

Low German Mennonites from Mexico Support Task Force
Margaret Goering, Chairperson

The Low German Mennonites from Mexico Support Task Force collaborates with Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to provide Health Promoters to work as part of the Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP). KDHE provides the funds from federal grants for the Western District Conference to pay the Health Promoters. The Health Promoters identify farmworker families in need of medical, dental or mental health assistance. KDHE funds are awarded to needy families through translation services, vouchers for medical assistance, and educational opportunities. (It is time to rename the task force as the program now reaches Low German, Spanish, and English-speaking farm workers.) Harold Thieszen represents the Western District on the KDHE Advisory Council.

Task Force members are: Margaret Goering, chair; Kathy Neufeld Dunn, secretary and Western District Conference Staff Representative, Lotti Boschmann, Carola Ratzlaff, Mary Duerksen, Lici Roth, representing Health Promoters, and Amy Swanson, KDHE ex officio member.