOH through partnerships, focus must be on outreach, transportation, sharing resources, sending referrals, and working together to build “confianza” or trust with agricultural workers and their families. Strategies on outreach and staff training in understanding patient challenges will be shared to better connect with agricultural worker populations. Participants will also have the opportunity to reflect, discuss, share ideas, comments, personal and professional examples, and debate challenges and solutions.

Learning Objectives:

1. List the benefits of partnership and organizational collaboration to address social determinants of health specifically related to migratory and seasonal agricultural workers.
2. Gather strategies for collaboration through outreach, transportation support, resource sharing, sending referrals, hosting joint events, social media, and more.
3. Engage in peer-to-peer learning to gather resources to better connect with agricultural worker populations.

Katherine Samuel, Regional Recruiter, South Carolina Migrant Education Program
Martha Granados, Outreach/Administrative Assistant, South Carolina Agricultural Worker Health Program

Resilience: How to Make Healthcare Accessible to the Agricultural Worker Population

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 11

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

The agricultural worker population is a part of our communities. Many times, this population gets missed due to ignorance, bias, stigma, or inaccessibility to healthcare. As an FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center), Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services (BJHCHS) receives funds to help this population. In Georgia, this community consists of migratory and seasonal workers (Spanish speakers and Haitian-Creole speakers) and their families. BJHCHS’ program strives to make healthcare as available and accessible to agricultural workers as possible. In this session, presenters will describe the types of agricultural workers services by BJHCHS programs and share general knowledge of this population. Presenters will also share outreach strategies to better reach agricultural workers by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate services that may be applied in other communities. Presenters will also stress the importance of ending the HIV epidemic through outreach and testing for agricultural workers.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the difference between the types of agricultural workers served.
2. Identify various types of outreach activities offered to agricultural workers.
3. Learn about various case studies to illustrate the importance of culturally and linguistically relevant services.

Mari Valentin, BA, MLA, Director/Outreach Coordinator, Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services

Rachelle Walker, BA, MPH, Outreach Coordinator, Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services

Transforming Healthcare in the Field: Resolving Social Determinants of Health in Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 12

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) can impact the overall health of individuals by creating barriers to accessing care and services that are important in the achievement of health outcomes. Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers (MSAWs) are particularly vulnerable to barriers created by SDOH due to lack of transportation, high levels of stress, cultural and linguistic barriers, long work hours, high levels of food and housing insecurity, and occupational health and safety concerns. Community Health Center, Inc. (CHCI) aims to address these problems by completing a comprehensive screening of SDOH for all MSAWs, and adding a second step of creating a plan that helps to monitor the steps and progress for each identified SDOH. CHCI has evaluated its current screening program and determined that it is successful in doing several important things for each individual worker, including: (1) identifying SDOH that are barriers for patient achievement of health goals, (2) determining the priority and importance of each SDOH for each patient, (3) developing a plan for resolution or assistance for each identified SDOH, (4) monitoring and assessing the progress of resolution or assistance for each SDOH, and (5) reviewing and revising the existing service plan on a regular basis. This process and these steps are integral in providing care to vulnerable populations, like MSAWs, who rely on CHCI's assistance to focus on their health goals, including adherence to appointments, medications, and services as needed. This session will provide a detailed account of this SDOH screening process and share successes, lessons learned, and innovations for how to replicate this in most healthcare settings.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the process and screening tools used to assess SDOH in MSAWs including best practices with regard to timing and documentation.
2. Learn the process used to develop a service plan that responds directly to the identified SDOH of individual patients who are MSAWs.
3. List lessons learned from the field in transforming the healthcare of MSAWs who are experiencing SDOH.

Carmen Davila, Outreach Coordinator, Community Health Center, Inc.

4:15PM

Dinner on your own – Enjoy Orlando!

