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## ***TMC Discusses Migrant Opportunities at Conference***

**Indianapolis, IN** – Members of TMC leadership made presentations at The Interagency Conference of Migrant Service Providers held today at the Hilton North. Center Managers Rodolfo Lopez and Elizabeth Gonzalez, serving as Conference panelists, invited Indiana migrant service providers from across the state to become familiar with the services TMC offers at its centers. “We are excited about the upcoming season and are prepared to partner with any agency in order to provide the migrant families of Indiana the best possible services”, stated Craig Taskey- TMC Regional Administrator.

Each panel had a different scenario depicting a hypothetical migrant family and each panelist discussed how their agency or company would best meet the needs of the family. There was also a discussion about challenges each agency is facing this year. The main challenges identified were the effect of the excessive rain on the crops, the effect of possible state level immigration legislation, and the effect of high gas prices and the troubled economy. Audience members included individuals who work with migrant families in Indiana either at government agencies or non-profits. Questions were asked of each Conference panelist allowing attendees to learn about the various agencies and companies that serve migrants in Indiana.

### **Background**

The annual Interagency Conference of Migrant Service Providers will offer an opportunity for Indiana’s agencies and organizations to gather together to network and exchange program information in order to maximize service delivery.