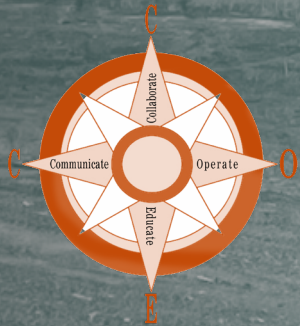


# Harvesting Partnerships: Supporting Migrant Students Experiencing Homelessness



Presented by Colusa County Office of Education (California)  
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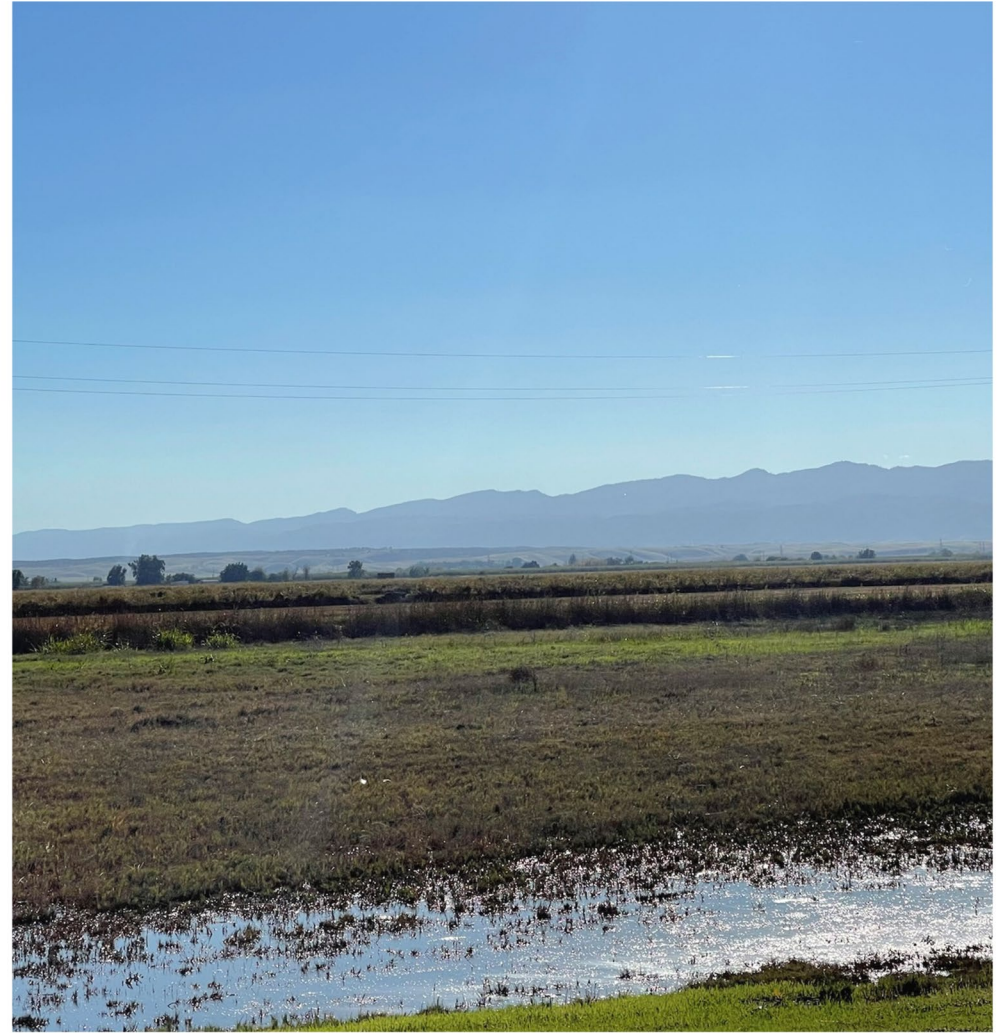
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# Let's Reflect



# Agenda

- Overview of Colusa County & the City of Williams
- Williams Unified School District
- Migrant Resource Fair
- Additional Aid to Migrant Families
  - Healing CA Collaboration
- Closing
- Questions & Answers