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

7:30AM – 10:45AM

Registration Open

Room: Registration Desk D

7:30AM – 12:15PM

Sponsor and Exhibitor Hall Open

Room: Mezzanine Alcoves 10 and 11

7:30AM – 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Room: Ballroom D

8:00AM – 9:00AM

Plenary Session – *Dr. Antonio Tovar, Senior Policy Associate, National Family Farm Coalition*

Room: Ballroom D

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

9:00AM – 9:15AM

Transition Break

9:15AM – 10:45AM

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Increasing Access to Quality Healthcare for Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Families through Accurate ID, Classification and Reporting in UDS

Track: Programmatic/Administrative

Room: Salon 9

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Although proper identification, classification, and reporting of Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Worker families in the Uniform Data System (UDS) is critical to increasing access to quality healthcare for this special population, it continues to be a challenge health center teams. Closing gaps in health disparities among special populations, including Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers (MSAWs), continues to be a priority for health center staff, but these disparities are often not addressed because many MSAW patients are not identified and reported correctly in the Uniform Data System (UDS). This presentation will provide an overview of the federal definition of agriculture, including qualifying industries and tasks, describe the accurate classification of Agricultural Workers, and address the relationship between proper identification of MSAW patients, reporting, and funding. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss real-life scenarios through case studies and have access to tools and resources for use by their health center teams.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the relationship between classification, Uniform Data System (UDS) reports, and health center funding and identify industries and tasks in agriculture that meet the definition of agriculture and should be considered when classifying an agricultural worker for UDS reporting
2. Distinguish the different classification types for agricultural workers and utilize acquired knowledge to correctly report agricultural worker patients in UDS
3. Learn about available resources and services from NCFH to assist in meeting Migrant Health Program goals.

Lisa Miller, MA, Training Services Manager, National Center for Farmworker Health

Immigration Policy 101: What Health Providers Want to Know

Track: Policy

Room: Salon 10

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Immigrants and their families are a critically important part of the population served by health centers. Therefore, it is essential for health center staff to better understand how to ensure access to and fully deliver services to all eligible patients.

This session will explain step-by-step the complex world of current immigration law and policies that impact many patients served by health centers. The presentation will start with a review of government agencies responsible for immigration issues and explain basic concepts in the field. Presenter will also review how someone can get a green card, immigration enforcement issues, the Public Charge doctrine and why it does not apply to most patients in a health center, and we will review the status of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the H-2A program. The new “Protected Area” memo from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which pertains to immigration enforcement at health centers and hospitals, will also be discussed. Finally, in order to maximize patient access, time will be spent discussing patient privacy concerns and how to overcome fears of getting health services as a result of immigration concerns. This information will be immediately usable in undertaking outreach, intake, and planning programs, ensuring services to all eligible patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the current status of immigration policy as it affects attendees’ patients and patients’ families and what possible changes in immigration policy may be coming.
2. Explain immigration policies to their patients and their families and try to correct misunderstandings, in order to encourage greater, continuing access to health services.
3. Design delivery of services to immigrants and their families and undertake intake and outreach to maximize patient access and participation.

Roger Rosenthal, JD, Executive Director, Migrant Legal Action Program

Supporting Lifestyle Change: How ADCE7 Self-Care Behaviors Lay the Foundation for DSMES, DPP, and More

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 12

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Community health centers, including migrant health centers, provide care to many of the 130 million people with prediabetes and diabetes. Working on the front lines of primary care, community health center teams see individuals at the greatest risk of diabetes complications and comorbidities like overweight, obesity, heart disease, and more. This interactive session discusses how community health workers can support and advance diabetes care, through community outreach, education, and participant navigation. We will review health education about diabetes, discuss informal coaching strategies around the ADCE7 Self-Care Behaviors Framework™, and share how community-health center-based teams, including community health workers, can support more intensive programs like DSMES and the National Diabetes Prevention program.

Learning Objectives:

1. Distinguish the community health center as an important healthcare context for connecting with people with prediabetes, diabetes, and other cardiometabolic conditions
2. Describe existing programs and services within the community health center for people with prediabetes, diabetes, and other cardiometabolic conditions
3. Discuss how community health workers can utilize the ADCE7 Self-Care Behaviors Framework to support healthy behavior change and connect patients to existing programs and services

Heather Wyman, Health Education Coordinator, Heart of Florida Health Center

Approach to Creating and Disseminating Digital Products to Agricultural Workers

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 11

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

As the pandemic evolves, so has the National Center for Farmworker Health's (NCFH) approach to creating and disseminating digital health education materials and health information directly to agricultural workers. NCFH has a collaborative approach to designing digital health materials through the formation of an Agricultural Worker Committee that provides rapid and pointed feedback on images, videos, scripts, and print materials developed for agricultural workers. The dissemination of these materials

is through diverse methods including radio platforms and social media to reach the varied audiences of agricultural workers.

