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ABSTRACT

Project HAPPIER (Health Awareness Patterns Preventing Illnesses and Encouraging Responsibility) is assembling a consortium of representatives from departments of education in Minnesota, Arizona, Massachusetts, Georgia, Texas, Washington, Florida, California, and Puerto Rico to develop curriculum units for migrant children for teaching health information. The report summarizes results of a survey administered to samples of migrant health center staffs and consortium members and 40 state directors of migrant education to determine entry level knowledge of participating audiences to ensure that curriculum units will meet needs of migrant health staff, migrant education staff, and migrant parents. Respondents indicated migrant "wellness" and disease prevention should be a coordinated effort, led by migrant health projects and migrant education programs. Barriers to adequate health care are cost and inaccessibility, coupled with migrant life styles and lack of information. Since the family is seen as highly influential, any materials development should include materials for parents. The greatest needs for materials are in the areas of nutrition, human growth and development, disease control, and dental health. A knowledge of migrant designed to be integrated with existing curricula. A project overview and a list of objectives are provided in both English and Spanish. The appendices, which form the bulk of the document, include survey forms, comments, and item by item responses. (Author/NEC)

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## EVALUATION OF PROJECT HAPPIER SURVEY

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# HAPPIER

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## HAPPIER OVERVIEW

The Pennsylvania Department of Education administers Project HAPPIER, funded through discretionary funds by the United States Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education. The project coordinates an intra/interstate and intra/interagency effort to develop and disseminate curriculum units on the health awareness patterns that prevent illnesses and promote wellness for Migrant children.

Funded in September 1983, the Project assembled a consortium of representatives from the state departments of education of Minnesota, Arizona, Massachusetts, Georgia, Texas, Washington, Florida, California, and Puerto Rico. Represented as a part of the Consortium is Migrant Education, the United States Department of Education, Migrant Health, the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Also represented are various Health Management experts who will be used as sources of information on specific preventative and holistic health techniques. This Project will be developed cooperatively between health and education persons throughout the nation and at state and federal levels.

Each of these organizations will contribute to the development of materials for Migrant children from preschool to grade 12 for the teaching of correct information concerning health practices which promote wellness and the development of a Resource Guide to health education materials.

The materials will be designed to be used as a separate curriculum unit on preventative health or to be integrated into a regular math and reading curriculum, booklet for parents (English/Spanish); and a Resource Guide to existing health education materials, listing them by skill level.

Field testing of the materials involving administrators, teachers, and health personnel of Migrant children is being planned for California, Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico in five pilot sites. It is anticipated that the project scope will be expanded to allow further refinement of the materials, Resource Guide, training strategies, overall dissemination of the project materials, and the training of Migrant teachers and health personnel in additional states.

Project HAPPIER will bring together for the first time the joint expertise of the United States Education Department (Migrant Education) and the Department of Health and Human Services (Migrant Health) whose primary concern will be the delivery of an effective preventative health curriculum for the benefit of migrant families.



# HAPPIER

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## VISION GENERAL DE HAPPIER

El Departamento de Educación the Pensilvania administra el Proyecto HAPPIER, subvencionado mediante fondos arbitrarios, por el Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos, Oficina de Educación Migrante. El proyecto coordina un esfuerzo intra/interestatal e intra/iteragencias para desarrollar y diseminar unas unidades didácticas relacionadas con los principios de salud, para prevenir enfermedades y promocionar un sano bienestar para los niños Migrantes.

Consolidado en septiembre de 1983, el Proyecto ha reunido un consorcio de representantes de los departamentos de educación de los estados de Minnesota, Massachussets, Georgia, Texas, Washington, Florida, California y Puerto Rico. Como parte del consorcio están: Educación Migrante, Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos, Salud Migrante y Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los Estados Unidos. Como representantes del consorcio también hay varios expertos y directivos de Sanidad y Salud que servirán como fuentes de información en asuntos técnicos y específicos, sobre como mantener una vida sana. El Proyecto será llevado a cabo, conjuntamente, por personal de salud y educación a lo largo y ancho de la nación y a niveles estatales y federales.

Cada una de estas organizaciones contribuirá al desarrollo de materiales para niños migrantes, desde edad preescolar hasta el grado 12, para la enseñanza de una información correcta, concerniente a prácticas sanas, que promocionan el sano bienestar y el desarrollo de una Guía de Investigación para materiales educativos de salud.

Los materiales estarán ideados para que puedan usarse separadamente para salud preventiva o puedan ser integrados en un curso normal de matemáticas y lectura. Un folleto para los padres (inglés-español), y una Guía de Investigación sobre los materiales de salud educativa ya existentes, enumerados según el grado o nivel de destreza.

Experimentar los materiales entre administradores, maestros, y personal de salud para niños Migrantes, en California, Florida, Texas y Puerto Rico, como estados piloto. Podemos anticipar que el punto de mira del proyecto será ampliado para obtener unos materiales más refinados, Guía de Investigación, estrategias de enseñanza, diseminación de todos los materiales del proyecto y cursillos de adiestramiento para los maestros Migrantes y personal de salud en estados adicionales.

El Proyecto HAPPIER, por primera vez, unirá los conocimientos y habilidades del Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos (Educación Migrante) y del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (Salud Migrante) cuyo interés primario será la presentación de una unidad de salud efectiva y preventiva, para beneficio de las familias Migrantes.



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## HAPPIER OBJECTIVES

1. Establish a consortium which will be intra/interagency and intra/interstate and be representative of health personnel and educational personnel throughout the nation.
2. Determine entry level knowledge of Migrant Health staff, Migrant Education staff and Migrant children and parents pertaining to health patterns.
3. Create an awareness for all audiences of individual health patterns and the corresponding materials to meet those needs.
4. Create an awareness for all audiences of health patterns presently existing in Migrant families and individualized for specific geographic regions.
5. Design and develop a Resource Guide of health education materials by skill and addressing selected topics through body systems.
6. Design and develop materials that can be used by Migrant Health staff, Migrant Education staff, and Migrant children and parents to teach an awareness of health patterns that prevent illnesses and encourage responsibility toward promoting wellness, while teaching the basic reading and math skills normally taught to Migrant children.
7. Field test the curriculum units in California, Texas, Puerto Rico, and Florida involving Migrant Health staff, Migrant Education staff, and Migrant children and parents.



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## OBJETIVOS DE HAPPIER

1. Establecer un consorcio que será intra/interagencias e intra/interestatal, que estará representado por el personal de sanidad o salud y personal educativo de toda la nación.
2. Determinar el primer grado o nivel por personal de Salud Migrante, Educación Migrante y niños y padres migrantes sobre principios concernientes a la salud.
3. Crear un interés y temas para todas las audiencias sobre principios de salud individual y los materiales correspondientes para conocer estas necesidades.
4. Crear un interés para todas las audiencias acerca de los principios de salud que actualmente existen entre las familias migrantes, individualizados según regiones geográficas específicas.
5. Trazar y desarrollar una Guía de Investigación sobre materiales educativos de salud según destrezas, tocando tópicos seleccionados y relacionados con los sistemas del cuerpo humano.
6. Trazar y desarrollar materiales que puedan ser usados por el personal de Salud Migrante, Educación Migrante y por los niños y padres migrantes, para enseñar unos conceptos de salud para prevenir enfermedades y procurar inculcar responsabilidad hacia la promoción del bienestar, mientras se enseñan las destrezas básicas de lectura y matemáticas, que normalmente se enseñan a los Niños Migrantes.
7. Experimentar los materiales de enseñanza en California, Texas, Puerto Rico y Florida, presentándolos al personal de Salud Migrante, Educación Migrante y niños y padres migrantes.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Evaluation of Project HAPPIER Survey

Project HAPPIER is funded by the Office of Migrant Education of the United States Department of Education. Administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the project is assembling a consortium of representatives from state departments of education to develop curriculum units for migrant children for the teaching of current information concerning health. This report summarizes the results of a survey to determine entry level knowledge of the various participating audiences to ensure the curriculum unit will meet the needs of migrant health staff, migrant education staff, and migrant parents.

Respondents indicated migrant "wellness" and disease prevention should be a coordinated effort, led by migrant health projects and migrant education programs. Barriers to adequate health care are cost and inaccessibility, coupled with migrant life styles and lack of information. Since the family is seen as highly influential, any materials development should include materials for parents. The greatest needs for materials are in the areas of nutrition, human growth and development, disease control and dental health. A knowledge of migrant peoples is essential to the teaching process. Materials should be designed to be integrated with existing curriculae.

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Initially funded in September of 1983, the project is assembling a consortium of representatives from the state departments of education of California, Florida, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico, Texas and Washington. Represented as a part of the Consortium is the Office of Migrant Education of the United States Department of Education and the Office of Migrant Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. Also represented are various State Health Directors. This project will be developed cooperatively between health and education persons throughout the nation and at state and federal levels.

Each of these organizations will contribute to the development of curriculum units for migrant children from pre-kindergarten to grade 12 for the teaching of correct information concerning health. The unit will be designed to be used as a separate curriculum unit on health or to be integrated into the regular math and reading curriculum. It will be skill-sequenced and useable by teachers, health personnel, and parents in any instructional setting, both in English and Spanish. The primary parts of the curriculum will be a Planned Course for Instruction (English/Spanish), the actual tool for instruction; a Guide for Health (English/Spanish), the staff development instrument for training teachers and health staff; and a booklet for parents (English/Spanish).

Field testing of the curriculum unit involving administrators, teachers, and health personnel of migrant children is being planned for California, Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico. It is anticipated that the project scope will be expanded to allow further refinement of both the curriculum unit, training strategies, overall dissemination of the project materials and the training of migrant teachers in additional states.

### Survey of Migrant Education Programs

A survey was developed to determine entry level knowledge of the various participating audiences in order to

ensure that the curriculum unit will meet the needs of migrant health staff, migrant education staff, and migrant parents. It assesses the current health needs of migrants and the availability of educational materials to assist the efforts of local migrant education programs.

Two forms of the survey were used. One form, presented in Appendix A, was administered to samples of the staffs of Migrant Health Centers and the Consortium Members. The other form, presented in Appendix B, was administered to State Directors of Migrant Education. The results of the administration of these surveys are the subject of this report.

### Limitations of the Survey

The survey was developed independently of this evaluation and before an evaluation plan was established. This resulted in a format which was problematic for some survey items.

Item 3 called for a single response, but more often than not this item generated multiple responses. These multiple responses are included in this report.

