CT Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network

Annual Report Highlights

2018 - 2019

19,601 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

5,243 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 1,056 rotations

- 211 medical students
- 78 nursing students
- 39 dental students
- 205 associated health profession students

Rotations in rural or underserved locations (subset of the above)

Training sites used include:
- 90 primary care setting
- 33 located in a medically underserved community
- 15 located in a rural area

Urban Service Track/AHEC Scholars attending
6 health profession schools at 2 universities provided with a total of 6,041 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.

5,773 Web learners
(users of http://HealthCareersinCT.com and http://CHWresourcesCT.org)

5,326

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.

2,144 continuing education participants

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