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AGRICULTURE MEETS HEALTH: MOBILE CARE FOR EVERY HARVEST

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REGENESIS HEALTH CARE AGRICULTURE FARM WORKER PROGRAM (AFWP)

The AFWP is a year-round, after-hours clinic that provides comprehensive healthcare to agriculture/migrant workers and their families in partnership with the South Carolina AFWP.

Through a voucher program, services are provided at an affordable cost every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5 to 9 pm at the Gaffney, SC location or at surrounding agriculture sites via the mobile medical center.

The program has seen substantial growth in the number of medical services rendered since implementation of the mobile medical center.

CREATING ACCESS

- Year-round, after-hours medical services
- Services rendered onsite of agriculture sites.
- Affordable access to primary care, dental services, Behavioral Health services and chiropractic care.
- Transportation to and from clinic and to specialist appointments.
- Discounted medications through on site 340B pharmacy and medication delivery.
- Free glucometers and supplies for agriculture workers with diabetes.
- Outreach and advocacy services.
- Delivery of medical services via the mobile medical center on site of agriculture sites, implemented in 2021!

SERVICES OFFERED

- Primary Care
- Dental Services
- Behavioral Health and Psychiatry
- Chiropractic Services
- Women's Health; prenatal counseling, family planning and free access to all contraceptive methods, including long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) and vasectomy

CONTACT US

- Free Transportation Services
- Spanish speaking AFWP team consisting of two outreach staff, medical provider and medical assistant

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Services offered year-round versus previously a seasonal program.
- Delivery of all medical services via the mobile medical center in 2021.
- Large van purchased in 2022 to enhance patient transportation.
- Awarded the 2023 Promising Practice Award by the National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH) for increasing access to care.
- Over 1500 medical encounters rendered in 2023, a new record for ReGenesis Healthcare's AFWP.



U.S MIGRANT WORKER AND AGRICULTURE DATA

- There are approximately 3 million migrant workers in the U.S.
- The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics documents agriculture as one of the most dangerous occupations.
- Poverty
- Language and culture
- Lack of transportation
- Higher incidence of chronic illness:
- Mental health disorders
- Lackof normal physical and cognitive development
- Contact dermatitis and eczema
- Acute injuries





- Alleviate health disparities in vulnerable populations.
- Opportunity to offer high-impact and affordable health care that responds dynamically to the community's evolving needs.
- National healthcare cost reduction through improving health outcomes.
- Flexibility tailored to meeting the need of targeted
- Opportunity to promote and enable patient self-efficacy.
- Greater accessibility and cost effective.
- Increased cultural awareness and humility.
- Foster community engagement by establishing a consistent presence and building trust within the communities served.
- Opportunity to collect valuable health data and insights, contributing to public health research and policy decisions.

ANNUAL CONTRACT OVERVIEW: **SC AFWP**

- Contract Period: April 1st March 31st
- Grant Details:
- Total Grant Funds: For 800 migrant patient medical encounters
- Purpose: Support medical encounters
- for migrant patients Annual Funding: Based on 800 encounters
- Medical Encounters and Outcomes:
- 04/2020 03/2021 Encounters: 814
- Notes: Achieved goal; first year as director;
- no outreach staff; COVID-19 impact
- 04/2021 03/2022 Encounters: 985 Notes: MMC implementation started
- Additional Funding: Received for
- exceeding goal
- 04/2022 03/2023 Encounters: 1,393
- Additional Funding: \$66,585 for exceeding goal
- 04/2023 03/2024 Encounters: 1,553
- Additional Funding: \$89,000 for
- Highlights:

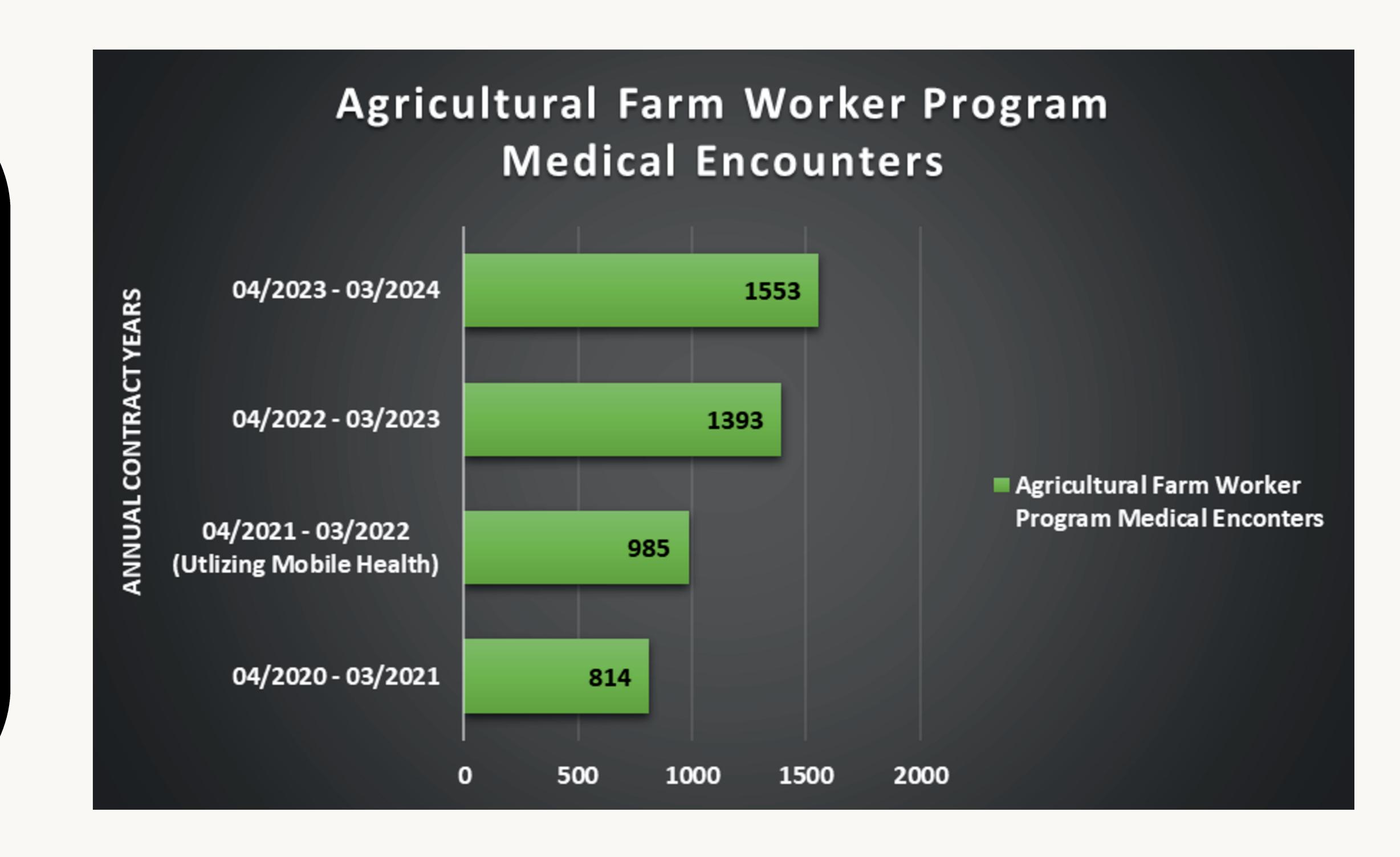
exceeding goal

- Growth: Steady increase in encounters each year
- Funding: Extra funds received for surpassing goals



- Equipment and Inventory Management
- Staffing and Training
- Risk Management
- Emergency Preparedness
- Quality Control





- Documented barriers to healthcare access include:

- Limited access to after-hours health services
- Fear of employment loss if injured or sick
- Obesity Type II diabetes
- **Hypertension**



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