Items 5 through 10 called for rankings of responses. Although the directions were worded differently on the two forms, about a third of the respondents checked their responses rather than ranking them. Therefore, each type of response mode will be reported separately in the discussion of each of these items. In some instances respondents ranked some of the responses, but left others blank. For the purposes of this evaluation, the remaining responses were ranked randomly if over half of the responses were ranked, but were treated as checked responses if half or fewer of the responses were ranked.

Finally, the last five items on the survey, especially the last two items, were answered by only a small proportion of the respondents. Therefore, the representativeness of these responses must be questioned.

### RESULTS

This evaluation report summarizes the responses across the three respondent groups by survey item. In other words, for each item the responses of the three respondent groups are compared. Numerous comments to the "other (please specify)" alternatives or to the items in general are used to extend these results. Complete comments are included as Appendices C (Migrant Health Center respondents), D (HAPPIER Consortium Members), and E (Migrant Education State Directors).

Item C. *Do you need any health educational materials and training in order to implement a disease prevention and/or health promotion program for your migrant families?*

This item appears only on the survey administered to the State Directors of Migrant Education (Appendix B). Five of the 40 respondents omitted this item. Of the remainder, 24 respondents (69 percent) indicated they need health educational materials and/or training.

Twenty-five respondents provided written comments. These comments are presented as part of Appendix E. Of these comments, six were explanations of their response. Another respondent said more funds would be needed to implement such programs.

One respondent requested the development of audio-visual materials. Six respondents need more (or any!) materials of this type, and three respondents said they could use the training.

Five respondents indicated a need for materials which are appropriate for the family, parents, and/or children. Four requested Spanish materials while one said the materials should be culturally appropriate.

The areas in which materials are needed according to these comments are:

- Dental hygiene (4 respondents)
- Hygiene (3)
- Nutrition (3)
- Early childhood development (2)
- Sex education (2)
- Adolescent pregnancy
- Communicable disease control
- Cross-cultural awareness
- Family planning
- First aid
- General health awareness
- Health awareness patterns
- Herpes Simplex II
- Home safety
- Immunizations
- Impetigo
- Infant care
- Lead toxicity
- Pesticides
- Proper diet
- Substance abuse

Item 1. *What groups in a community should promote wellness and disease prevention in migrant children and their families?*

Responses to this item for each of the three groups of respondents is presented in Table 1. A "coordination of efforts" was checked most often, followed by "Migrant Health Staff" and "Migrant Education Program Staff." Only about half of the respondents checked "Head Start Program Staff." There was very little difference in response across the three groups.

There were 11 specified responses in the "other" category. These included: public/county health officials (3 respondents), state department of health (2), school nurses (2), employers, hospitals, mental hygiene staff, legal aid, social services, the Growers Association, and the name of a specific person.

Item 2. *In your community have agencies and organizations cooperated, in the past, to provide disease prevention and health promotion programs for migrant children and their families?*

A summary of responses to this item are presented in Table 2. More than 80 percent of the respondents answered affirmatively, although 4 respondents in each group omitted this item. Of the 17 written comments, 2 respondents indicated this item was not applicable while another did not know. Ten other respondents indicated such cooperation was not adequate, but did exist to some extent.

Item 3. *Which organization in your community could most effectively coordinate health promotion programs for migrant families?*

The response checked most often was "Migrant Health Projects" (36 respondents), followed by "Migrant Education Programs" and "other" (10 respondents each). These responses are summarized in Table 3.

As mentioned previously, many respondents (about half of them) checked more than one response to this item. Most often checked in combination were "Migrant Health Projects" and "Migrant Education Programs" or one or both of these in combination with the "other" category.

There were a total of 32 respondents (or about 27 percent) who checked the "other" category. Most frequently indicated others were: public, county and/or state health departments (9 respondents); special migrant or rural health councils or agencies (8); community or non-profit groups or organizations (4); clinics (3); and public, migrant or school

TABLE 1  
ITEM 1 RESPONSES

<u>Responses Checked</u>	Health Centers		State Directors		Consortium Members	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Migrant Health Staff	47	67	26	65	8	89
Migrant Ed. Program Staff	46	66	20	50	8	89
Head Start Program Staff	36	51	14	35	6	67
Coordination of efforts...	58	83	36	90	9	100
(other)	12	17	6	15	2	22

TABLE 2  
ITEM 2 RESPONSES

<u>Response Checked</u>	Health Centers		State Directors		Consortium Members	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	53	80	30	83	5	100
No	13	20	6	17	0	0
(Number of omits)	( 4)		( 4)		( 4)	

TABLE 3  
ITEM 3 RESPONSES

<u>Responses Checked</u>	Health Centers		State Directors		Consortium Members	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
a. Migrant Health Proj.	26	37	10	25	0	0
b. Migrant Ed. Programs	4	6	6	15	0	0
c. Planned Parenthood	0	0	0	0	0	0
d. Churches	0	0	0	0	0	0
e. Hospitals	0	0	0	0	1	12
f. (other)	3	4	7	18	0	0
(combinations of above)	37	53	17	43	7	88
-a & b	17	46	6	35	3	38
-a, b & f	9	24	0	0	1	12
-a & f	4	11	2	12	0	0
-other combinations	7	19	9	53	4	50

health nurses (3).

Item 4. Check one or more definitions that best describe your view of "Holistic Health".

The results of this item are presented in Table 4. The most frequently checked response was "Viewing a person's wellness from a variety of perspectives", which was checked by about three-quarters of the respondents. About two-thirds of the respondents checked "Treating the 'person' not the 'disease'" and "Promoting unity of body, mind and spirit." About half of the respondents checked "Bringing together concepts and skills to enhance a person's growth towards harmony and balance." Less than one-fourth of the respondents checked any of the other four responses.

There was little difference in responding among the three groups, although the State Directors tended to rank the most popular responses somewhat lower.

There were six written comments to this item. One person indicated he/she didn't "have a clue" as to which one to choose. Another thought "all of the above (were acceptable) dependent on the individual." A third respondent did not like any of the responses, but could have chosen the last response if "unsound" was changed to "sound." Another person provided his/her own definition: "Treating the person in the environment including the body, mind and spirit." Finally, one respondent indicated that an article (probably describing holistic health) was attached, but this evaluator did not receive the article.

TABLE 4  
ITEM 4 RESPONSES

<u>Responses Checked</u>	<u>Health Centers</u>		<u>State Directors</u>		<u>Consortium Members</u>	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Viewing person's wellness...	50	74	28	70	8	89
Bringing together concepts...	36	53	17	43	5	56
Treating "person" not disease	47	69	10	25	6	67
Promoting unity of body, mind	45	66	19	48	6	67
Alternative to conventional...	5	7	9	23	3	33
Combining with best health...	6	9	5	13	2	22
A popular, but unscientific...	4	6	2	5	0	0
Unsound set of principles...	3	4	1	3	0	0
(number of omits)	( 2)		( 0)		( 2)	

Items 5-10.

As stated previously, these items were to collect a ranking of responses. However, some respondents ranked only a few of the responses while others simply checked responses. Therefore, both types of responses are included in the following discussions of these items.

A summary of the number and percentage of respondents who ranked and checked the responses to items 5 through 10 are presented in Table 5 for each of the three groups of respondents. For most items, 60 to 80 percent of the respondents used rankings.

TABLE 5  
TYPES OF RESPONSES TO ITEMS 5-10

Item No.	Health Centers					State Directors					Consortium Members				
	Ranking No.	%	Checking No.	%	No. of Omits	Ranking No.	%	Checking No.	%	No. of Omits	Ranking No.	%	Checking No.	%	No. of Omits
5	41	60	27	40	2	25	65	14	35	0	6	67	3	33	0
6	43	62	26	39	1	28	70	12	30	0	6	67	3	33	0
7	48	70	21	30	1	32	80	8	20	0	6	67	3	33	0
8	45	65	24	35	1	27	73	10	27	3	6	67	3	33	0
9	41	61	26	39	3	29	76	9	24	2	4	44	5	56	0
10	40	57	30	43	0	21	54	18	46	1	5	56	4	44	0

Item 5. *What are the barriers that prevent migrant children and their parents from obtaining health care?*

The results for this item are presented in Tables 6-8, separately for each of the respondent groups. Although most respondents did not check or rank the "Other" response, the minimum and maximum values given are for those respondents who did rank this response. The mean of the "Other" response is only for those respondents who did rank this response. Because of the limited numbers of respondents ranking this response, the mean will not be discussed in the following sections.

"High cost" and "inaccessibility" were indicated as the primary barriers to obtaining health care. Migrant State Directors ranked "high cost" highest and checked it more often, while the respondents in Migrant Health Centers rated "inaccessibility" highest. These were followed, in order, by "unavailability," "discrimination," and "poor quality of care."

There were 30 comments to the "Other" category. They

TABLE 6  
ITEM 5 RESPONSES (MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS)

<u>Response</u>	Respondents Ranking (N=41)				Respondents Checking (N=27)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Inaccessibility	1	5	2.1	1.15	19	70
Unavailability	1	6	3.1	1.05	6	22
High cost	1	5	2.1	1.21	16	59
Discrimination	1	6	3.4	1.16	10	37
Poor quality	4	6	5.1	0.44	3	11
(Other)	1	6	3.2	1.83	15	56

TABLE 7  
ITEM 5 RESPONSES (MIGRANT STATE DIRECTORS)

<u>Response</u>	Respondents Ranking (N=26)				Respondents Checking (N=14)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Inaccessibility	1	4	2.2	0.95	4	29
Unavailability	1	6	3.0	1.31	1	7
High cost	1	4	1.8	0.80	9	64
Discrimination	1	6	4.1	1.29	2	14
Poor quality	4	6	4.8	0.67	0	0
(Other)	1	6	3.3	2.06	5	36

TABLE 8  
ITEM 5 RESPONSES (MIGRANT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS)

<u>Response</u>	Respondents Ranking (N= 6)				Respondents Checking (N= 3)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Inaccessibility	1	4	2.0	1.26	3	100
Unavailability	2	3	2.5	0.55	0	0
High cost	1	6	3.5	2.07	2	67
Discrimination	2	6	3.5	1.33	0	0
Poor quality	2	5	4.5	1.22	0	0
(Other)	1	3	2.0	1.41	2	67

fall into the following groupings:

- Lack of general health knowledge (6 respondents)
- Lack of awareness of services (5)
- Cultural bias against health care
- Language barriers (4)
- Fear due to alien status (3)
- Lack of transportation (3)
- Lack of agency outreach, insensitivity (3)
- Regulations; fear of the system (3)
- Lack of adequate income (2)
- Work scheduling, timing (1)

Item 6. *What are the barriers that prevent migrant children and their parents from using health practices that promote "wellness"?*

These results are presented in Tables 9 through 11. "Lack of information" was cited as the principal cause, with "cultural beliefs," "lack of motivation," and "fatalistic attitude," in that order, falling a considerable distance behind.