In this session participants will learn tips and strategies on convening a feedback committee composed of agricultural workers for creating digital materials, gain insights on agricultural workers' media usage, and learn best practices for digital dissemination.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn best practices for designing digital products for agricultural workers with insights from an agricultural worker feedback committee.
2. Gain insights on agricultural workers' media usage.
3. Identify new methods to disseminating digital materials to agricultural workers.

Mario Garza, Digital Design Coordinator, National Center for Farmworker Health

10:45AM – 11:00AM

Transition Break

11:00AM – 12:30PM

Concurrent Educational Sessions

Binational Strategies to Promote the Defense of Migratory and Immigrant Workers' Labor Rights under COVID-19 Conditions

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 11

This session will be presented in Spanish. Spanish to English interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en español. Habrá interpretación de español a inglés.

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected migratory and immigrant worker communities in a disproportionate manner, and in many cases, the workers have had to risk their health to continue working, without access to needed healthcare. During this period, the Centro de los Derechos del Migrante (Migrant Rights Center, CDM) has worked at the intersection of public health and workers' rights to address the concerns of migratory workers in Mexico and in the United States, providing updated information on protection resources against COVID-19, vaccines, sick leave, and more. This session will explore their model, highlighting the importance of the collaboration with counterpart organizations, variation in outreach strategies, and incorporation of worker's feedback at every step of the process. The participants will be invited to share their own outreach strategies during the pandemic and to reflect on how to apply these tools to support the right to health and safety for everyone.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how labor situations have affected the health of migratory workers during the pandemic and the opportunities that exist to raise our voices and defend the right to a safe workplace.
2. Identify good practices for outreach, providing information and guidance to target communities (migratory communities, women, and indigenous communities).
3. Implement digital tools to promote and defend migratory workers' labor and health rights in the United States.

Natasha Montes, Labor Rights Advocate, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
Ricardo Ortiz, Digital Organizer, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante

Community Initiatives to Address Indigenous Agricultural Worker Health Disparities in Florida

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 12

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Research indicates that Indigenous agricultural workers in the U.S. face similar if not greater challenging working conditions and abuses than other agricultural workers. The COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected non-Spanish Indigenous communities due to low wages and barriers to health care that often lack translation and interpretation services. Existing disparities have become more evident through differences in vaccine uptake and access to sources of pandemic relief. For example, in an assessment conducted with agricultural workers in Collier County, FL, only 45% of Indigenous workers reported being fully vaccinated compared to their White (66%) and Black (64%) peers. Unfortunately, there are major gaps in delivering linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate materials to Mesoamerican Indigenous agricultural worker communities. This session will feature members from The Guatemalan-Maya Center, The Rural Women's Health Project, and The Farmworker Association of Florida who will share their experiences in addressing the health needs of Indigenous Agricultural workers in their communities and collaborating with local stakeholders.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify challenges that impact Mesoamerican Indigenous agricultural worker health in the U.S.
2. Understand the relevance of partnerships and community engagement to address health disparities in Indigenous agricultural worker communities in Florida.
3. Identify and learn best practices for outreach and linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate education to Indigenous agricultural worker communities.

Lupita Dominguez, Program Coordinator, National Center for Farmworker Health

Claudia Navarro, Co-Executive Director, WeCount!