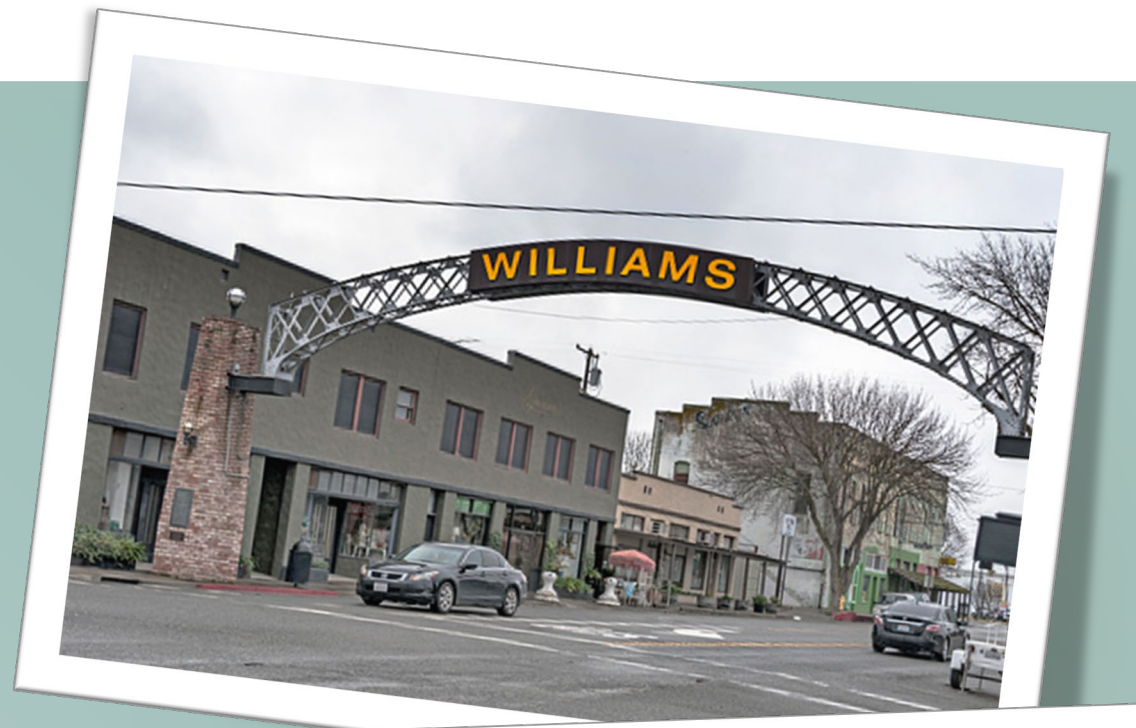
# Colusa County

- County in California
- Population: 21,547
- Median Household Income: \$59,401
- County Poverty Percentage: 12%
- Local Data for 2020/2021
  - Student Population in Colusa County : 4,646
  - Total Homeless Student Population: 440
    - This means 9.58% of our student population is considered homeless



# Williams, California

- Population: 5,408
- Median Household Income: \$65,580
- Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 92.4%



# Williams Unified School District

- 2020-2021 School Enrollment Data
  - English Learners: 706
  - Foster Youth: 0
  - McKinney Vento Youth: 150
  - Migrant Education: 138
  - Students with disabilities: 148
  - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged: 1,195
  - Total Students: 1,338