There were 19 written responses for the "Other" category. These were similar to the previous item, but also somewhat different. In summary, they were:

- Life style/ habits (4 respondents)
- Poverty (4)
- Lack of health care continuity, migratory status (3)
- Language barrier (3)
- Social isolation, way they are treated (2)
- Lack of transportation (1)
- Cannot read (1)
- Health care not a priority (1)
- Lack of assertiveness (1)
- Ignorance (1)
- Attitudes (1)
- Lack of time (1)

Item 7. *What contributes most to the health status of an individual?*

"Life style" was indicated to be the most important factor in determining the health status of an individual, followed by "environment" (Tables 12 through 14). Less important were the "human biological factors" and the "health care delivery system." There was almost no difference in response across the three respondent groups.

Only eight respondents chose the "Other" category. The indicated responses can be summarized as:

TABLE 9  
ITEM 6 RESPONSES (MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=43)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=26)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cultural beliefs	1	5	2.6	0.88	18	69
Lack of motiv.	1	5	2.8	1.29	11	42
Fatalistic att.	1	5	3.3	1.04	9	35
Lack information	1	5	1.9	1.18	21	81
(Other)	1	5	2.0	1.41	6	23

TABLE 10  
ITEM 6 RESPONSES (MIGRANT STATE DIRECTORS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=28)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=12)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cultural beliefs	1	5	2.9	1.02	1	8
Lack of motiv.	1	5	2.9	1.18	2	17
Fatalistic att.	1	5	3.0	1.05	0	0
Lack information	1	4	1.7	1.06	9	75
(Other)	1	5	2.8	1.83	5	42

TABLE 11  
ITEM 6 RESPONSES (MIGRANT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N= 6)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N= 3)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Cultural beliefs	2	4	2.7	0.82	2	67
Lack of motiv.	2	4	3.2	0.98	0	0
Fatalistic att.	2	4	3.2	0.75	2	67
Lack information	1	1	1.0	0.00	3	100
(Other)	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0

TABLE 12  
ITEM 7 RESPONSES (MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=48)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=21)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Delivery system	1	4	3.4	0.85	4	19
Life styles	1	3	1.6	0.79	19	90
Environment	1	4	2.1	0.76	12	57
Human biological	1	5	3.0	1.12	6	29
(Other)	1	3	2.0	1.41	1	5

TABLE 13  
ITEM 7 RESPONSES (MIGRANT STATE DIRECTORS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=32)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N= 8)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Delivery system	1	4	3.3	0.90	1	13
Life styles	1	4	1.6	0.98	5	63
Environment	1	3	2.0	0.57	4	50
Human biological	1	5	3.3	0.92	0	0
(Other)	1	4	2.5	2.12	2	25

TABLE 14  
ITEM 7 RESPONSES (MIGRANT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N= 6)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N= 3)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Delivery system	3	4	3.5	0.55	2	67
Life styles	1	2	1.2	0.41	2	67
Environment	1	3	2.2	0.75	1	33
Human biological	2	4	3.2	0.98	1	33
(Other)	0	0	0.0	0.00	1	33

Education (2 respondents)  
Economic constraints (2)  
Health self perception, attitude (2)  
Transportation (1) and Friendships (1)

Item 8. *Who has the most influence and credibility in promoting good health practices among migrant children and their parents?*

The results for item 8 are presented in Tables 15 through 17. The family was seen as the most influential by Health Center and Consortium Member respondents, while outreach workers and teachers were indicated as most influential by Migrant State Directors. Church and the media were seen as the least influential by all three groups.

There were fourteen responses to the "Other" category. These can be summarized as:

Local health education efforts (3 respondents)  
Migrant Health Education program, staff (2)  
Public schools (2)  
Peers, family tradition (2)  
Employers (1) and Parents- for children (1)  
Anyone who speaks Spanish (1)

Item 9. *Who should provide health education for migrant children and their parents?*

Responses to this question are summarized in Tables 18 through 20. Teachers, nurses and outreach workers were indicated as those individuals who should provide health education for migrant children and their parents. Again, the church and media were rated as least important.

There were 19 written responses to the "Other" category. They can be summarized as:

All of the listed groups (3 respondents)  
School or public health nurse (3)  
Public school education programs (3)  
Migrant Education Programs (3)  
Public health clinics, educators (2)  
Peer group trained in health practices (2)  
Anyone who has the confidence of the migrants (1)

Item 10. *Which Health Instruction areas are most important in meeting the immediate and long-term health needs of migrant children and their families?*

The responses to Item 10 are summarized in Tables 21 through 23. The instructional area deemed most important, by

TABLE 15  
ITEM 8 RESPONSES (MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=45)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=24)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Doctors	1	7	3.6	1.91	8	33
Nurses	1	7	3.7	1.58	10	42
Teachers	1	8	3.9	1.79	13	54
Out-reach wkr.	1	7	3.5	1.71	14	58
Family	1	7	2.8	1.95	15	62
Church	1	8	4.8	2.02	9	38
Media	2	8	6.0	1.51	5	21
(Other)	1	5	2.7	2.08	6	25

TABLE 16  
ITEM 8 RESPONSES (MIGRANT STATE DIRECTORS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=27)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=10)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Doctors	1	7	4.5	1.60	2	20
Nurses	1	6	3.1	1.41	0	0
Teachers	1	6	3.2	1.49	6	60
Out-reach wkr.	1	6	2.7	1.48	3	30
Family	1	7	3.4	2.26	4	40
Church	1	7	5.1	1.88	2	20
Media	3	8	6.4	1.15	1	10
(Other)	1	8	3.7	3.79	3	30
[Number of omits = 3]						

TABLE 17  
ITEM 8 RESPONSES (MIGRANT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N= 6)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N= 3)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Doctors	1	6	4.2	1.83	1	33
Nurses	2	5	3.2	1.17	2	67
Teachers	1	5	3.0	1.67	2	67
Out-reach wkr.	1	6	3.7	1.97	2	67
Family	1	6	2.3	1.97	2	67
Church	3	7	5.0	1.67	1	33
Media	6	7	6.7	0.52	0	0
(Other)	8	8	8.0	0.00	1	33

TABLE 18  
ITEM 9 RESPONSES (MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS)

Response	Respondents Ranking (N=41)				Respondents Checking (N=26)	
	Min	Max	Mean	S.D.	Number	Percent
Doctors	1	6	3.5	1.61	11	42
Nurses	1	7	3.0	1.56	17	65
Teachers	1	8	2.9	1.74	19	73
Out-reach wkr.	1	7	3.1	1.69	18	69
Family	1	7	4.4	1.99	11	42
Church	3	7	5.7	1.35	8	31
Media	1	7	5.6	1.75	7	27
(Other)	1	1	1.0	0.00	10	38

TABLE 19  
ITEM 9 RESPONSES (MIGRANT STATE DIRECTORS)

Response	Respondents Ranking (N=29)				Respondents Checking (N= 9)	
	Min	Max	Mean	S.D.	Number	Percent
Doctors	1	7	4.4	1.76	2	22
Nurses	1	6	2.8	1.32	2	22
Teachers	1	7	2.8	1.72	4	44
Out-reach wkr.	1	7	2.9	1.50	6	67
Family	1	8	4.6	2.44	2	22
Church	1	8	5.6	1.50	0	0
Media	3	8	5.6	1.40	0	0
(Other)	1	7	3.0	2.83	3	33

[Number of Omits = 2]

TABLE 20  
ITEM 9 RESPONSES (MIGRANT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS)

Response	Respondents Ranking (N= 4)				Respondents Checking (N= 5)	
	Min	Max	Mean	S.D.	Number	Percent
Doctors	4	7	5.5	1.29	2	40
Nurses	1	8	3.2	3.30	5	100
Teachers	2	2	2.0	0.00	4	80
Out-reach wkr.	3	4	3.2	0.50	3	60
Family	1	5	3.8	1.89	4	80
Church	5	7	6.0	0.82	1	20
Media	4	7	6.0	1.41	2	40
(Other)	1	1	1.0	0.00	3	60

TABLE 21  
ITEM 10 RESPONSES (MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=40)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=30)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Nutrition	1	7	2.1	1.37	27	90
Fitness	1	11	5.6	2.95	11	37
Dental health	1	10	4.8	2.54	22	73
Human G&D	1	11	4.0	2.65	17	57
Mental health	3	11	6.8	2.12	6	20
Substance abuse	3	11	7.3	2.23	12	40
Disease control	1	11	4.8	2.64	18	60
Anatomy	2	12	8.8	2.74	1	3
Physiology	3	11	8.8	2.57	1	3
Safety	1	10	5.8	2.51	19	63
Consumer health	1	11	7.9	2.77	4	13
(Other)	1	12	4.3	4.13	5	17

TABLE 22  
ITEM 10 RESPONSES (MIGRANT STATE DIRECTORS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N=19)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N=20)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Nutrition	1	5	1.9	1.27	20	100
Fitness	2	11	6.2	2.15	11	55
Dental health	1	8	4.1	2.13	14	70
Human G&D	1	8	3.8	2.34	9	45
Mental health	2	9	5.2	1.96	9	45
Substance abuse	2	11	7.0	2.29	6	30
Disease control	1	11	4.2	2.50	10	50
Anatomy	3	11	9.2	1.98	1	5
Physiology	4	11	9.3	1.67	2	10
Safety	1	11	6.6	2.69	13	65
Consumer health	1	11	8.2	3.19	1	5
(Other)	12	12	12.0	0.00	3	15

TABLE 23  
ITEM 10 RESPONSES (MIGRANT CONSORTIUM MEMBERS)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Respondents Ranking</u> (N= 5)				<u>Respondents Checking</u> (N= 4)	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Nutrition	1	3	2.0	0.71	4	100
Fitness	2	10	6.4	3.65	2	50
Dental health	3	8	5.4	1.82	3	75
Human G&D	4	8	5.6	1.67	4	100
Mental health	1	9	5.2	3.03	2	50
Substance abuse	1	9	6.0	3.46	3	75
Disease control	1	7	4.2	2.28	3	75
Anatomy	6	11	9.8	2.17	2	50
Physiology	7	11	9.6	1.52	2	50
Safety	2	8	4.6	2.41	3	75
Consumer health	1	11	7.2	3.77	3	75
(Other)	0	0	0.0	0.00	1	25

TABLE 24  
ITEM 11 RESPONSES

<u>Responses Checked</u>	<u>Health Centers</u>		<u>Consortium Members</u>	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Basic health information	50	71	6	67
Importance of folk medicine	48	69	4	44
Parents' health values, beliefs...	61	87	7	78
Good health habit barriers	64	91	8	89
Families' present health knowledge	49	70	5	56

TABLE 25  
ITEM 12 RESPONSES

<u>Responses Checked</u>	<u>Health Centers</u>		<u>Consortium Members</u>	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Teacher's guide	14	20	4	44
Health skills list	26	37	2	22
Health concepts correlated to skills	30	43	4	44
Strategies of integrating health	49	70	7	78
Materials and activities	51	73	5	56
Health resource guide	21	30	7	78
Health ed. needs assessment instr.	30	43	6	67

far and by all groups, is Nutrition. Human Growth and Development was rated next followed closely by Disease Control and Dental Health. Fitness and Mental Health also were rated highly. The lowest rated areas were Anatomy and Physiology. There was considerable agreement amongst the three groups in their ratings.

