



# Emerging Strategies in Food Access in Health Care Settings

24 March, 2021



- Session welcome and overview
- Panelist introductions
- Overview of Food Access Programs with Clinical Component
- Purpose of cohort



## Introducing today's panelists



**Brenda Williams**  
**Clarksdale, Mississippi**



**Meghan Chancey**  
**Eastern Oregon**



**Nonie Woolf**  
**Blackfeet Nation,**  
**Montana**



**Mackenzie Sachs**  
**Blackfeet Nation,**  
**Montana**



**Carrie Thielen**  
**Northern New**  
**Mexico**

## Purpose of Cohort

- Part of a pilot effort to test emerging strategies that leverage the potential of health care settings and systems to expand access to food and to nutrition programs for families.
  - Goal: To provide tested clinical-community food access interventions that are locally sustainable and that can be leveraged in other rural areas to address the food needs of families before hunger becomes a crisis.
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## Community Program Videos



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## Community Program

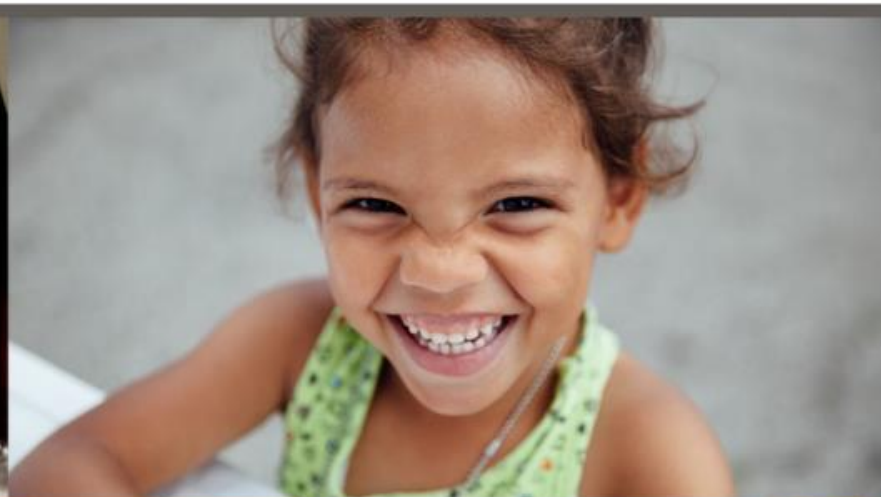
### Video 1



## **Clinical Referral**

Dr. Mary Williams, a nurse practitioner whose patient base is approximately half Medicaid recipients, will identify participants to receive monthly produce prescriptions for the local farmers market or farmstands and to participate in cooking





**Brenda Williams**  
**Communities Unlimited**  
**Clarksdale, Mississippi**





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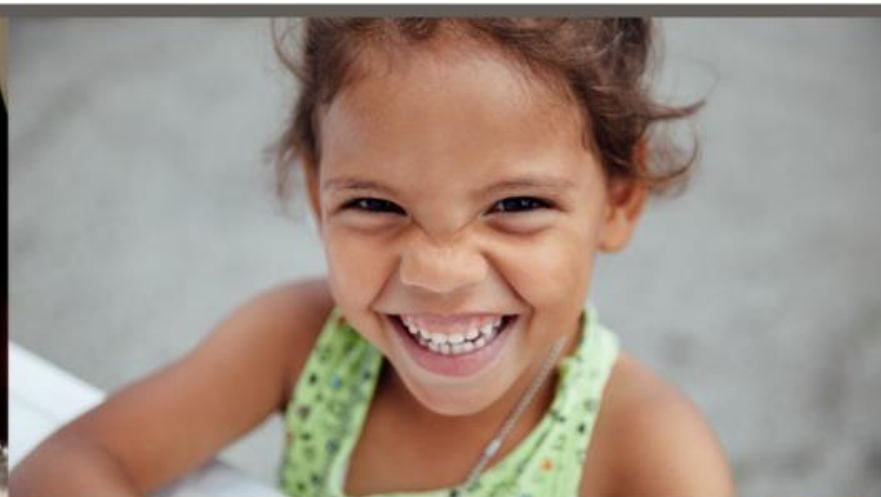
### Video 2



A man in a dark shirt and pants is kneeling on the right side of the frame, looking towards the left. In the background, two young children are standing in a field of tall grass. The child on the left is wearing a dark shirt and blue overalls, and the child on the right is wearing a striped shirt and light-colored shorts. They are both looking towards the man. The background features a line of trees and a body of water under a clear blue sky.