# Williams Unified School District

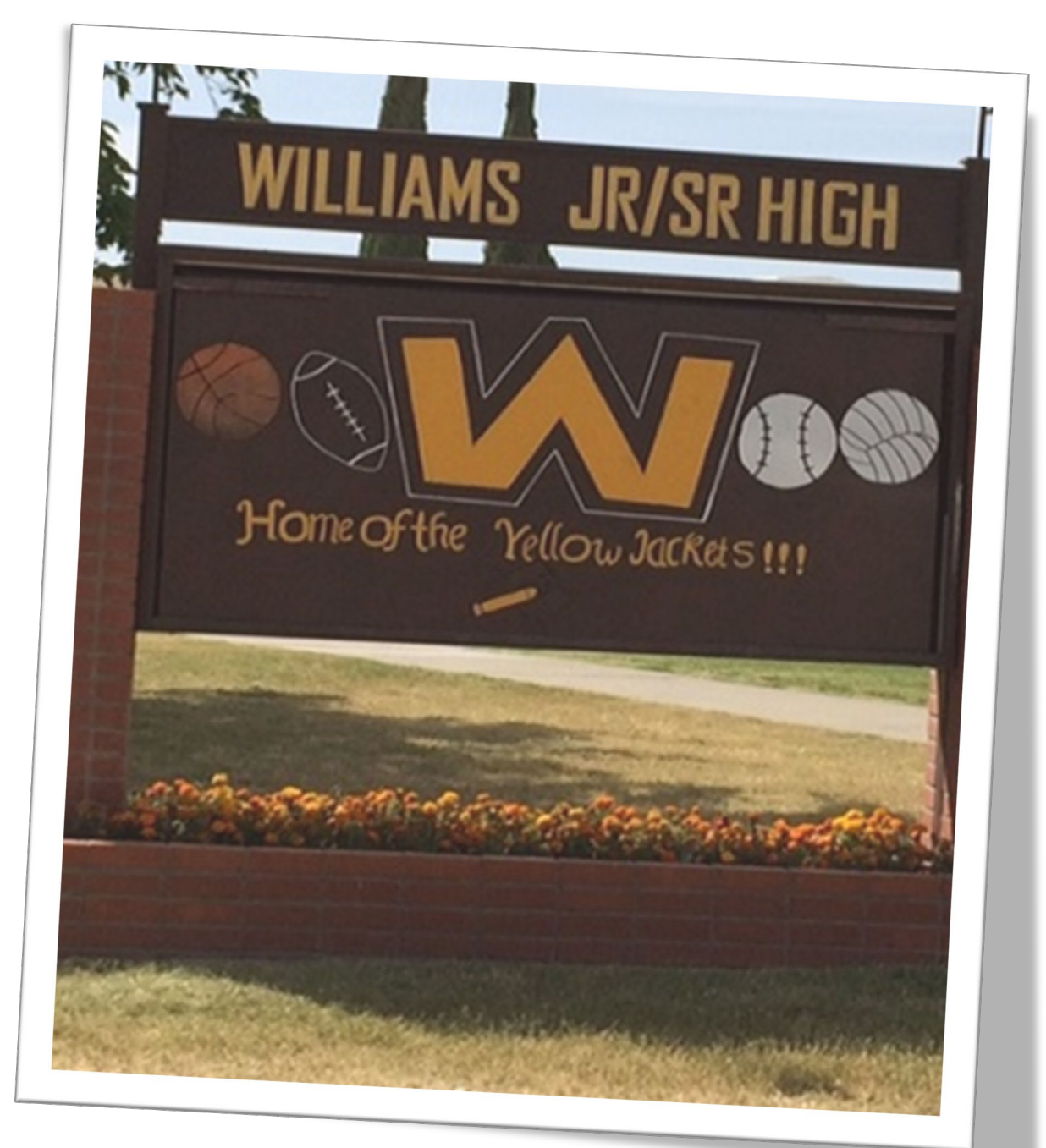
- Most migrant students qualify for McKinney Vento if they live in the migrant camp
  - Williams Migrant Camp is considered substandard housing
- When McKinney Vento students register, we ensure:
  - They are enrolled immediately
  - They are provided school lunch free of charge
  - They are provided Physical Education uniform free of charge
  - They are provided school supplies free of charge





# Williams Unified School District

- Ensuring Migrant students graduate:
  - Meet with parents and students
  - Credit review
  - Graduation plan
    - May qualify for reduced credits under California Assembly Bill 1806
    - Partial Credits





# Migrant Resource Fair

Yearly Event that started a collaboration with Colusa County Office of Education (CCOE) and Williams USD with only two partners