There were ten written comments to the "Other" response for this item. Three respondents recommend Personal Hygiene and Cleanliness. Two others suggest Prevention Techniques, such as reading a thermometer and knowing the basic danger signals. Other instructional areas suggested are first aid, genetic counseling, home medical care, pesticides, pre or perinatal care, recreational sport for girls, and health social issues. One respondent suggested materials which would result in a "targeted education on specific common diseases to migrants."

Item 11. *What do you need to know in order to teach good health practices to migrant children and their parents?*

The results for Item 11 are presented in Table 24 for respondents from the Health Centers and the Consortium Members. This item did not appear on the survey mailed to Migrant State Directors.

The most frequently checked response was "barriers that prevent the practice of good health habits." This was followed, in order, by "parents' values, beliefs and attitudes toward health," "basic health information," "the families present knowledge of good health practices," and "the importance of folk medicines in the lives of migrant farmworkers." Each response was checked by at least half of the respondents. The only comment to this item was the use of "basic common sense."

Item 12. *What types of materials do you need to promote sound health concepts?*

Table 25 presents the results for Item 12. This item also was only on the survey form completed by the Migrant Health Center personnel and the Consortium Members.

"Strategies and techniques of integrating health concepts into existing curriculums" and "materials and activities to present health concepts" were checked most frequently. No other response was checked by at least half of the respondents. A "health education needs assessment instrument" and "health concepts correlated to the skills list" were the next most checked responses. Less than one-quarter of the respondents checked "a teacher's guide."

There were four comments to this item. Two respondents believe "common sense and imagination" are needed to teach these health concepts; "most migrant families do not learn comfortably by reading, but by talking 1 to 1." Another respondent included a list of items on the back of the page, but this list was not included with the photocopy given to the evaluator. Finally, one respondent said what is needed is "a national priority list of immediate and long term Health Education priorities that will be reinforced North and South."

Item 13. *Do you know of anyone who has been involved with Migrant populations in determining health patterns, beliefs, attitudes, and/or needs?*

The response to the Yes/No portion of this item is presented in Table 26. This item appeared as Item 11 on the survey used with the Migrant State Directors. Respondents who answered "Yes" but did not provide any names and addresses or who omitted this item was counted as having answered "No." The same procedure was used for the next two items.

About 45 percent of the respondents answered affirmatively. A listing of the over 60 individuals and organizations, along with addresses, is presented in Appendix F.

Item 14. *Do you know of any instruments that have been used to survey health patterns, beliefs, attitudes and/or needs of migrant populations?*

The response to the Yes/No portion of this item is presented in Table 27. This item appeared as Item 12 on the survey used with the Migrant State Directors.

Less than one-quarter of the respondents answered this item affirmatively. There were sixteen leads regarding materials which are known to be available, most of which were in the form of the name of the actual material. Two other respondents indicated they had sent, or would be sending, some materials. Three other respondents made references back to individuals identified in the previous item.

A complete listing of these responses is provided in Appendix G.

Item 15. *Do you know of any health educational materials appropriate for migrant children and their parents?*

The response to the Yes/No portion of this item is presented in Table 28. This item appeared as Item 13 on the survey used with the Migrant State Directors.

TABLE 26  
ITEM 13 RESPONSES

<u>Response</u>	Health Centers		State Directors		Consortium Members	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	31	44	18	45	5	56
No	39	56	22	55	4	44

TABLE 27  
ITEM 14 RESPONSES

<u>Response</u>	Health Centers		State Directors		Consortium Members	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	15	21	8	20	4	44
No	55	79	32	80	5	56

TABLE 28  
ITEM 15 RESPONSES

<u>Response</u>	Health Centers		State Directors		Consortium Members	
	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	22	31	15	38	4	44
No	48	69	25	62	5	56

Only about one-third<sup>1</sup> of the respondents answered this item affirmatively. There were nineteen leads regarding materials which are known to be available, most of which were in the form of the name of the actual material. Two other respondents indicated they had sent, or would be sending, some materials. One respondent made reference back to the individual identified in Item 13. Seven other respondents made references to general materials such as those published by the Dairy Council, American Dental Association, American Cancer Society, pharmaceutical laboratories and the like.

A complete listing of the responses to this item is presented in Appendix H.

*Item 16. What are the most frequently diagnosed health problems in migrant families:*

There were four age groupings to use in responding to this item: 0-1 years, 1-5 years, 6-18 years, and 18 years and over. Respondents were to answer this item only if they had accurate data. Therefore, only about twenty percent of the respondents answered any part of this item, and there were only 12 responses for the upper age group.

Complete responses to this item are presented in Appendix I. However, the results are summarized below for those responses noted by at least two or more respondents:

0-1 years

Upper respiratory infections, including sore throats and bronchitis (11 respondents)  
Anemia (6)  
Otitis media (5)  
Gastro-intestinal upsets, incl. gastroenteritis (5)  
Other nutritional deficiencies incl. weight prob. (4)  
Dermatological problems, including skin rashes (3)  
Intestinal infections, including parasites (3)  
Diarrhea (2)

1-5 years

Upper respiratory infections (12)  
Anemia (7)  
Otitis media (6)  
Dermatological problems (4)  
Dental problems (4)  
Nutritional deficiencies (4)  
Immunization problems (3)  
Acute contagious communicable diseases (2)  
Intestinal infections (2)  
Lice (2)  
Allergies (2)  
Ear infections (2)

6-18 years

Dental problems (13)  
Anemia (8)  
Upper respiratory infections (8)  
Other nutritional deficiencies (5)  
Lice (4)  
Pregnancy (4)  
Immunization problems (3)  
Intestinal infections (3)  
Visual problems (3)  
Family planning (3)  
Dermatological problems (2)  
Pediculosis (2)  
Accidents (2)  
Influenza (2)

18 years and over

Hypertension (4)  
Female infections (3)  
Nutritional problems (3)  
Diabetes mellitus (3)  
Pregnancy (3)  
Alcohol problems (2)  
Dental problems (2)  
Musculo-skeletal disorders (2)  
Substance abuse (2)  
Anemia (2)  
Accidents, injuries (2)

Item 17. *What are the leading causes of death in migrants?*

The same four age groupings were used in responding to this item as in the previous item: 0-1 years, 1-5 years, 6-18 years, and 18 years and over. Respondents also were to answer this item only if they had accurate data. Therefore, less than nine percent of the respondents answered any part of this item.

Complete responses to this item are presented in Appendix J. Because of the limited number of respondents, these responses must be viewed as very tentative. However, the results are summarized below for those responses noted by at least two or more respondents:

0-1 years

Dehydration (4 respondents)  
Diarrhea (3)  
Neglect, esp. by high risk prenatal patients (2)  
Accidents (2)

1-5 years  
Accidents (4)

6-18 years

Accidents, including drownings, homicides, farm  
and automobile accidents (9)

18 years and over

Accidents and trauma (6)  
Cardiovascular disease (3)  
Chronic respiratory and other diseases (3)  
Hypertension (2)  
Malignancies (2)

APPENDIX A

HAPPIER Survey Form Used for Migrant Health Centers  
and Consortium Members



# HAPPIER

Health Awareness Patterns Preventing Illnesses and Encouraging Responsibility

## Survey - Migrant Health Programs

### Questions for Migrant Health Care Providers/Migrant Education

1. What groups in a community should promote wellness and disease prevention in migrant children and their families? Check one or more of the following:

- Migrant Health Staff  
 Migrant Education Program Staff  
 Head Start Program Staff  
 Coordination of efforts of all agencies and persons in a community that have an impact on the health status of an individual.  
 Other (Please Specify)
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2. In your community have agencies and organizations cooperated, in the past, to provide disease prevention and health promotion programs for migrant children and their families?

YES  NO

3. Which organization or agency in your community could most effectively coordinate health promotion programs for migrant families?

- Migrant Health Projects  
 Migrant Education Programs  
 Planned Parenthood  
 Churches  
 Hospitals  
 Other (Please Specify)
- 

4. Check one or more definitions that best describe your view of "Holistic Health".

- Viewing a person's wellness from a variety of perspectives.  
 Bringing together concepts and skills to enhance a person's growth towards harmony and balance.  
 Treating the "person" not the "disease".  
 Promoting the unity of body, mind, and spirit.  
 An alternative to conventional medical practices.  
 Combining with the best health practices from both the east and the west.  
 A popular, but unscientific, "self-help" program.  
 An unsound set of principles that could delay or prevent necessary medical treatment.

Please rank your responses for questions 5 through 10.

5. What are the barriers that prevent migrant children and their parents from obtaining health care?

Inaccessibility of health care delivery systems  
 Unavailability of health care delivery systems  
 High cost of care  
 Discrimination by the health care delivery system  
 Poor quality of care received  
 Other (Please Specify)

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6. What are the barriers that may prevent migrant children and their parents from using health practices that promote "wellness"?

Cultural beliefs  
 Lack of motivation to change  
 Fatalistic attitude (feel they have no control of their destiny)  
 Lack necessary information to promote "wellness"  
 Other (Please Specify)

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7. What contributes most to the health status of an individual?

Health Care Delivery System (restoration curative)  
 Life styles (leisure activity, consumption patterns, employment, and occupational risk)  
 Environment (social, psychological, physical)  
 Human biological factors  
 Other (Please Specify)

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8. Who has the most influence and credibility in promoting good health practices among migrant children and their parents?

