

# Improving Healthcare Access for Migrant Farmworkers in Benson, NC

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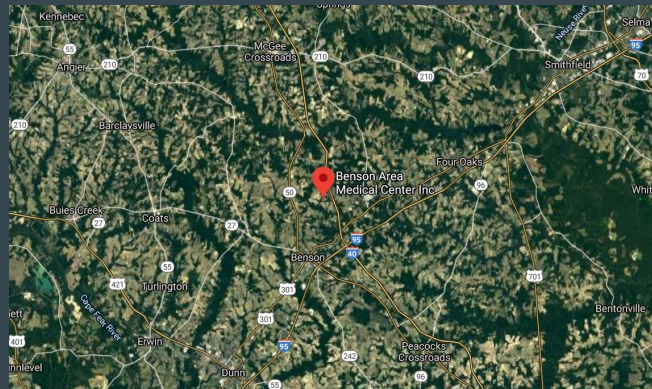


Migrant farmworkers across the US work tirelessly to provide food throughout the country while facing difficult challenges to their physical and mental well-being. These challenges are harder to overcome due to lack of access to health care due to many factors. The most prevalent of these are lack of affordable insurance coverage, and lack of Spanish-speaking medical providers in areas where migrant farmworkers live. By working with the NC Farm Workers Project, we were able to better assist with both, increasing the number of farmworkers with health insurance coverage, which increased the number of patients who at clinics who had said coverage.



## Methods:

We aimed to improve access to healthcare in this population through increasing the amount of people who had healthcare insurance, and providing interpreter services at mobile clinic vans and the Benson Area Medical Center



## Results:

We were able to help enroll 47 people in healthcare insurance and provided interpreter services for over 500 patient encounters.