

Rural Health Funding Enhances CRCHC's Care for Migrant Workers

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Concord, NC – Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers has received funding from State Designated Rural Health Centers Support Grants and will enhance its comprehensive services and care to patients at the Migrant Health Center at Patterson Farm.

The North Carolina Office of Rural Health assists underserved populations by creating action plans that improve healthcare access, quality, and cost-effectiveness. Residents in rural areas often face transportation issues causing a hindrance to receiving the proper care. CRCHC partners with Patterson Farm to provide care to the migrant workers through the mobile unit. Patterson Farm has approximately 200 seasonal workers, and some of the workers are established patients with CRCHC. Most workers qualify for a discounted price of \$35 per visit. The organization visits Patterson Farm every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

"It is such a pleasure to be able to provide primary care in non-traditional settings," Dr. Lydia Adams, CRCHC's Chief Medical Officer said. "We are here to provide quality care to the migrant workers and we as an organization are always seeking innovative ways to make health care accessible." said Dr. Adams. The organization is continuously in liaison with community partners to ensure the underserved population has the necessary resources to live healthier lives.

Cabarrus Rowan Community Health Centers, Inc. (CRCHC) is a community-based nonprofit organization founded in 2003 and dedicated to positively impacting the health of the community. CRCHC serves more than 15,000 patients annually by providing quality medical, dental, and behavioral health services, without regard for a patient's ability to pay, and serves as a community resource for eliminating health disparities.