<input type="checkbox"/> Doctors	<input type="checkbox"/> Family
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurses	<input type="checkbox"/> Church
<input type="checkbox"/> Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> Media
<input type="checkbox"/> Community out-reach worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)

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9. Who should provide health education for migrant children and their parents?

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<input type="checkbox"/> Community out-reach worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)

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10. Which Health Instruction areas are most important in meeting the immediate and long-term health needs of migrant children and their families?

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- Fitness
- Dental Health
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- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Disease Control
- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Safety
- Consumer Health
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do you need to know in order to teach good health practices to migrant children and their parents? Check one or more of the following:

- Basic health information
- The importance of folk-medicines in the lives of migrant farmworkers.
- Barriers that prevent the practice of good health habits
- The families present knowledge of good health practices

12. What types of materials do you need to promote sound health concepts?

- A teacher's guide
- A health skills list
- Health concepts correlated to the skills list
- Strategies and techniques of integrating health concepts into existing curriculums
- Materials and activities to present health concepts
- Health resource guide
- Health education needs assessment instrument

13. Do you know of anyone who has been involved with Migrant populations in determining health patterns, beliefs, attitudes, and/or needs? (If you answer YES, please list the names and addresses below.)

YES  NO

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14. Do you know of any instruments that have been used to survey health patterns, beliefs, attitudes and/or needs of migrant populations? (If you answer YES, Please list below and forward if possible.)

\_\_\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

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15. Do you know of any health educational materials appropriate for migrant children and their parents? (If you answer YES, please list below how they can be obtained.)

\_\_\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

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Answer these questions only if you have accurate data.

16. What are the most frequently diagnosed health problems in migrant families:

0-1 years

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1-5 years

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6-18

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18 years and over

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APPENDIX B

HAPPIER Survey Form Used For Migrant State Directors



# HAPPIER

Health Awareness Patterns Preventing Illnesses and Encouraging Responsibility

## Survey -- Migrant Education Programs

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Do you need any health educational materials and training in order to implement a disease prevention and/or health promotion program for your migrant families?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What groups in a community should promote wellness and disease prevention in migrant children and their families? Check one or more of the following:

- \_\_\_ Migrant Health Staff
- \_\_\_ Migrant Education Program Staff
- \_\_\_ Head Start Program Staff
- \_\_\_ Coordination of efforts of all agencies and persons in a community that have an impact on the health status of an individual.
- \_\_\_ Other (Please Specify)

2. In your community have agencies and organizations cooperated, in the past, to provide disease prevention and health promotion programs for migrant children and their families?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

3. Which organization or agency in your community could most effectively coordinate health promotion programs for migrant families?

- \_\_\_ Migrant Health Projects
- \_\_\_ Migrant Education Programs
- \_\_\_ Planned Parenthood
- \_\_\_ Churches
- \_\_\_ Hospitals
- \_\_\_ Other (Please Specify)

4. Check one or more definitions that best describe your view of "Holistic Health".

- Viewing a person's wellness from a variety of perspectives.
- Bringing together concepts and skills to enhance a person's growth towards harmony and balance.
- Treating the "person" not the "disease".
- Promoting the unity of body, mind and spirit.
- An alternative to conventional medical practices.
- Combining with the best health practices from both the east and the west.
- A popular, but unscientific, "self-help" program.
- An unsound set of principles that could delay or prevent necessary medical treatment.

5. What are the barriers that prevent migrant children and their parents from obtaining health care? (Number your choices - number 1 most significant)

- Inaccessibility of health care delivery systems
  - Unavailability of health care delivery systems
  - High cost of care
  - Discrimination by the health care delivery system
  - Poor quality of care received
  - Other (Please Specify)
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6. What are the barriers that may prevent migrant children and their parents from using health practices that promote "wellness"? (Number your choices - number 1 most significant)

- Cultural beliefs
  - Lack of motivation to change
  - Fatalistic attitude (feel they have no control of their destiny)
  - Lack necessary information to promote "wellness"
  - Other (Please Specify)
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7. What contributes most to the health status of an individual? (Number your choices - number 1 most significant)

- Health Care Delivery System (restoration curative)
  - Life styles (leisure activity, consumption patterns, employment and occupational risk)
  - Environment (social, psychological, physical)
  - Human biological factors
  - Other (Please Specify)
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8. Who has the most influence and credibility in promoting good health practices among migrant children and their parents? (Number your choices - number 1 most significant)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctors                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Family                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurses                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Church                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                  |
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  - Mental Health
  - Substance Abuse
  - Disease Control
  - Anatomy
  - Physiology
  - Safety
  - Consumer Health
  - Other
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Yes                       No

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12. Do you know of any instruments that have been used to survey health patterns, beliefs, attitudes and/or needs of migrant populations? (If you answer Yes, please list below and forward if possible.)

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Answer these questions only if you have accurate data.

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0-1 years

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1-5 years

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6-18 years

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18 years and over

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15. What are the leading causes of death in migrants:

0-1 years

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1-5 years

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6-18 years

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18 years and over

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Please complete the form and return to Jim M. Sheffer, 333 Market Street, 8th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108, in the self-addressed, stamped envelope no later than December 19, 1983.

Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

APPENDIX C

Survey Comments by Health Center Respondents

Listing of Health Center Respondents  
Identification Numbers by State

I.D	State	
1	AZ	
2	CA	
3	CA	
4	CA	
5	CA	
6	CA	
7	CA	
8	CA	
9	CO	
10	CO	
11	CO	51 TX
12	CO	52 TX
13	DE	53 TX
14	FL	54 <del>TX</del>
15	FL	55 TX
16	FL	56 TX
17	FL	57 TX
18	FL	58 TX
19	FL	59 TX
20	FL	60 TX
21	FL	61 TX
22	FL	62 TX
23	FL	63 TX
24	GA	64 WA
25	ID	65 WA
26	ID	66 WA
27	IL	67 WI
28	IL	68 WY
29	IA	69 PR
30	KA	70 PR
31	MI	
32	MI	
33	MI	
34	MN	
35	MO	
36	NE	
37	NJ	
38	NM	
39	NY	
40	NY	
41	NC	
42	NC	
43	NC	
44	OH	
45	OK	
46	OR	
47	PA	
48	SC	
49	SC	
50	TX	

Item 1

I.D QU COMMENT

- 1 1 Dr. Augusta Ortiz, M.D., Family and Community Medicine, Univ. of Arizona
- 2 1 Legal aid

Item 2

I.D QU COMMENT

- 11 2 Limited
- 13 2 Somewhat within resources
- 20 2 No real joint effort
- 24 2 Level of cooperation has not been intense
- 27 2 Not enough
- 29 2 Very little
- 32 2 Only partially

Item 3

I.D QU COMMENT

- 1 3 Project PPEP (Portable, Practical Educational Preparation)
- 4 3 An Interagency Rural Health Council
- 5 3 Local health departments
- 16 3 Migrant Health Projects and Migrant Education Programs
- 17 3 Public school system
- 20 3 Rural Health Agency
- 24 3 Health Department
- 25 3 Public Health Departments
- 28 3 Local Health Departments, VNA
- 31 3 Area Council of Agencies serving migrants
- 36 3 Special HE/RR funded project

Item 4

I.D QU COMMENT

- 6 4 See attached article
- 13 4 Treating the person in their environment include the body, mind & spirit

Item

I.D QU COMMENT

- 4 5 Language barriers
- 6 5 Acceptability of available care; information availability
- 8 5 Lack of motivation/ education to learn
- 10 5 Migrant families attitudes & perception of "health"
- 12 5 Lack of awareness of their right to health care
- 13 5 Health care systems which are insensitive to the life style of their patients
- 15 5 Lack of knowledge, transportation, motivation, funds
- 17 5 Knowledge of the ways of the system. How to take the first step.
- 19 5 The "migrating" often prevents follow-up
- 21 5 Fear of immigration
- 31 5 Language barrier
- 32 5 Crisis oriented living, leaving minor problems to become major ones
- 33 5 Culturally insensitive health care plans

Item 6

I.D QU COMMENT

- 4 6 Financial inability
- 6 6 Uninformed beliefs, i.e., ignorance (this appears to be cultural, but isn't)
- 10 6 Attitudes and perception of wellness
- 12 6 Lack of time- some families do well just to survive by food/shelter needs
- 12 6 needs
- 17 6 Life stability is required to think about health
- 19 6 Their "migrating"
- 27 6 Lifestyle- insufficient funds to eat properly, poor housing due to transient life
- 27 6 transient life
- 31 6 Language barrier
- 33 6 Lack of tailor made and appropriate to camp living health practices

Item 7

I.D QU COMMENT

- 10 7 Self perception concerning health and wellness
- 19 7 Education
- 32 7 Economic constraints & inadequate education

Item 8

I.D QU COMMENT

- 1 8 Peer group
- 10 8 As determined by direct research in migrant community
- 16 8 Migrant Health Education Project and Migrant Education Programs
- 17 8 Public school system
- 28 8 This is highly subjective as usually one individual professional is the point of contact & credibility a client has w/ health care system
- 28 8 point of contact & credibility a client has w/ health care system
- 33 8 Curanperas (???) or family traditional practices

Item 9

I.D. QU COMMENT

- 1 9 Peer group trained by doctors & other health care professionals
- 6 9 Anyone who has their confidence
- 10 9 As determined by direct research in migrant community
- 16 9 Migrant Education Programs and Migrant Health Education Project
- 17 9 Public school system
- 28 9 All, of course
- 29 9 Teach migrant leaders to provide health ed. to migrants themselves
- 32 9 All of the above

Item 10

I.D. QU COMMENT

- 10 10 Targeted education of specific common diseases to migrants
- 17 10 Recreational sport for girls
- 18 10 Hygiene as a means of prevention
- 32 10 Basic health prevention concepts- like reading thermometers, recognizing danger signals.

Item 11

(No Comments)

Item 12

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I.D. QU COMMENT

- 6 12 See back for specific comments (not available on photocopy given to evaluator)
- 13 12 A national priority list of immediate & long term Health Education priorities that will be reinforced North & South
- 28 12 Added "Common sense and imagination"

APPENDIX D

Survey Comments by HAPPIER Consortium Members

Listing of Consortium Members  
Identification Numbers

I.D State

71 CM  
72 CM  
73 CM  
74 CM  
75 CM  
76 CM  
77 CM  
78 CM  
79 CM

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Item 1

I.D QU COMMENT

- 73 1 This should include other agencies as well- i.e., Grower Assoc.  
78 1 Employers; county health officials

Item 2

I.D QU COMMENT

- 73 2 Somewhat but not as much as they could  
74 2 Don't know  
79 2 Now? Yes!

