CT Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network

Annual Report Highlights

2017 - 2018

20,056 participants*

Addressing health disparities through primary care workforce development and training

Promoting careers in primary care
through pipeline (K-16) and health profession student programs

5,897 learners

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

facilitated
716 rotations

• 202 medical students
• 25 dental students
• 16 nursing students
• 97 associated health professions students

340 health profession students placed in rural or underserved locations (subset of the above)

Training sites used include:

• 76 primary care setting
• 34 located in a medically underserved community
• 12 located in a rural area

58 Urban Service Track/AHEC Scholars attending

6 health profession schools at

2 universities provided with a total of

6,648 interdisciplinary clinical and didactic training hours

Consumers or patients educated
Activities cover many topics including asthma; behavioral/mental health; diabetes; oral health; and others. In addition, this includes patient encounters focused on prevention and primary care at free, community-based clinics and health fairs.

5,949 Web learners
(users of http://HealthCareersinCT.com and http://CHWresourcesCT.org)

6,014

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 health care for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

1,422 continuing education participants

Web learners

6,014

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