


Collaboration!

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What is the definition of the word: collaboration?



According to the dictionary....

Collaboration: the act of working together; united labor.

Or.....

The act of willingly cooperating with an enemy, especially an enemy nation occupying one's own country.

Why do we fear collaboration?

- Loss of control.
- Loss of identity.
- Having to share "inside" information.
- Collaboration requires the ability to work as a team.
- We give a little bit of ourselves away.

Finger Lakes Migrant & Community Health

Mission statement: *To ensure accessible and affordable health care and related support services to the communities that we serve...*

Our challenge...

To provide access to healthcare to underserved populations across a geographically large rural area, but with limited resources and staff.

The only way that we, as an agency, could offer comprehensive health services to farmworkers in our rural area was to find other partners who would be willing to provide care on our behalf.



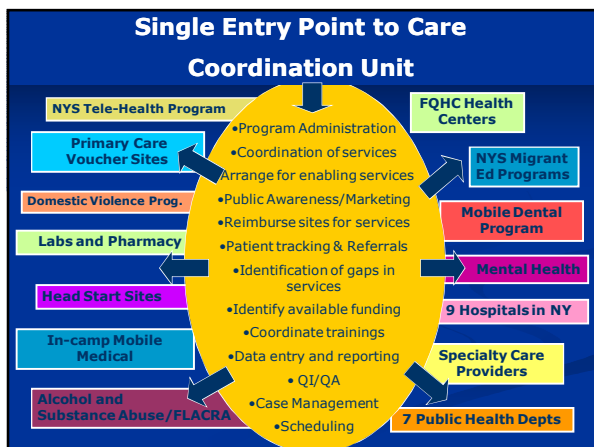
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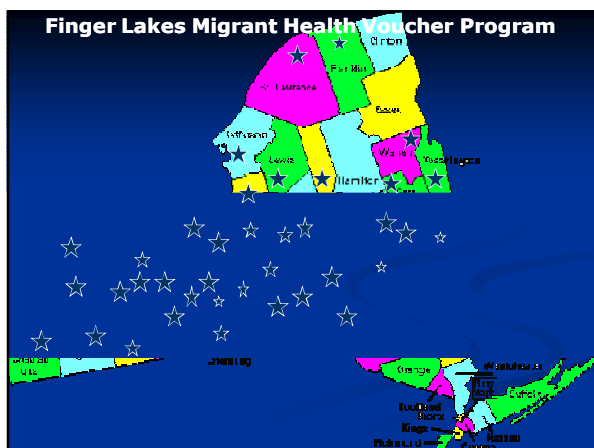
A multi-faceted approach to providing access to care.

- Direct Federal Qualified Health Center sites (4).
- Migrant Voucher Program (40 counties) – 1 of 20 in the U.S.
- Telemedicine – NYS Community Healthnet
- Extensive enabling services
- Mobile Medical Services in 21 counties
- Funding of enabling positions within other NYS agencies.
- Specialty Care Providers come in-house to see our patients.

Part of strategic planning...

- Look at all agency collaborations and program development and determine how our identity will match or align with other agencies and programs.
- Looking at those collaborations and programs will drive how we will market ourselves and determine who we are.





Collaborating Partners

- 107 Primary Medical/Dental Care Sites
- 11 NYS Hospitals
- 4 NYS Rural Health Networks
- 9 Agri-Business Child Development Centers
- 7 Migrant Educational Opportunity Programs
- 67 Specialty Care Providers
- FLACRA (Substance Abuse Services)
- 26 Tele-Health Partners
- 7 Public Health Departments
