Providing Family Oriented Primary Health Care: Mobile County Health Department, Semmes Clinic

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Program Summary

- Semmes Clinic works in coordination with the Alabama Department of Public Health
- Mobile County Health Department operates clinics throughout the entire county
- Provides a wide range of health care services

Program Summary

- Performs outreach to community consumers
- Works in close harmony with area grow centers
- Provides educational programs and community service announcements to improve the quality of life for qualifying constituents

How We Accomplish Our Mission

- Collect and interpret data about nurseries in Semmes and Wilmer area
- Distribute pamphlets, issue reports, and publish newspaper articles promoting public health programs
- Plan and deliver educational presentations on available programs

How We Accomplish Our Mission

- Work with the Patient Assistance Program
- Perform outreach activities to the Hispanic community on a quarterly basis
- Follow Hispanic activities in the community

How We Accomplish Our Mission

 Prepare and present family oriented courses on drugs, physical development, and other health topics

Our Focus on Area Grow Centers

- Grow Centers are defined as commercial agricultural businesses
- They employ staff consisting of regular full time employees and seasonal migrant laborers
- Migrant laborers are a prime constituency of the Clinic

Our Focus on Area Grow Centers

- Migrant laborers may have illnesses and diseases which would otherwise go untreated
- These laborers frequently have language barriers which may limit them seeking help

Area Grow Centers

Grimes Nurseries, Inc. 11070 Wulff Road South Semmes, AL 251 – 649 – 8828

Dodd and Dodd Wholesale Nursery 9585 Wulff Road South Semmes, Alabama 251 – 645 – 2222

> Martin's Nursery 2700 Snow Road North Semmes, Alabama 251 – 649 – 0104

Area Grow Centers

Stokley Nursery 4801 McCrary Road Semmes, Alabama 251 – 649 – 2174

Van Der Giessen Nursery Wulff Road North Semmes, Alabama 251 – 649 – 9477

The Williams Nursery 9300 Wilmer Georgetown Road Wilmer, Alabama 251 – 645 – 0009

Area Grow Centers

Bryant Nursery 10925 Blackwell Nursery Road Semmes, Alabama 251 – 649 – 3211

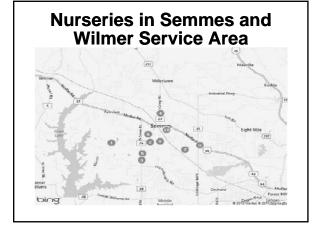
> Big Creek Nursery 12451 Moffet Road Wilmer, Alabama 251 – 645 – 9224

T & T Nurseries, Inc. 9720 Highway 98 Semmes, Alabama 251 – 649 – 2573

Area Grow Centers

Twin Oaks Nursery, Inc. 13001 Highway 98 Wilmer, Alabama 251 – 454 – 7189

Graham's Wholesale Nursery 2600 Wilmer Road Wilmer, Alabama 251 – 604 – 8367



Health Pamphlets, Articles, and Presentations We Provide

- Cholesterol and Diabetes
- H1N1 Influenza
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Tuberculosis
- AIDS and HIV
- Cholesterol and Diabetes
- Disaster Preparedness

What Is the Patient Assistance Program?

- Assists individuals who have no health care plan or insurance
- Qualifying requires income levels to meet federal standards
- Assistance includes completing applications

What Is the Patient Assistance Program?

- Coordinating with pharmaceutical companies
- Patient Assistance is an administrative effort through the Clinic
- Patients are responsible only for a small co-pay

Patient Assistance Program

 The Patient Assistance Program has shown a 9% increase in just one year

Calendar Year	2010	2011
Monthly Average	21	23
Annual Totals	252	277

Services to the Hispanic Members of the Community

- Translations
- Explain available services
- · Work with cultural issues
- Assist with completing forms
- · Work to overcome their fears
- Encourage to participate in English classes

Hispanic Activities in the Service Area

- · Church fairs and festivals
- Special ethnic holiday events
- Local Hispanic restaurants
- School sponsored activities
- Neighborhoods
- Concert and entertainment activities

Planning and Presenting Our Educational Programs

- Specific topics
- · Comply with federal guidelines
- Developed and presented to educate and entertain
- Are current and relevant to area needs
- · Conveniently scheduled

What We've Done

- Health fairs in partnership with the Guadalupe Center
- Health fairs during the St. Ignatius Festival
- One health event at a local Mexican restaurant
- Skin cancer awareness events at 7 area grow centers

What We've Done

- Health events at East Coast Migrant Head Start
- Used Mobile County Health Unit for community outreach



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