Item 3

I.D QU COMMENT

- 72 3 All have cooperated but sometimes the degree of cooperation has been  
72 3 limited  
73 3 Community based organizations and private non-profit groups  
79 3 Comprehensive Perinatal Program- University Hospital (contact me for  
79 3 info.

Item 4

I.D QU COMMENT

- 74 4 "east and west ?" indicated after Combining with the best...  
75 4 I don't like any of these. (In the last definition) if "unsound" was  
75 4 "sound" that would be my choice.

Item 5

I.D QU COMMENT

- 76 5 Knowledge concerning health in general  
77 5 Lack of awareness  
78 5 Illegal status- fear of officials  
79 5 Migration patterns, fear, cultural bias toward not taking resp. for  
79 5 health care, esp. preventative health care

Item 6

(No comments)

Item 7

I.D QU COMMENT

- 79 7 Friendships

Item 8

I.D QU COMMENT

- 78 8 Employers
- 79 8 Health education efforts in CHC

Item 9

I.D QU COMMENT

- 71 9 School nurse
- 73 9 School educational programs
- 78 9 Employers
- 79 9 CHC Health Educators

Item 10

I.D QU COMMENT

- 79 10 Pre or perinatal care/ social issues: dealing & undocumented status

Item 11

I.D QU COMMENT

- 79 11 Basic common sense

Item 12

I.D QU COMMENT

- 79 12 Basic common sense; most migrant families do not learn comfortably by reading, but by talking 1:1.

APPENDIX E

Survey Comments by Migrant Education State Directors

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Listing of Migrant Education Project Director  
Identification Numbers by State

I.D State-

1 AL  
2 AK  
3 AZ  
4 CA  
5 CA  
6 CO  
7 CT  
8 DC  
9 FL  
10 GA  
11 IA  
12 ID  
13 IN  
14 LA  
15 MD  
16 ME  
17 MI  
18 MN  
19 MS  
20 MT  
21 NC  
22 ND  
23 NE  
24 NH  
25 NJ  
26 NM  
27 NY  
28 OH  
29 OK  
30 OR  
31 SD  
32 RI  
33 TN  
34 UT  
35 VA  
36 VA  
37 VT  
38 WV  
39 WY  
40 CA

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## I.D Qu Comment

- 2 0 Materials for families-??? to be helpful to families
- 5 0 Health Education curriculum in Spanish
- 6 0 We can always use materials, information others may have found effective with working with migrant families (1) many materials are not culturally appropriate (2) time available for instruction is limited, (3) some materials to be effective, should be in Spanish.
- 7 0 We would need funds for additional personnel as well in order to implement such a program.
- 8 0 The identified migrant population in the District of Columbia are the formerly migrant, Status 3 children....and most of them qualify for use the city community health clinics.
- 10 0 Available from private and public agencies
- 11 0 LEA's have some but always on the lookout for improvement
- 14 0 Training for local health educators (school nurses) within the migrant programs
- 15 0 In Maryland, Migrant Education has conducted cross-cultural health awareness training for instructional staff and school health providers. In 1983, the Governor earmarked special funds channelled through the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for local departments of health to implement disease prevention and health promotion for migrant families. Our needs include: cross-cultural awareness materials, nutrition, communicable disease control, and general health awareness for children and adults.
- 17 0 Awareness patterns to prevent illnesses are needed- also hygiene
- 18 0 We do not "need" materials, but we are always open to receive anything that is new or different. Our Migrant Health Program keeps us quite well supplied.
- 20 0 Specialist is to ??? to have this information
- 23 0 Parental inservice type
- 24 0 We have no such programs in place or available. Having no experience in the field, it's difficult to identify what would be needed.
- 25 0 Lead toxicity, herpes simplex II
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Item 1

I.D Qu Comment

- 1 1 Public Health Department
- 2 1 County Health- hospitals- social services
- 3 1 County Health Dept.
- 5 1 School nurses
- 15 1 State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene staff
- 24 1 Our students are distributed throughout the state; it's impossible to
- 24 1 identify one group. Individuals vary- but school nurses are most
- 24 1 likely.
- 34 1 State Dept. of Health

Item 2

I.D Qu Comment

- 6 2 Colo. has a coalition of agencies working together for many years.
- 8 2 N/A
- 10 2 N/A few migrants in metro area
- 18 2 Very much so!
- 20 2 Billings (MT)
- 22 2 Not totally however
- 33 2 Cooperation in treatment only

Item 3

I.D Qu Comment

- 1 3 Public Health
- 2 3 Social services
- 3 3 State & County Health Depts.
- 4 3 United health centers
- 6 3 We [Colo. Dept. of Health and Migrant Ed. Programs] work together very
- 6 3 closely
- 7 3 Clinics, migrant nurses, Hispanic radio stations, school nurses
- 8 3 Public Clinics
- 10 3 Health departments
- 14 3 Local health clinics- rural areas
- 15 3 State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 17 3 Migrant Interagency Health Subcommittee
- 23 3 Migrant health clinic
- 24 3 NE Farmworkers Assoc. Manchester NH (We're the only migrant program
- 24 3 with one exception- a program for ??? adults
- 26 3 Social clubs
- 31 3 Public & school health nurses
- 33 3 Public health dept.
- 34 3 Local & state health depts.
- 38 3 Local Health Departments

Item 4

I.D Qu Comment

- 23 4 All of the above- dependent on the individuals
- 24 4 I really don't have a clue. If I marked this- it would be what I would
- 24 4 prefer- not what H.H. is.

Item 5

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 5 Lack of knowledge
- 3 5 Lack of Transportation
- 4 5 Family attitudes towards health care
- 7 5 Lack of motivation probably because of misunderstanding knowledge
- 10 5 1. Lack of migrant awareness of available services 2. Lack of outreach
- 10 5 by existing health agencies
- 14 5 Lack of knowledge of availability
- 18 5 1. Work schedule (timing); 2. Low income
- 30 5 Language barriers.
- 33 5 Poor communication
- 34 5 Parents lack of know how to secure these services
- 35 5 In some rural areas thtransportation to and from health care delivery
- 35 5 system.
- 37 5 Lack of confidence & know how in approaching system
- 40 5 Regulations excluding undocumented persons from health care programs;
- 40 5 i.e. Medical, Medicare, CCS

Item 6

I.D Qu Comment

- 3 6 Lack of transportation
- 7 6 Can't read notices or other information, many are talked down to and
- 7 6 not taught- they are not treated & hence do not feel like worthy
- 7 6 individuals
- 10 6 1. Poverty 2. Social isolation
- 13 6 Lack of continuity in health care
- 18 6 1. Preventive practices are not a high priority- money is used for
- 18 6 other "more important things."
- 30 6 Language barrier
- 34 6 Lack assertiveness
- 35 6 Language barriers
- 37 6 Inability to change old habits (Lack of belief that dif. habits will
- 37 6 improve health)
- 40 6 Living, housing conditions and/or economic situations which constitute
- 40 6 a threat to basic health

Item 7

I.D Qu Comment

- 3 7 Lack of transportation
- 4 7 Attitude
- 7 7 Statistically, I believe, poor people have the most & worst health
- 7 7 problems
- 40 7 Economic status which allows basic physical needs to be met; i.e. ade-
- 40 7 quate shelter, clothing, nutrition & preventive care.

Item 8

I.D Qu Comment

- 6 8 PARENTS. For children, their parents are most influential. CURANDER A
- 7 8 Any of these who speak their language (mostly Spanish) and treat them
- 7 8 well.
- 27 8 Migrant Education Staff
- 31 8 School or community health
- 35 8 Schools
- 38 8 Local health clinics

Item 9

I.D Qu Comment

- 7 9 All, of course, if possible, but some have other priorities- rightfully
- 12 9 Migrant Education Program
- 27 9 Migrant Education Staff
- 31 9 Community or school health nurse
- 35 9 Schools
- 36 9 Public Health Nurse
- 38 9 Local health clinics

Item 10

I.D Qu Comment

- 6 10 Personal hygiene
- 7 10 Genetic counseling
- 29 10 Prevention techniques- taking care of a problem before it gets worse
- 36 10 Personal cleanliness
- 40 10 Pesticides, first aid & home medical care

