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**Grant Facts**

- **$4.1M**
  - Total federal (HRSA) available grant funding
- **34.15**
  - Full-time equivalent health care professionals supported through grant funds
- **9,672***
  - Patients served
- **$247**
  - Average annual contribution by ORH per patient

**Performance Measures***

- **66%**
  - Patients with well controlled diabetes, as evidenced by A1c levels ≤ 9
- **58%**
  - Patients with well controlled hypertension, as evidenced by blood pressure levels ≤ 140/90
- **61%**
  - Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing and follow up plan if abnormal
- **93%**
  - Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

**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). NCFHP utilizes the 340B drug pricing program to provide affordable medications.

**Program Achievements:**

NCFHP contracts with 8 service delivery sites and has four additional grant supported partners. In 2018 NCFHP served 9,672 men, women, and children from farmworker families. In 2018 NCFHP outreach workers reached 8,286 individuals from farmworker families with pesticide exposure education and 7,027 farmworkers with heat illness exposure. In FY 2018 NCFHP served 867 patients through the discounted 340B prescription drug program.

**Return On Investment and Economic Impact**

- **$2,712,470**
  - FWH Expenditures
- **$2,257,982**
  - Created Economic Impact
- **$397,488**
  - Total Impact

Each FWH grant dollar has a total economic impact of

- **$215,768**
  - Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy
- **$2,294,047**
  - In employee compensation impacted from the grant

- **$2,970,452**
  - Created Economic Impact

83% ROI

*Data from SFY 2018. 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.

**340B Medication Distribution**

- **47%**
  - Diabetes
- **33%**
  - Hypertension
- **10%**
  - Cholesterol
- **10%**
  - Pain
- **10%**
  - Cholesterol

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*Performance Measures data from Calendar Year 2018 ending 12/31/18*
North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

2018 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2018 and current as of 6/30/2018 unless otherwise indicated)

**Technical Assistance**
- 121 Activities in 17 Counties
- Provided by ORH Staff

**Total Program Budget**
- Federal $3,728,581 (93%)
- Other $262,376 (7%)

*Estimate based on budget reorganization

**Program Reach**
- 13 Agencies Funded
- 59 Total Counties Covered
- 42 Rural Counties Covered

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