

**WCCAO
SERVICES TO FARMWORKERS
July 1, 1993 - December 30, 1994**

I. STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	<u>HH</u>	<u>IND</u>
<u>CSBG</u>	\$57,690		
1) WCCAO DIRECT SERVICES:			
Information & Referral		802	3,791
Energy Assistance		295	1,538
Rent Assistance		18	89
Other Emergency Assistance		14	74
Emergency Food Boxes		28	142
Case Management Services		48	220
Head Start Services		98	464
2) SUBCONTRACTED SERVICES:			
Emergency Hot Meals		<u>n/a</u>	<u>56,422</u>
Subtotal:		1,303	62,740
<u>DOE/PVE/LIEAP</u>	\$74,759		
1) WCCAO DIRECT SERVICES:			
Weatherization		<u>46</u>	<u>315</u>
Subtotal:		46	315

HOMELESS

\$68,922

1) WCCAO DIRECT SERVICES:

Emergency Shelter (2,263 bed nights)	33	142
Transitional Housing (64 bed nights)	1	4

2) SUBCONTRACTED SERVICES:

Domestic Violence Resource Center:		
Emergency Shelter (2,942 bednights)	26	91
Outreach	70	255

Oregon Legal Services:		
Tenant Hotline	124	457

Housing Services of Oregon:		
Day Shelter	108	391

Interfaith Outreach Services:		
Emergency Shelter (15 bed nights)	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Subtotal: 363 1,342

GRAND TOTAL: 1,712 64,397

II. NARRATIVE

Besides providing direct services to farmworkers, WCCAO is involved in

- **Collaborations:** Working with other service providers to plan, coordinate and implement programs serving farmworkers;
- **Community Organizing and Education:** Identifying and meeting with groups of farmworkers to achieve an identified result;
- **Planning:** In partnership with other providers, and with all WCCAO departments, identifying needs, resources available, and gaps in services;
- **Networking:** Communicating, meeting, providing linkages and support to other groups and agencies serving farmworkers;
- **Leadership Building:** Working with identified groups of farmworkers to provide training and support for self-advocacy.

This includes the following accomplishments from July 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994:

- Executive Director meets monthly with volunteers and service providers to discuss issues related to serving farmworkers and to develop common goals;
- Executive Director serves as The Chair of the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center Board; primary clientele of VGMHC are farmworkers;
- Client Services staff participates in monthly meetings with Hispanic Family Services Coalition;
- Farmworker Outreach Specialist chairs PACTO - Migrant Camp Outreach Project, a collaboration to coordinate services to camps with churches and agencies;
- Staff support provided to the Housing Development Corporation to plan and build farmworker housing;
- Designation of WCCAO by Washington County government in their Emergency Plan as the lead agency for responding to food and shelter needs of migrants during times of high influx;
- Partnership to plan and coordinate the Hispanic Family Resource Center, located at middle school in Forest Grove;
- Partnership with Washington County Aging Services to identify elderly farmworkers and help them access services;

- Coordination with Adult and Family Services to provide outstation for Food Stamps for migrant workers;
- Membership on CASA Board of Directors, providing technical assistance and support for farmworker housing development and management;
- Subcontacts with other agencies to provide food for migrant emergency food boxes, outreach to Hispanic victims of domestic violence, bilingual support for tenants' legal issues;
- Coordination with Migrant Head Start to recruit and transition migrant children into WCCAO Head Start programs;
- Provided outreach, needs assessments and education on energy and safety issues in conjunction with weatherization of a 50-unit apartment building inhabited primarily by farmworkers;
- Took lead in Washington County for statewide farmworker needs assessment;
- Developed proposal to CDBG for Farmworker Outreach/Advocate position which will be funded in 1995-96;
- Developed and distributed special I&R materials for migrant camps;
- Coordinated group in Washington County to investigate need for farmworker credit union; surveyed farmworkers regarding their need for and use of financial services;
- Organized Christmas Party to bring together Tuality Hospital staff and local farmworker families and their children; organized gift giving for families in migrant camp with Forest Grove Elks Club;
- Organized Community meeting in response to rising gang violence among Hispanics and Washington County's first gang-related death;
- Helping to plan Parents Day event to be held in April at Centro Cultural in Cornelius;
- Helping to plan Migrant Information Forum to be held simultaneously with Parents Day event.