

Farm Worker Health Task Force

(Formerly Low German Mennonites from Mexico Task Force)

2022 Report to the Western District Conference

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% of the Federal Poverty Level through translation services, vouchers for medical assistance, and educational opportunities. The Health Promoters work with Low German, Spanish, and English-speaking clients.

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