

MAINE MOBILE HEALTH PROGRAM

An Introduction

WHO WE ARE

- All-mobile community health center
- Focus on farmworkers and seafood processors
- Work across the state of Maine
- Support access to healthcare
- Types of support:
 - Mobile Clinics
 - Behavioral Health
 - Care Coordination
 - Payment for Care
 - COVID-19 Supports





Outreach



Mobile Health Services



Health Center Operations



Care Coordination



Voucher Care



COVID-19 Supports



Referrals to Social Services



Health Education

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

- A trained and trusted public health worker who is respected by the people served and applies his/her unique understanding of the experience, socio-economic needs, language and/or culture of the communities served to:
 - Act as a bridge between providers and individuals to promote health, reduce disparities, and improve service delivery
 - Advocate for individual and community needs



WHO ARE OUR PATIENTS?

Migrant Farmworkers

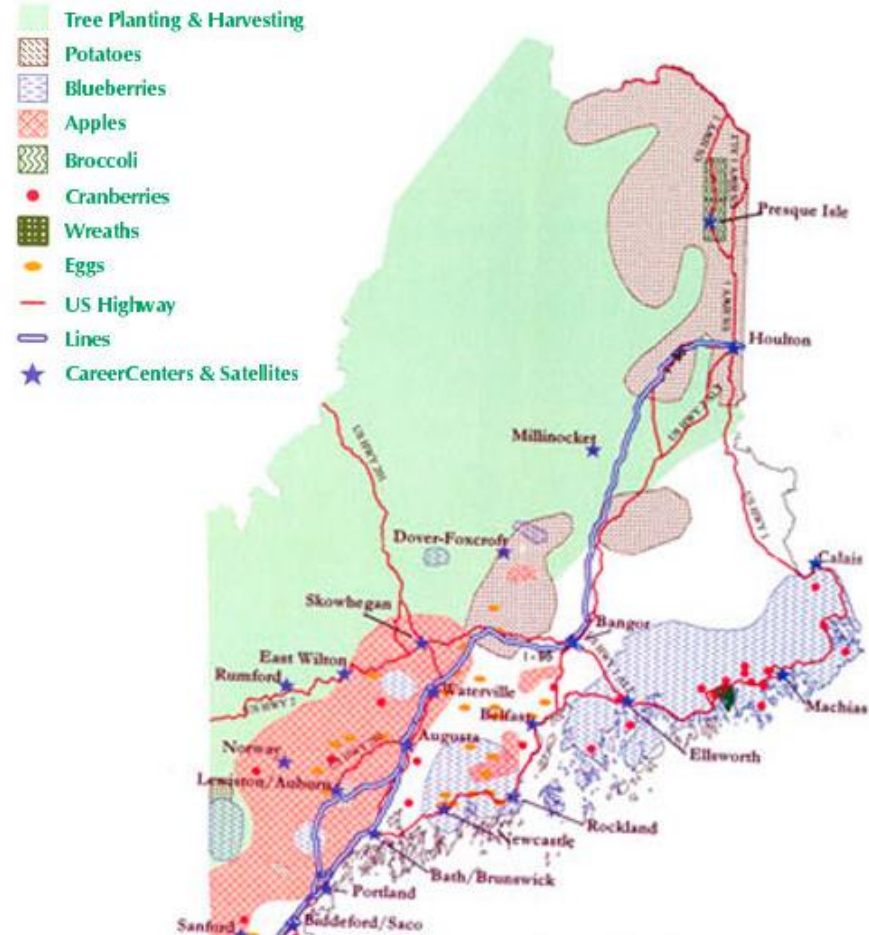
- Live in temporary housing to do agricultural work
- Primary harvests:
 - Apples, Broccoli, Blueberries, Potatoes, Forestry, Wreaths
- Areas and cultures of origin:
 - Haiti, Mexico, Central America, Jamaica, Native American/First Nation, Puerto Rico

Seasonal Farmworkers

- Live in Maine year-round, work seasonally
- Primary harvests:
 - Dairy, Poultry, Aquaculture
- Areas and cultures of origin:
 - Mexico, Central America

Seafood Processors

Major Crop Growing Areas



A man wearing a yellow t-shirt, blue jeans, and a blue baseball cap with a white logo is harvesting blueberries in a field. He is using a metal harvesting tool to pick the berries. The background shows a line of trees under a clear sky. A large white circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing text and a smaller, faded image of a man in an orange cap harvesting blueberries.

WHO ARE OUR PATIENTS?

- ~ 90% of patients were between 15-64 years old
- ~ 75% of patients were male (15-64 years old)
- ~ 88% of patients were uninsured
- ~ 99% of patients were at <200% poverty
- ~ 76% of patients prefer to use a language other than English

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Mobile clinics:

- Primary care (preventative and acute)
- Behavioral health
- Chronic disease management
- Prescriptions
- COVID-19 testing and vaccination
- Referrals for other types of care (dental, vision, specialty)



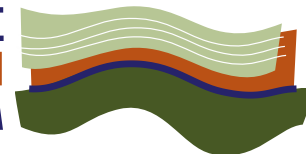
Care coordination:

- Support looking for medical attention with a doctor or counselor
- Support with scheduling and interpretation for medical services
- Help with transportation for medical and emergency dental appointments
- Help accessing COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and other supports
- Health education
- Connections to other services (education, food resources, etc.)



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Our two social workers are present at most mobile unit clinics
- We work with contract Haitian-Creole speaking social workers to provide behavioral health services to Haitian patients
- They also provide year-round behavioral health services to seasonal patients



COLLABORATIONS

- Healthcare entities
- Community-based organizations
- State agencies and programs
- Farmworker Resource Network
- Growers
- Community leaders





QUESTIONS?

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