

# 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

5,773

#### Web learners

(users of <a href="http://HealthCareersinCT.com">http://HealthCareersinCT.com</a> and <a href="http://CHWresourcesCT.org">http://CHWresourcesCT.org</a>)

### Consumers or patients educated

5,326

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.

## 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

533

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



59



# 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

2,144 continuing education participants

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.



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