



CT AHEC FYI

Connecticut Area Health Education Center Network

Connecting students to careers, professionals to communities and communities to better health.



Supporting Primary Care Workforce Development in Connecticut By:

- ▶Promoting Strong Community/Academic Partnerships
- ▶Creating Pipeline Programs for Pre-Health Professions Students
- ▶Supporting Health Careers Awareness Programming
- ▶Providing Community-Based Training for Health Professions Students
- ▶Supporting Community-Based Health Education and Screenings
- ▶Promoting Strategies to Address Health Disparities

CT AHEC Network Regional Centers:

Central AHEC, Inc. (Hartford,

CT AHEC Expands Resources for Youth and Educators

Although the school year has ended, the CT AHEC Network is still working with its partners to develop online resources and curricula to support secondary school learners and education professionals for the Fall of 2020. These efforts include adding lesson plans to the [Health Occupations & Technology \(H.O.T.\) Guide--Careers in Connecticut](#); integrating new content into the [Youth Health Service Corps](#) curriculum (i.e., focus on poverty and health outcomes, access to care, patient advocacy, and community engagement) along with virtual job shadowing; and producing videos focused on variety of topics, including

Middlesex and Tolland Counties, Meriden and Wallingford)

www.centraltahec.org

Health Education Center, Inc. (Windham and New London Counties)

www.healtheducenter.org

Health360, Inc. (Greater Waterbury, Greater Danbury and Litchfield County)

www.health360.org

Southwestern AHEC, Inc. (Southern Fairfield and New Haven Counties)

www.swctahec.org



[COVID-19.](#)

Jennifer DeDominicis, Health Science Teacher at East Hartford High School, commented on Central AHEC's in-person and, more recently, online efforts to create engaging and pertinent lessons for her junior-year students: "The students loved the variety of material and having a special person come in from the public health perspective made them excited for every 'Olivia Zoom.' I loved it because the lessons were aligned with our curriculum and motivated students to ask questions."

To learn more about online or in-person CT AHEC programming available for your high school, contact [CT AHEC](#).

The statewide Connecticut Area Health Education Center (CT AHEC) Network, based at UConn Health, is implemented through four regional centers which enable the CT AHEC Network to provide high-quality, efficient, effective and flexible services that meet local needs. Thank you for your continued support of the CT AHEC Network.

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