

New MARCHA Service

Migrant and Rural Community Health Association is now directing resources for the health and social needs of elderly area residents, according to Bobbi Ryder, executive director.

Migrant and Rural Community Health Association (MARCHA) has adopted goals which include establishing firm linkages tailored to meet the needs in each of the three areas

served by MARCHA clinics located in Benton Harbor, Bangor and Holland and the surrounding areas. Emphasis will be directed toward health promotion, health education and health screening programs.

MARCHA also offers primary health care services to the resident communities as well as migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Coordinator of special projects is Beverly Hampton, a graduate of Michigan State University and a licensed certified social worker. She has been employed as supervisor of the Van Buren County Department of Social Services and most recent-

ly, as director of the social services department at Community Hospital, Watervliet. She and her husband, Charles, reside in Hartford.



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