Midwest Stream Forum
Closing Plenary

March 30th, 2022
MARLEY AND ME

- Bobbi Ryder
- MWSF 3.30.22
- Closing Plenary
The Assignment

1. My “Journey”

2. Inspiration for the Increasing Access to Care Campaign

3. Where Do We Go from Here?
MY COUSIN MARLEY
I CARE ABOUT AMERICA’S AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

The local community of Ag workers may change over time -- mechanization, drought, or new industry may cause a drop in numbers, or more single males may move into a community that used to see more workers traveling in family groups -- but the need for Community and Migrant Health Centers to reduce barriers to care has never been greater.
I think I know why we care,

But why don’t more people care?
WHAT ELSE GETS IN THE WAY OF COMPASSION?

Fear of the Unknown
Ignorance and Prejudice
Family & Regional Biases
Selfishness & Economics
Environment & Experiences
1. My Personal Journey

Dime de donde vienes......
I DON’T KNOW HOW TO ACT MY AGE, I’VE NEVER BEEN THIS OLD BEFORE
Sometimes the light’s all shining on me
Other times I can barely see
Lately it occurs to me
What a long strange trip its been!
TRUE CONFESSIONS TIME
PLACE OF BIRTH
PARENTAL & FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES
ADULT EDUCATION
ADULT EXPERIENCES

My Stories
Children must be taught how to think, not what to think

Nature abhors a vacuum

Andar con pies de plomo

Sin pelos en la lingua

Dar en el clavo

Dormir en los laurels

De Buena fe

Pasar de la raya
Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age 18 – Will Rogers

We are all born mad. Some remain so. - Samuel Beckett

Our life is what our thoughts make it – Marcus Aurelius

Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without taking time to get the facts. EB White

We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools MLK

Poverty is the mother of crime. Marcus Aurelius
2. The Inspiration for the Campaign
YA ERA TIEMPO!
3. Where do we go from here?

Al futuro!
100 TEAMS ARE BETTER THAN 1
NORTH CAROLINA DEPT. OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH CENTER LEARNING COLLABORATIVES

2021-2022 Learning Collaboratives

This year NCFH is excited to offer Community & Migrant Health Center staff the opportunity to participate in eight different Learning Collaboratives (LCs). LCs provide participants with regular training sessions, technical assistance, and time to strategize with and learn from peers around the country. Each LC will consist of a set number of learning sessions and will run from the fall of 2021 through June 2022.
NCFH-CDC PARTNERSHIP IN RESPONSE TO COVID 19
JOIN THE AG WORKER ACCESS CAMPAIGN

I CARE ABOUT AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

Are your health centers able to identify the Ag Workers that they serve accurately?

Are there Ag Workers in your service area that are not using health center services?

*Less than 20% of the estimated number of Ag workers are being served in migrant and community health.

Our goal is to reach 2 million Ag Workers!

Get involved by joining the Campaign today! Scan the QR Code below:

NCFH
The saying “Each one teach one” is an African proverb that originated in America during slavery times. Slaves were seen as chattel and therefore denied an education so when one slave learned to read or write, it became his duty to teach someone else.

The meaning of each one teach one

www.eachoneteachone.org.uk/about/
Benjamin Franklin

“Tell me & I forget, teach me & I remember, involve me and I learn”
MY COUSIN MARLEY & ME
WHO WILL YOU REACH?

WHO WILL YOU INVOLVE?

HOW WILL YOU HELP TO FILL THAT VACUUM?

WHO CAN YOU RECRUIT TO HELP WHEN YOUR APPROACH DOES NOT WORK?
Ag Worker Access Campaign

A national initiative to increase the number of Migratory & Seasonal Agricultural Workers & their families served in Community and Migrant Health Centers.

http://www.ncfh.org/ag-worker-access.html

We Care.
We serve America's Ag Workers.
Increase the number of Agricultural workers and their families served in Health Centers to **2 million**.
Task Force is comprised of members representing 24 different organizations across 14 states.

- 3 NTTAPs represented
- 10 health centers represented
- 8 PCAs represented
- 3 “other” Ag worker serving agencies
Campaign Focus

1. Understanding and addressing MSAW’s unique needs and the barriers they face related to accessing health care

2. Ensuring C/MHC staff receive the training and technical assistance they need to effectively outreach to the Ag Worker population, and accurately classify and report them in UDS

3. Identifying and disseminating promising practices for increasing access to care for MSAWs

4. Supporting local/regional/state coalitions between C/MHCs and other Ag worker-serving entities
### Recent Campaign Task Force Activities

- **2021** – First Task Force-sponsored webinar series – Developing Collaborations with State Monitor Advocates
  - Webinar 1: for State Monitor Advocates about Health Centers
  - Webinar 2: for Health Centers about State Monitor Advocates
  - Webinar 3: a joint session about promising practices related to collaboration

- **2022** – Work groups planning next webinar series
Call to Action!

✓ Commit to something you will do in your work in order to increase access to care for Ag Worker families in your community.

I commit too...

• ...continuing to prioritize access to professional development and education opportunities for staff serving farmworkers, especially CHWs and Promotoras/es. – Seth

• ...honoring the farmworker voice in the work that we do. – Alexis

• ...continue building relationships/partnerships to close gaps in care for migrant farmworkers. – Pedro

_in order to increase Access to care for Ag Workers and their families._
Thank you!