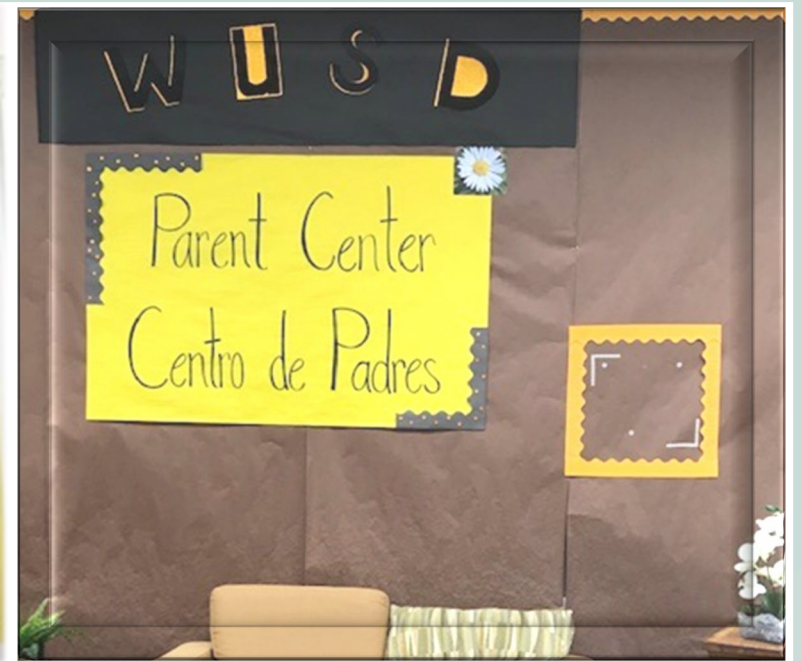
- Started in 2015

Initial goal of the Migrant Resource Fair

- Help expedite the enrollment process, ensure all students were identified McKinney Vento, referred to the Migrant Education recruiter, and to promote school programs

Over the years it has evolved and become a huge event!



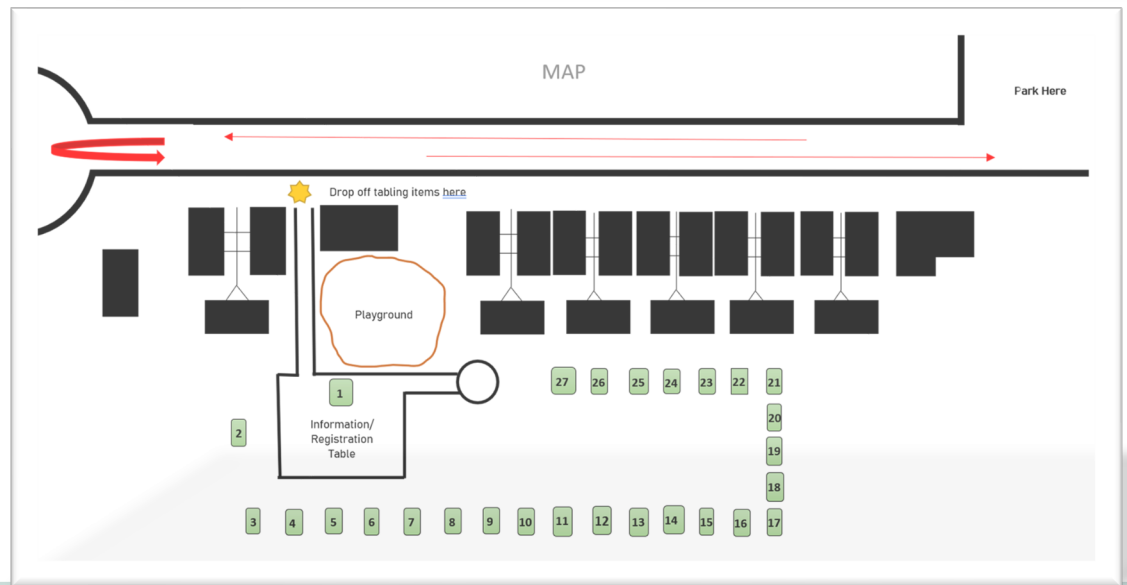


# Focus on Expediting Enrollment for Migrant Students

- WUSD sets up a table opening date of the Migrant Camp to provide welcoming and enrollment packet
- Flyer for Resource Fair
- During the Pandemic Parent Center vital resource

# Preparing for the 2021 Migrant Resource Fair

- Focus: Providing resources to Migrant families
  - Planning Process
    - Gain Authorization
    - Establish Date
    - COVID-19 Protocols
      - Map of Agencies
        - Health screening
        - Materials to support
      - Reminders