**This pilot will also focus specifically on**





**Meghan Chancey**  
**Eastern Oregon Healthy**  
**Living Alliance**



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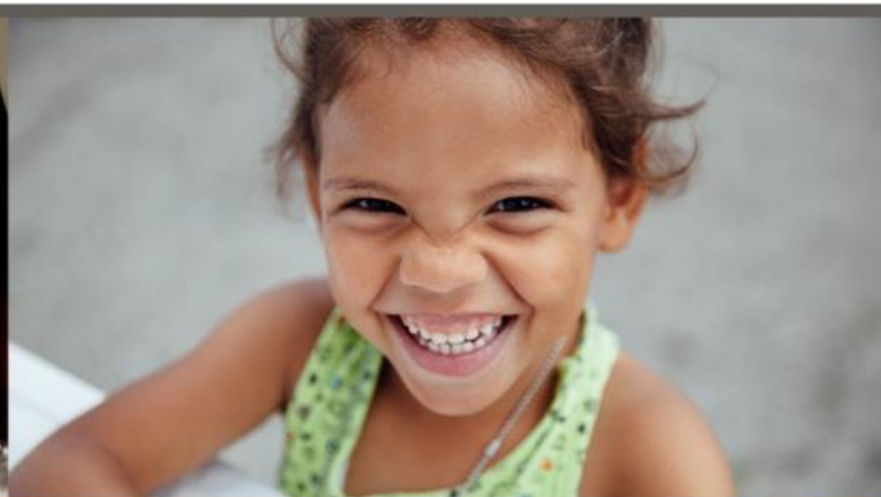
### Video 3





## **Delivery Model**

- 1. Clinical partners screen adult patients for food insecurity**
- 2. Those who are experiencing food insecurity and have a child living in their home will be referred to FAST Blackfeet, with any health conditions for Medical Nutrition Therapy noted**
- 3. FAST Blackfeet will offer MNT or culturally relevant nutrition education and therapeutics foods from the O'yō·p̄ Food Pantry**
- 4. Fresh produce vouchers are also offered at food retailers across Blackfeet Nation**



**Nonie Woolf & Mackenzie Sachs**  
**FAST Blackfeet**  
**Blackfeet Nation, Montana**





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### Video 4

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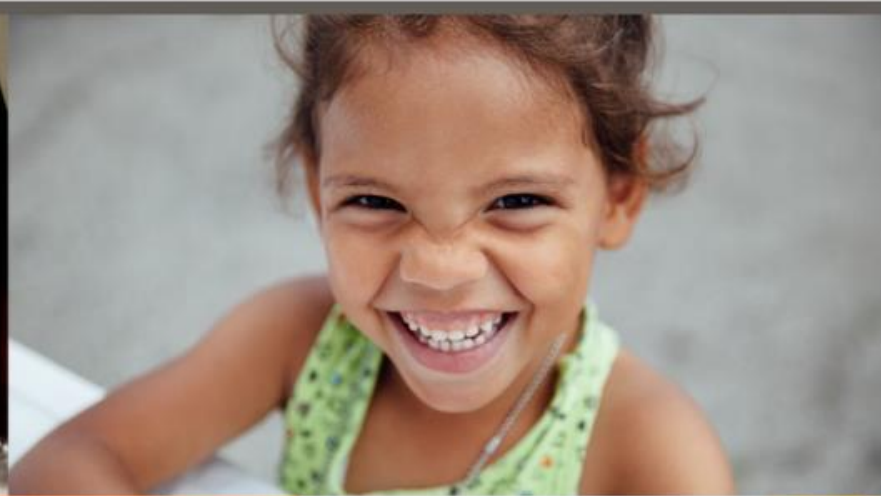
**Northern Roots: Where  
Families Eat, Learn & Grow**  
Presbyterian Healthcare Services

A group of people are walking on a sidewalk. Long shadows of a building are cast across the scene. The background is a clear blue sky.

## **Clinical Connection**

Providers will also talk with referred individuals about eligibility for food benefit programs (SNAP, Double Up Food Bucks, etc), food access programs near them, family nutrition classes, and the MoGro CSA Program.





**Carrie Thielen  
Presbyterian Healthcare  
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## Question & Answer Session

Strategy, program design &  
implementation considerations from  
panelists







## Audience Questions



THANK YOU

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