CT Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network

Annual Report Highlights

2019 - 2020

Addressing health disparities through primary care workforce development and training

18,265 participants*

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

4,239 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 865 rotations

- 157 medical students
- 88 nursing students
- 22 dental students
- 110 associated health profession students

Training sites used include:

- 76 primary care setting
- 29 located in a medically underserved community
- 11 located in a rural area

Urban Service Track/AHEC Scholars attending 6 health profession schools at 2 universities provided with a total of 9,022 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.

5,155

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.

1,112 continuing education participants

Web learners (users of http://HealthCareersinCT.com and http://CHWresourcesCT.org and videos)

6,776

Continuing education programs

118

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