**APPENDIX F**  
**Survey Responses to Item 13**

State Director Responses

I.D	Qu	Comment
2	11	Ark. migrant program nurses and teachers
6	11	Mr. Chuck Stout, Dir., Migrant Prog., Colo. Dept. of Health, 4210 E.
6	11	11th Ave., Den., CO. 80220 PH:(303) 320-6137, Ex. 261; Ms. Terri
6	11	Swanson, Dental Hygienist, Migrant Prog., Colo. Dept. of Health,
6	11	Address & Ph. Same as Mr. Stout; Ms. Diane Velazquez, Denver Mental
6	11	Health Clinic, 1960 High, Denver, CO 80218. PH:(303) 388-3627 (Ex-
6	11	cellent well known, working with Medical); Ms. Chris Herrera,
6	11	Nursing Instructor, Metropolitan State College, 1006-11th, Den. CO
6	11	80204 (Has supervised statewide summer site nurses for Migrant Ed.,
6	11	Colo.)
9	11	Dr. Catherine Eastwood, 1025 S.W. 1st Ave., Ocala, FL, Women, Infants
9	11	and Children (WIC) Program; Redlands (??) Christian Migrant Associa-
9	11	tion, Immokalee, Florida; Ruskin Health Center, Ruskin, Florida
10	11	Beverly Norton; Fred Cervantes, Corpus Christi University; Richard
10	11	Morrison, Eastern Shore Interagency Council on Migrant Services; See:
10	11	Shenkin, Bud. Health Care for Migrant Workers: Policies and Politics.
10	11	Cambridge, Mass. Ballinger Publishing Company, 1974. also U.S.
10	11	Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Region III Human Ser-
10	11	vices to Migrants. Philadelphia, Pa., 1977.
13	11	Ms. Lynn Clothier, Indiana Hlth Centers, IN 129 E Market, Indpls, IN
13	11	46204; National Migrant Referral Project, 55 N. IH 35- Suite 207
13	11	Austin, TX.
14	11	Janet Garza, 143 Project, Georgia State Univ., Atlanta, GA
15	11	Dr. Edith Wilson, Chief, Migrant and Refugee Health Branch, Maryland
15	11	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 W. Preston Street,
15	11	Baltimore, Maryland 20202; Susan Canning, Delmar Migrant Health
15	11	Program, Blue Hen Mall, Dover, Delaware 19901; Linda Brøland, P.O.
15	11	Box 146, Federalsburg, Maryland 21632 (Maryland Migrant Health);
15	11	Sister Geraldine O'Brien, East Coast Migrant Head Start, 1401 Wilson
15	11	Blvd., Suite 207, Arlington, Virginia
18	11	Mrs. June Kragness, Migrant Health Services, Inc., Townsite Centre, 810
18	11	4th Ave. So., Moorhead, MN 56560
21	11	Joan Taylor, Harnett County Board of Education, Lillington, NC 27546;
21	11	Caroline Roper, Camden County Board of Education, Camden, NC 27921
23	11	Migrant health clinic, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
25	11	Henry Gerding, Dept. Health (N.J.), 1012 Haddonfield Rd., Haddonfield,
25	11	New Jersey; Marian Gault, N.J. Dept. Education (Migrant Education),
25	11	225 West State St., Trenton, N.J. 08625, 609-292-8463 (phone)
27	11	Beverly Norton, 12 Herber Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054
29	11	Ms. Sue Campos, Director, E.O.P.A. Migrant Division, 1814 Madison,
29	11	Tol., Ohio 43624
34	11	Health staff of the Utah Rural Development Corp. in Salt Lake City
35	11	Delmarva Rural Ministries, Nassawadox, VA 23413
37	11	Myself- Bill Watson, R.N., Rural Ed. Ctr., 500 Dorset St., So. Burl.,
37	11	Vt. 05401
38	11	InterCounty Health, Inc., P.O. Box 3236, Martinsburg, WV 25401
40	11	Mercedes Padilla, Health Liaison, No. Monterey County VSD, Migrant
40	11	Education, 11161 Merritt St., Castroville, CA 95012; Dr. Antonio
40	11	Velasco, 1326 Natividad Rd., Salinas, CA

## Health Center Responses

### I.D. QU COMMENT

- 1 13 Dr. Augusto Ortiz, M.D., Family & Community Medicine, Univ. of Arizona,  
1 13 Tucson, Arizona  
2 13 Staff and Board Members of AWHC, Inc., 230 North California Street,  
2 13 Stockton, CA 95202  
3 13 (myself) Tony Salazar, M.P.H., 476 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box H,  
3 13 Earlimart, CA 93217 (I cover 900 sq. miles)  
5 13 Migrant Education through Superintendent of Schools, Local Public  
5 13 Health Department  
6 13 Sarah Gomez Erlach, RN, MPH, Chief, Farmworkers Health Branch, Rural  
6 13 Health Division, Department of Health, Room 750, 714 "P" Street,  
6 13 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916/322-4704)  
7 13 Noel Chavez, 3530 Laclede Blvd., 3806 W, St. Louis, Mo 63103  
9 13 Louie Campos, Sunrise CHC, Greeley, CO; Jerry Brosher, Plan de Solred,  
9 13 Ft. Lupton, CO; Chuck Stant, CO Health Department, Migrant Program,  
9 13 Denver, CO  
10 13 Dr. Alan Ackerman, P.O. Box 1870, Sunrise Community Health Center,  
10 13 Greeley, CO; Dr. Robert Trotter, Pan American University, Edinburgh,  
10 13 TX; Mr. Frank Sorvilla, L.A. County Department of Health  
11 13 Dr. Carla Littlefield, CO Department of Health- Migrant Health;  
11 13 Dr. Gloria Mattera, BOLES Geneseo Migrant Center Director, Geneseo, NY  
13 13 Dr. Robert Tidwell, M.D.; Dr. Boyd Shenkin, M.D.; Dr. Bob Trotter  
16 13 Health patterns, beliefs, attitudes and needs; 1. Operation Concern,  
16 13 Inc., Bldg. S330, P.O. Box 2149, West Palm Beach, FL 33402;  
16 13 2. South Palm Beach County Migrant Coordinating Council, Inc., Rt. 1,  
16 13 Box N, Delray Beach, FL 33446; 3. Florida Farm Workers Council,  
16 13 Inc., Central Adm. Office, 1975 East Sunrise Boulevard, Ft. Lauder-  
16 13 dale, FL 33304; 4. Hispanic Human Resources- Data Bank, 820 Belve-  
16 13 dere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33405  
18 13 Mr. Cipriano Garza, Migrant Project, 520 NW 1 Avenue, Homestead, FL  
18 13 33030; Ms. Terry Jimenez, Redland Christian Migrant Association,  
18 13 16085 SW 293 Drive, Homestead, FL 33030  
19 13 Margarita Simms, Farm Workers Self-Help, Inc., Loch Street, Dade City,  
19 13 FL 33525  
23 13 Charles R. Stark, M.D.; Minerva Rodriguez, Outreach Worker  
28 13 All members of this agency  
32 13 Linda Budnick, RN, P.O. Box 130, Bangor, MI 49013; Virginia Morales,  
32 13 RN, 285 James Street, Holland, MI  
33 13 Margaret Fanfalone, 1137 Dallim Street, Lansing, MI 48912

## Consortium Member Responses

### I.D. QU COMMENT

- 72 13 Could obtain name & information on what has been done  
73 13 Tidwell Foundation- Wash. State  
76 13 I already gave you the names- Dr. Trotter  
77 13 Jean Podgeny- doctoral dissertation on most frequent presenting health  
77 13 problems in migrant population, Howard University- data available  
77 13 through Mass Mig. Ed. Prog.  
78 13 Linda Billings, unpublished EPA studies  
79 13 Have names & addresses- call me

**APPENDIX G**

**Survey Responses to Item 14**

## Health Center Responses

### I.D QU COMMENT

- 1 14 Nutrition survey done as Master's thesis by Ivy Valle, on record with
- 1 14 Dr. Chuck Weber, Nutrition & Food Science, Department of Agriculture,
- 1 14 University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ
- 2 14 Survey for Pesticide Exposure (attached)
- 3 14 "The Health of Tulare County Farmworkers" Report 1981, Funded by Rural
- 3 14 Health Division of the CA Department of Health Services. For copy
- 3 14 call Sylvia Aguirre, M.P.H. at (916) 322-1373 (tell her I sent you)
- 6 14 Available through (person indicated in) #13
- 7 14 Same (as #13)
- 9 14 Louie Campos, Jerry Brosher, Chuck Stant (addresses same as #13)
- 10 14 Migrant/local health status assessment form (modified from HANES Quest-
- 10 14 ionnaires used in enclosed report form attached; Contact also Dr.
- 10 14 Robert Trotter, Frank Sorvilla for Azarcon Greta use assessment forms
- 11 14 (No) other than revised health histories
- 13 14 Wisconsin Study, 1978, Migrant Health Project.
- 16 14 East Coast Migrant Health Project, Palm Beach County Health Department
- 16 14 (1976); Florida Migrant Nutrition Study (1970) CDC

## Consortium Member Responses

### I.D QU COMMENT

- 72 14 Historical study by Sondra Porteus
- 77 14 See previous question
- 78 14 HANES Hispanic Study (HHS) underway may catch some; although, focus is
- 78 14 on urban population
- 79 14 Will forward

## State Director Responses

### I.D Qu Comment

- 2 12 Health data (survey of present & past patient & family illnesses &
- 2 12 immunization data); mini-physicals; MBHTS health record
- 6 12 Mr. Chuck Stout, Dir., Migrant Program, Colo. Dept. of Health
- 9 12 The Association of Migrant Organizations
- 10 12 Health Opinion Survey by Dorothea C Leighton, and Nora F. Cline. "The
- 10 12 Public Health Nurse as a Mental Health Resource." In Thomas Wexve,
- 10 12 ed. Essays in Medical Anthropology. Athens, Georgia: University of
- 10 12 Georgia Press, 1966. Also used in survey of farmworkers. See Sub-
- 10 12 stance Use Among Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers in Central Florida,
- 10 12 Arnow (ERIC: ED164 190)
- 14 12 Contact Janet Garza
- 15 12 Johns Hopkins University; Focus on Health Practices among migrant women
- 15 12 and children. Contact Jane Cutler (301) 366-6138
- 25 12 New York State- Migrant Program, Health Component
- 27 12 "I HELP" (a 143 project in New York State- 1982) conducted an extensive
- 27 12 nationwide health survey. The results of that survey are stored in
- 27 12 the computer in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**APPENDIX H**  
**Survey Responses to Item 15**

## Health Center Responses

### I.D QU COMMENT

1 15 West Final Family Health Center on Florence Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ  
2 15 Check with Elizabeth Aghbashina, Nutritionist, AWHC, Inc., 230 North  
2 15 California Street, Stockton, CA 95202  
3 15 There is a lot but not with me  
4 15 Farmworker Health Division, CA State Health Department  
6 15 Available through (person indicated in) #13  
10 15 Posters & material on Azarcon/Greta lead poisoning from Dr. Alan Acker-  
10 15 man, Sunrise Community Health Center, P.O. Box 1870, Greeley, CO  
10 15 80632  
12 15 (No) not that I have seen, but I have not researched all the materials  
12 15 available  
13 15 We have done some dental films in our clinic regarding school aged  
13 15 children  
18 15 Pamphlets and booklets from various health related agencies, i.e.  
18 15 American Cancer Society, Lung Association, March of Dimes, Drug  
18 15 Companies, etc.  
20 15 Numerous pamphlets and literature in Spanish & English on various sub-  
20 15 jects available from U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC  
26 15 We cannot think of examples at this time other than some Dairy Council  
26 15 materials in Spanish for nutrition. Some dental materials from ADA.  
26 15 We know there are more but we are just building our resources.  
28 15 Aqui Se Habla Espanol- a guide to Spanish language health and patient  
28 15 information, DHHS Publication No. (HSA) S-1-7006, 5600 Fishers Lane,  
28 15 Rockville, MD 20857  
30 15 Write State Department of Health and Environment, Forbes Field, Topeka,  
30 15 KA 66620  
31 15 Nutrition for OB- March of Dimes; How to Take a Temperature- McNeil &  
31 15 Products Company  
34 15 We have a wide variety of materials

## Consortium Member Responses

### I.D QU COMMENT

72 15 California Department of Education has many materials translated in  
72 15 Spanish  
73 15 Wash. State  
78 15 EPA Pesticides Safety slide show  
79 15 You have our MCAFF stuff; will send stuff when I get home. Once again,  
79 15 we rely on 1:1 verbal communication- private intimacy.

