



CT AHEC FYI

Connecticut Area Health Education Center Network

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



HEALTH*Forward*

AmeriCorps

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, Middlesex and Tolland Counties, Meriden and Wallingford)

www.centralctahec.org

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

www.healtheducenter.org

Health360, Inc. (Greater Waterbury, Greater

CT AHEC's HEALTH*Forward* AmeriCorps Innovates During the Pandemic

HEALTH*Forward*, CT AHEC Network's AmeriCorps program, has been nominated as an Innovative State Service COVID-19 Response Program by the [CT Commission on Community Service](#).

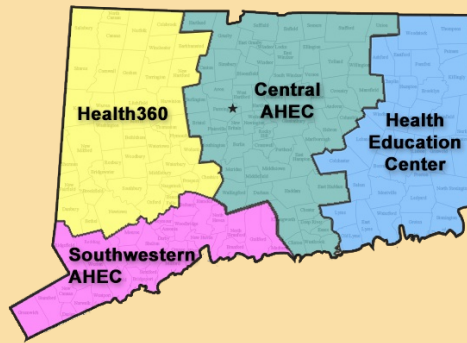
HEALTH*Forward* AmeriCorps members engage high school, college and health professions students from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds in select service-learning programs with the goal of reducing health disparities. When Governor Lamont declared the COVID-19 state of emergency and the state's schools moved to remote and hybrid remote/in-person learning models, HEALTH*Forward* pivoted. HEALTH*Forward* AmeriCorps members have been providing vital alternative service activities in direct response to COVID-19 pandemic impacts.

Danbury and Litchfield County)

www.health360.org

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

www.swctahec.org



[America's Service Commissions](#) has published [Innovative State Service COVID-19 Response Programs](#), featuring 79 state-based AmeriCorps and service programs from 50 states and territories, as a testament to the hard work and perseverance that AmeriCorps programs and AmeriCorps members have demonstrated this past year.

CT AHEC's *HEALTHForward* program is featured on page 23 as one of the country's top-notch examples of how national service and volunteerism can play a critical role in community response and recovery from COVID-19's devastating impacts on our economy, public health, and society.

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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