# Preparing for the 2021 Migrant Resource Fair

- Recruiting
  - Requirements
    - Spanish Speaking Representative
    - Table & Tabling Materials
    - Donation Station
- Advertise
  - Door to Door Canvassing



JOIN US FOR THE  
**MIGRANT CAMP  
RESOURCE FAIR**

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS PARA LA  
**FERIA DE RECURSOS  
DEL CAMPO MIGRANTE**

*Learn about all the available resources in Colusa County!*  
*¡Conozca todos los recursos disponibles en el condado de Colusa!*

**April / Abril 30 | 4pm - 7:30pm**  
**Migrant Camp - Campo Migrante**  
**400 Theater Rd., Williams, CA**  
**In the grass area by the Laundromat**  
**En la zona de césped junto a la lavandería.**

 **Face Mask Required**  
**Se Requerirá Mascarilla** 

# Day of Migrant Resource Fair

- Timeliness
  - Agencies arrived an hour early
- Donation Station
- Reminder Signs Stating the following:
  - Keep Mask On
  - Bathrooms This Way
  - Register Here/Information Table
- Registration Table
  - Agencies: Sign (Agency name and logo/map)
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Bracelets



# Day of Migrant Resource Fair

- Families checked in.
  - Personal Protective Equipment
  - Health Screening
  - Bracelet
  - Map
  - Anthem Blue Cross Baggies
- The flow of the event was well organized
- End of Migrant Resource Fair
  - Goody bags for our agencies





# Partnerships with Local & Government Agencies

- CCOE Children Services
- BCOE Migrant Education Program
- And Literacy For All
- Woodland Community College
- Colusa County Free Library
- Williams Family Action Center & First 5 Colusa
- Williams PD
- Colusa Medical Center
- Ampla Health
- Colusa County Behavioral Health
- Colusa County Public Health
- Department of Health & Human Services
- Indivisible Colusa
- University of California Cooperative Extension
- CA Health & Wellness
- CA Health Collaborative
- UC Davis Western Center for Ag Health & Safety
- CA Health Development
- California Rural Legal Assistance
- Mexican Consulate
- NorCal Resist
- SPERO
- Starbucks

# 2021 Migrant Resource Fair

# Planning Ahead

- After completion of Migrant Resource Fair
  - Debriefing
    - Amongst the Positives
      - Canvassing
      - Planning meetings
      - Donations
      - Spanish speaking representatives
    - Areas of Improvement
      - More Volunteers
      - Secure Restrooms
      - Donation Station Placement
      - Music
      - Raffle



# Healing CA

FREE dental, medical, and vision care to Californians in need.

- Colusa County Clinic: May 15 & 16, 2021
- Process
  - Recruiting
    - Saturday: 2 Dentists and 1 Optometrist
    - Sunday: 1 Dentist
  - Appointments
    - Vision - 20 minutes
    - Dental - 45 minutes
    - Early Arrival
    - COVID-19 Protocols

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Proudly Hosts:

## HEALING CA MOBILE DENTAL & VISION CLINIC

Healing California provides **FREE**, quality dental and vision care to those in need in California



May 15th and 16th of 2021  
8am to 5pm  
For Adults 18 and Older

To schedule an appointment please call (530) 491-8309, please leave a voicemail if there is no answer.

**Appointments are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.**

Duration of Appointments:

Vision - 20 minutes  
Dental - 45 minutes  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior  
to your appointment

**COVID-19 Precautions will be followed**



# Set Up



Registration Station



Vision Station



Dental Station



Sanitation Station



- Day of Healing CA Event
  - Volunteer Duties: Translating, Guiding, Registering, Sanitizing, and Administering Tests
  - Volunteer Appreciation
  - Community Appreciation

# Outcomes

- 24 Dental Patients: Service Cost of more than \$10,000
- 24 Vision Patients: Cost of more than \$8,000
- CCOE Prevention Services was recognized by the City of Williams for our efforts.



# Key Takeaways

Remind yourself

- Rome was not built in a day
- Your work makes a difference
- There is power in partnerships
- With our help, sky is the limit



Astronaut Jose M. Hernandez



# Thank You!

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# Q & A

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