

**Farm Worker Health Task Force**  
**(Formerly Low German Mennonites from Mexico Task Force)**

**Margaret Goering, Chairperson**

Two changes were made this year. The name was changed to accurately describe the purpose of the task force, and all the meetings were held through Zoom.

The Farm Worker Health 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. They connect these families to the resources they need. KDHE funds are awarded to families below 200%FPL through translation services, vouchers for medical assistance, and educational opportunities. The Health Promoters work with Low German, Spanish, and English speaking clients.

Task Force Members: Margaret Goering, Chair; Kathy Neufeld Dunn, secretary and Western District Conference Staff Representative; Lotti Boschmann, Carola Ratzlaff, Mary Duerksen, Alicia Roth, representing Health Promoters, Amy Swanson, KDHE ex officio member; and Katie Mahuron, KDHE ex officio member.