

# CT Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network Annual Report Highlights

2019 - 2020

18,265 participants\*

Addressing health disparities through primary care workforce development and training

#### Promoting careers in primary care

through pipeline (K-16), health profession student and adult programs



4,239 *learners* 

6,776

#### Web learners

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

### Consumers or patients educated

5,155

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 865 rotations

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

377

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

#### Training sites used include:

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



118



## 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

1,112 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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