Mariana Blanco, Assistant Executive Director, The Guatemalan-Maya Center

Anna Villagomez, MPH, CPH, Health Programs Manager, Rural Women's Health Project

Nezahualcoyotl Xiuhtecutli, PhD, General Coordinator, Farmworker Association of Florida

Creating Partnerships for Healthy Relationships

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 13

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Imagine the following scenario: “Nancy” was referred to behavioral health services due to concerns about domestic violence. After working with her and establishing a therapeutic relationship, together you develop a safety plan. The safety plan includes numbers to call in case of an emergency and the number to the local domestic violence hotline. One day “Nancy” decides to call the hotline but leaves a voicemail on the Spanish language line asking for a call back since no one answered. However, “Nancy” never gets a call back, harming her trust in the system and in you as a therapist. She instead decides to call 911 the next time she needs help.

After witnessing stories similar to the one described above, the Maine Mobile Health Program (MMHP) created a Domestic Violence Work Group using an interdisciplinary approach. The cohort’s goals included:

- Building a relationship between MMHP and the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence (MCEDV).
- Learning more about best practice domestic violence (DV) screening and protocols. This goal was particularly important because up until this point MMHP was not screening all its patients for DV.
- Meeting with other local DV organizations across the state of Maine to build relationships with the assistance of the MCEDV.
- Advocating on behalf of patients, particularly non-English speakers who historically have struggled accessing services.

This session will start with an overview of the work MMHP has done related to DV, including the challenges faced and key takeaways. Together, presenters and participants discuss the role health centers play in addressing DV and increasing awareness. Participants will also learn about how MMHP worked with local DV agencies to improve language access and cross-cultural communication, and ways this model of collaboration could be used to improve access to services and enhance awareness in other states.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the work MMHP has done to address DV among its patients.
2. Describe the collaboration between MMHP and local DV agencies to improve access to services.
3. Summarize how MMHP’s model of collaboration could be applied to other migrant health programs.

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Laura Ochoa, Community Health Worker, Maine Mobile Health Program*

Innovative Strategies to Deliver Diabetes Education to Special Populations Through WhatsApp

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 9

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Delivering diabetes education to patients from different backgrounds and cultures can be challenging, especially when trying to communicate effectively with them. This creates

the need to find innovative and effective ways to drive positive outcomes in patient populations. This presentation will highlight key advantages to utilizing the WhatsApp platform as a communication channel for diabetes education and support. Participants will learn how to utilize the “Guide for Patient Self-Management of Chronic Illness through Tele-education” to evaluate whether WhatsApp is a good tool for diabetes education to their patient populations. Participants will also receive tools for assessing patient readiness to engage in tele-education and strategies to successfully implement the WhatsApp platform when delivering diabetes education to special populations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the purpose of WhatsApp platforms and features to deliver health education to patients living with chronic illness.
2. Integrate the tool on assessing patient readiness for technology into practice.
3. Use digital technology to increase retention and engagement of patients in diabetes self-management programs.

Megan Martinez, Diabetes Program Coordinator, National Center for Farmworker Health

MSAWs’ Mental Health Needs and The Role of Community Health Workers

Track: Outreach/Lay Health/CHW

Room: Salon 10

This session will be presented in English. English to Spanish interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en inglés. Habrá interpretación de inglés a español.

Migratory and Seasonal Agricultural Workers (MSAWs) and their mental health are affected by numerous external and internal factors. This interactive session will provide health center staff and Community Health Workers (CHWs) who work with MSAW communities with information and resources to promote self-care, community resiliency, and increased knowledge of mental health well-being.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the mental health needs of underserved Latino populations, specifically MSAWs.
2. Increased knowledge of the roles of CHWs in addressing mental health related concerns for the MSAW populations.
3. Acknowledge and utilize three presented tools for CHWs to help MSAW communities practice self-care and improve community resiliency.

Hansel Ibarra, MPA, Health Strategy Specialist, MHP Salud

Monica Calderon, CCHW/CHWI, CHW Resource Specialist, MHP Salud

12:30PM – 12:45PM

Transition Break

12:45PM – 2:30PM

Closing Lunch Program

Room: Ballroom D

This session will be presented in Spanish. Spanish to English interpretation will be provided. Esta sesión será presentada en español. Habrá interpretación de español a inglés.

Theatrical presentation by members and staff of the Alianza Nacional de Campesinas.