State Director Responses

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 13 State health department
- 4 13 An Early Start to Good Health; Health Network (both available from the  
4 13 American Cancer Society)
- 5 13 Bea Roppe
- 6 13 Summer 1983 Colorado Dept. of Education/Colorado Dept. of Health Teach-  
6 13 er Units in Nutrition, Dental and Safety. May be obtained by con-  
6 13 tacting Mr. Chuck Stout or Ms. Terri Swanson (Dept. of Health) or  
6 13 Ms. Peggy Leshar, (Colo. Dept. of Education - 534-8871, Ext. 243)
- 7 13 Local & state dept. pamphlets on nutrition, eyecare, hearing- in Span-  
7 13 ish; we can send if you need samples
- 9 13 Materials available through health depts.
- 13 13 National Migrant Referral Project, 55 N. IH 35- Suite 207 Austin, TX;  
13 13 National Health Info Clearing House, P.O. Box 1133 Washington, DC  
13 13 20013
- 14 13 Free materials from American Cancer Society
- 17 13 Health consultant- Mich. Dept. of Ed., Box 3000B, Lansing, Mich. 48909
- 18 13 Write to Migrant Health Services, Inc.- address on previous page
- 24 13 Mr. Gary Guzovskas, Safety & Driver Education, NH Dept. of Ed.,  
24 13 64 North Main Street, Concord NH 03301
- 25 13 TB, VD, Head Lice, Nutrition, Eye care, Dental health- c/o Dept. Health  
25 13 John Fitch Plaza 08625 609-292-7837
- 36 13 See enclosed material.
- 37 13 Planned Parenthood of Vt.; Vt. Health Dept.; Dairy Council of Vt.  
37 13 (nutrition)
- 38 13 Children are exposed to a variety of materials in school
- 40 13 1. Slide/cassette program re: family planning available from Planned  
40 13 Parenthood of San Mateo County, 2211 Palm Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403;  
40 13 2. Student materials, teachers' guides (Sp., Eng.) re: accident pre-  
40 13 ventions, diseases, dental hygiene, nutrition, personal hygiene from  
40 13 Educational Factors, Inc., 1261 Lincoln Ave., P.O. Box 6389,  
40 13 San Jose, CA 95150

APPENDIX I

Survey Responses to Item 16

0-1 Years

Health Center Responses

I.D. QU COMMENT

- 2 16 Anemia, otitis media, respiratory infections, intestinal infections
- 2 16 including parasites
- 4 16 Anemia, diarrhea, nutritional deficiencies, dermatological problems
- 4 16 (hives, rashes, etc.); upper respiratory infections
- 5 16 Upper respiratory tract infections, gastroenteritis
- 7 16 Upper respiratory infections, sore throats, parasites (intestinal),
- 7 16 lice, allergies, poor nutrition
- 12 16 Ear infections, anemia, nutrition (poor development), staph infections
- 12 16 (skin infections), diarrhea, dysentery
- 13 16 Otitis media, gastrointestinal problems ex. diarrhea
- 20 16 Upper respiratory infections
- 23 16 Anemia and intestinal parasites
- 26 16 Otitis media, upper respiratory infections
- 30 16 Anemia
- 32 16 U.R.I., gastro int.

Consortium Member Responses

I.D. QU COMMENT

- 7 16 Otitis media, URI, G.I. upsets

State Director Responses

I.D. Qu Comment

- 2 14 Fever & otitis
- 14 14 Unknown
- 15 14 Immunizations, bronchitis, skin rashes, gastro-enteritis, acute conta-
- 15 14 gious communicable problems
- 18 14 Respiratory
- 22 14 Anemia
- 26 14 Colds, overweight, underweight
- 27 14 Nutrition related problems

1-5 Years

Health Center Responses

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 17 Anemia, otitis media, respiratory infections, intestinal infections,
- 2 17 skin infections
- 4 17 Anemia, upper respiratory infections, ear infections, immunization,
- 4 17 accidents, bottle mouth syndrome
- 5 17 Tonsillitis, Otitis Media
- 7 17 Dental, parasites, contagious diseases, skin allergies, sore throats &
- 7 17 colds, immunizations not up to date, anemia, poor nutrition
- 12 17 Ear infections, malnutrition, dental, dysentary, skin infections
- 13 17 Otitis media
- 20 17 Impetigo, head lice, upper respiratory infections
- 23 17 Anemia and intestinal parasites
- 26 17 Otitis media, upper respiratory infections
- 30 17 Anemia, dental carries
- 33 17 Dental carries, conjunctivitis, Otitis, pediculosis, diarrhea

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

State Director Responses

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 15 URI- otitis- asthma- allergies- lice- V & D
- 7 15 Asthma-bronchitis; also, many heart problems, congenital defects
- 14 15 Unknown
- 15 15 same as above
- 18 15 Respiratory infections
- 22 15 Anemia, pediculosis- head and body, scabies
- 26 15 Same
- 27 15 Nutrition related problems, immunizations
- 38 15 Childhood diseases (i.e. chicken pox, measles, etc.)

6-18 Years

Health Center Responses

I.D. QU COMMENT

- 2 18 Anemia, respiratory infections, diabetes mellitus, family planning
- 4 18 Anemia, upper respiratory infections (asthma, sore throats), accidents
- 5 18 Pregnancy, irregular menses
- 7 18 Dental, upper respiratory, virus, immunizations not up to date, lack of
- 7 18 family planning, anemia, poor nutrition
- 12 18 Nutrition (over/under weight), dental, pregnancy
- 13 18 Upper respiratory infections
- 20 18 Venereal disease, pregnancies, poor nutrition, anemia
- 23 18 Anemia and intestinal parasites
- 26 18 Lower level- upper respiratory infections. Upper level female- preg-
- 26 18 nancy. Upper level male- do not come for health care unless there is
- 26 18 an acute problem.
- 30 18 Dental caries

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

State Director Responses

I.D. QU Comment

- 2 16 Asthma- allergies- URI- V & D- VD- visual disturbances- lice
- 3 16 Dental health
- 4 16 Chronic otitis media, iron deficiency or nutritional anemia, intestinal
- 4 16 parasites
- 7 16 Dental problems, vision
- 14 16 Dental problems, head lice: detected by Migrant School Nurses
- 15 16 Skin problems; family planning, anemia, intestinal parasites, occupa-
- 15 16 tional and other accidents
- 8 16 Dental
- 22 16 Anemia, pediculosis, head and body lice, dental, and scabies
- 26 16 Glasses, teeth, tumors, cancer, overweight
- 27 16 Dental health, immunization records
- 29 16 Pediculosis, skin problems- rashes, & dental needs.
- 36 16 Dental caries, need for immunizations, impetigo
- 37 16 Head lice, tooth decay & peridental disease
- 38 16 Childhood diseases (as above), colds, flu

18 Years and Over

Health Center Responses

I.D QU COMMENT

- 2 19 Obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, musculo skeletal disorders,
- 2 19 substance abuse
- 4 19 Accidents, pregnancy, STD's, communicable diseases
- 5 19 Pregnancy, vaginal infections
- 7 19 Pesticides, dental, alcohol, pregnancy, family planning, anemia, poor
- 7 19 nutrition
- 12 19 Hypertension, diabetes, back problems (bone disorders)
- 13 19 Work related injuries or camp related injuries
- 20 19 Substance abuse, injuries, venereal disease
- 23 19 Anemia and intestinal parasites
- 26 19 Urinary tract infections. In female population- vaginal infection.
- 26 19 Above age 35- diabetes and hypertension. Age 25 and some younger-
- 26 19 we are seeing more ulcer and midepigastic pain.

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

State Director Responses

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 17 No data
- 14 17 Unknown
- 15 17 Hypertension, alcoholism
- 18 17 ?
- 22 17 We do not serve these children in North Dakota
- 26 17 Female infection, breast tumors, overweight
- 27 17 Dental health

APPENDIX J

Survey Responses to Item 17

0-1 Years

Health Center Responses

I.D QU COMMENT

- 2 20 Infection, diarrhea and dehydration
- 7 20 Pneumonia
- 12 20 Diarrhea, dysentary, dehydration, unattended medical problems
- 13 20 Illnesses related to diarrhea and dehydration
- 20 20 Neglect (physical)
- 23 20 Accidents
- 26 20 Accidents, children born to high risk prenatal patients who are born
- 26 20 with problems or do not receive adequate care.

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

State Director Responses

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 18 Sids (??)- dehydration- untreated congenital defects
- 14 18 Unknown
- 15 18 Gastr-enteritis
- 18 18 ?
- 22 18 We have very few incidents of death in any of our migrant children. We
- 22 18 are a summer program and therefore we do not have the migrant
- 22 18 children for long periods of time.

1-5 Years

Health Center Responses

- I.D. QU COMMENT  
2 21 Trauma, including child abuse, poisonings  
12 21 Pneumonias, childhood injuries (burns)  
13 21 Accidents  
20 21 Abuse- due to no supervision  
23 21 Accidents  
26 21 Accidents (field & auto)

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

State Director Responses

- I.D. QU Comment  
2 19 Accidents- ???  
14 19 Unknown  
15 19 Gastro-enteritis  
18 19 ?

6-18 Years

Health Center Responses

- I.D. QU COMMENT  
2 22 Trauma--car accidents, drowning and homicides  
12 22 Accidental deaths  
13 22 Accidents- drownings  
20 22 Lack of medical help until situation is beyond control  
23 22 Accidents  
26 22 Accidents

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

State Director Responses

- I.D. QU Comment  
2 20 Accidents- suicides  
4 20 Accidents  
14 20 Unknown  
15 20 Accidents  
18 20 Farm accidents

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18 Years and Over

Health Center Responses

I.D QU COMMENT

- 2 23 Cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease and malignancy
- 7 23 Drinking, accidents, hypertension, pesticides
- 12 23 Undetected cancers, cardiovascular, violence (stabbings)
- 13 23 Accidents, illnesses related to the cardiovascular system
- 20 23 Substance abuse- leading to fatalitites, lack of seeking medical atten-
- 20 23 tion when needed.
- 23 23 Accidents
- 26 23 Over 35- untreated chronic disease. Kidney problems

Consortium Member Responses

(No Responses)

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State Director Responses

I.D Qu Comment

- 2 21 Accidents & suicides
- 14 21 Unknown
- 15 21 Accidents, hypertension, chronic diseases (See attached chart)
- 18 21 ?