KANSAS STATEWIDE FARMWORKER HEALTH PROGRAM (KSFHP)
KSFHP Health Promoter Job Description

General Description
Health Promoters are responsible for providing health education and support to Spanish and Low German speaking, farmworker families who are served by Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program and live and work in Kansas.

Program Support
The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) Coordinator guides and ensures progress towards program objectives; this Health Promoter position works closely with the KSFHP Regional Case Manager to achieve program objectives. Training and ongoing support are available to the Health Promoter through a variety of opportunities.

Responsibilities
- Actively participate in training provided by KSFHP.
- Talk with farmworker families about their health/mental health/oral health concerns.
- Identify needs, considering the whole person (physical, mental and spiritual).
- Make referrals to health, social service and other agencies as needed. Assist farmworkers in accessing services and follow up as needed under the direction of the KSFHP Director.
- Plan and present health education sessions to individual and small groups of farmworkers.
- Document all activities as directed by the KSFHP in the electronic health record.
- Travel required for meetings and conferences throughout the state and occasionally throughout the nation

Hours
KSFHP Health Promoters work up to 30 hours a week.

Compensation
Hourly wage, mileage and expense reimbursement is determined by the KSFHP Director.
Preferred Skills & Experience

- Ability to work independently and in a team setting.
- Bilingual – ability to engage with clients in Spanish and English; complete paperwork in Spanish & English; submit documentation in English and engage with providers.
- Experience with computers (e.g., Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel)
- Willingness to learn and engage with migrant and seasonal farmworkers families
- Communication skills for working with multiple audiences (families, individuals and health care providers/professionals)
- Previous work experience with diverse cultures and communities
- Dependable transportation and ability to travel

KSFHP is currently seeking applicants for the health promoter position in the Central Region (see the map below for the KSFHP regions).

If interested in this position, please email a resume and cover letter to Katie Mahuron at katie.mahuron@ks.gov.