CT Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
2016-2017 Annual Report Highlights

Addressing health disparities through primary care workforce development and training

24,886 participants*

Pipeline programs and health profession student programs with the intent to promote careers in primary care

6,307 participants
(not including those who participated at the K-8 level)

49.1% from disadvantaged backgrounds

Underrepresented minorities

868 K-8 learners

5,707 Web learners
(users of http://HealthCareersinCT.com)

5,707 H.O.T. Guide users

Clinical training
improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, and rural and underserved community settings.

As well as 2 residency rotations

239 health professions students placed in rural and underserved locations (subset of the above clinical rotations)

- 119 medical students
- 18 nursing students
- 22 dental students
- 80 associated health professions students

Training sites used include:

- 68 primary care setting
- 27 located in a medically underserved community
- 2 located in a rural area

Continuing education programs
address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of healthcare for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

1,330 continuing education participants

Consumer education activities
take place in urban and rural areas and cover many topics, including asthma; alcohol, tobacco and other substances; behavioral/mental health; diabetes; elder health; health literacy; nutrition; oral health; and others.

10,093 consumers educated in CT

*Numbers include duplicate counts where individuals have participated in multiple pipeline, clinical training or continuing education programs.

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