

# Farmworker Need for Medical Services During Non-Traditional Hours

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# Agenda

- HCH/FH Introduction
- HRSA Grant Opportunity: Expanded Hours
- Proposed Idea: SMC Mobile Clinic at Coastside Clinic or Half Moon Bay Library
- Get your Thoughts/Discussion Questions

# HCH/FH Intro

**Mission:** The San Mateo County Health Care for the Homeless/Farmworker Health (HCH/FH) Program is dedicated to serving homeless and farmworker individuals and families by ensuring access to comprehensive primary health care, dental health care, and behavioral health services in a supportive, welcoming, and accessible environment.

**Funding:** Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to provide and increase access critical health services through various touch points within San Mateo County.



# Current Contracts and MOUs

Service Category	Organization	Predominant Population	Services
Enabling	LifeMoves	Homeless	Care coordination
	Abode		Care Coordination for newly housed individuals
	Puente	Farmworker & Families	Care coordination
	ALAS		Health Education
Primary	Street/Field Medicine & Mobile Clinic	Both	Primary care for homeless and farmworker patients
Behavioral	BHRS	Both	Care coordination (HCH), in-field support (HEAL), El Centro
Dental	Saturday Dental Clinic	Farmworkers and families	Twice/month dental clinic at Coastside
	Sonrisas		Dental services once/week in Southcoast

**Estimated annual cost ~\$2M**

Primary Care: \$825,000

Dental Care: \$160,000

Enabling: \$800,000

Behavioral Health: \$240,000

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# HRSA Grant Opportunity: Expand Hours

## **Grant**

Grant to expand health center operating hours.

## **Goal**

Increase access to primary care by extending service hours and reducing barriers.

## **Key Requirements**

Increase hours by 1+ hour/week, demonstrate community need, and offer in-person appointments during expanded hours.



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# Mobile Clinic at Coastside Clinic or Half Moon Bay Library

**Days/Number of Hours:** Sunday's, 4 hours (11AM-3PM or 12PM-4PM)

**Type of Care:** Adult Primary Care

**Target Population:** Farmworkers and their dependents

**Purpose:** Increase access to care for those that are not able to receive care during the current clinics' schedule.

**Proposed Referral Process:** Outreach workers and case managers can call in and the clinic can assign a farmworker to a "slot" for the day. We will still take drop ins too.

**Advertised:** Through CBO partners, Field Medicine, SMMC providers, HMB Library, etc.



# Discussion Questions

- Are farmworkers available on Sundays to receive care? Is this the best day to add to the schedule?
  - Coastside Clinic is already open Monday – Saturday
- We can commit to a 4 hour time block, is there a preference for 11AM-3PM or 12PM-4PM? Other time block?
- Can farmworkers reach either Coastside Clinic or Half Moon Bay Library easily?



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If you have any  
questions or would like  
to provide more  
comments

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Thank you!