

DEFINITIONS

The estimated number of migrants includes workers and family dependents present in the project area. The estimate shown for each project is that made by the project itself. It includes both persons moving within the State and those moving out of the State.

Health services provided are listed by type. The various types are defined as follows:

Medical care.—Care of the type usually provided by a family physician, including both remedial and preventive services. It may be provided in a family health service center set up for the purpose in or near a large concentration of farm migrants, or it may be provided upon referral to a cooperating physician's private office, to a hospital outpatient department, or to a preexisting clinic or health service center. Mobile units are occasionally used.

Hospitalization.—Hospital and related professional care for up to 30 days for any one admission in a general, short-stay hospital.

Dental care.—Care to remove infection and relieve pain. Some projects also provide limited restorative care, especially for children.

Nursing care.—Home visiting for casefinding, family counseling about health problems, and related purposes. Nurses and aides working under their supervision also refer migrants to sources of needed care and make followup visits to determine the outcome of referrals. In addition, nurses work in family health service centers.

Sanitation services.—Inspecting living and work sites of migrant workers and families to determine health and safety deficiencies and obtaining their correction.

Health education.—Formal or informal teaching of good personal or family health practices. Health education is shown as a service component only for projects which have a planned program of health education with part- or full-time assistance from a professional health educator. However, informal health counseling is considered as part of the job of every project staff member. The educational work of the health educator and other professional staff also extends into the community to help develop understanding of migrants, and of their needs for health care and a safe, healthful environment.

Nutrition counseling, and social work.—Only a few projects with sufficient funds and professional manpower are able to provide these important services.

PREPARATION

This directory was prepared by the Migrant Health Branch, Public Health Service. All Regional Migrant Health Representatives and project directors cooperated in providing the basic information.

ARIZONA

Project Title: Maricopa County Migrant Family Health Clinic Project (MG 29).

Sponsor: Maricopa County Health Department, 1825 East Roosevelt, Phoenix, Ariz. 85001; Telephone 602-258-6381.

Director: Raymond Kaufman, M.D.

Duration of migrant season: Year round.

Estimated number of migrants: 16,671.

County served by project: Maricopa.

Health services provided: Medical care, dental care, nursing care, sanitation services, nutrition counseling, and health education.

Location of family health service centers: Avondale*, Buckeye*, El Mirage, Glendale*, Guadalupe, Harquahala, Queen Creek, Tanitas Farm, and Tolleson*.

Project Title: Assistance to Pima County Migrants (MG 49).

Sponsor: Pima County Health Department, 161 West Alameda Street, Tucson, Ariz. 85701; Telephone 602-623-5071.

Director: Frederick J. Brady, M.D.

Duration of migrant season: Year round.

Estimated number of migrants: 1,200.

County served by project: Pima.

*Mobile clinic.