**NC FARMWORKER HEALTH PROGRAM 2019***

The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program 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.

### Farm Work is one of the most dangerous occupations in the US

There are over **80,000** farmworkers in NC

Farmworkers are at **INCREASED RISK** for:
- Heat-related illness
- Pesticide exposure
- Musculoskeletal injuries
- Green tobacco sickness
- Uncontrolled chronic illness
- Untreated depression and anxiety

But face many **BARRIERS TO CARE**:
- Transportation
- Cost
- Language
- Long work hours
- Frequent migration
- Discrimination
- Geographic and social isolation

### Men, women and children from farmworker families served in 2018

- **9,675**
- 2,928 Medical visits
- 1,721 Dental visits
- 954+ Patients seen on a mobile unit
- 13,041 Health education sessions on 64 different topics including pesticide safety, heat illness prevention, sexually transmitted infections & DWI
- 3,219 low-cost prescriptions dispensed with a **cost savings** of **$226,956**

### Skilled outreach teams find farmworkers and their families in rural areas, assess their health needs, & provide and link them to care through:

- **Interpretation**
- **Transportation**
- **Health Education**
- **Case Management**

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*reflects calendar year data for 2018*