

## Accomplishments

September 2012 – August 2013

### ***Health Workforce Development - Health Careers Promotion and Preparation***

- Provided **health career information and services** to 7101 career-decision makers.
- Provided 183 **multi encounter longitudinal activities** to better prepare 933 students, over 60% from under-represented minorities and/or disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Engaged over 790 **teachers/counselors/administrators and parents** in these activities.

### ***Health Workforce Development – Community Based Student Education***

- Recruited and/or maintained 217 **community-based training sites** and a pool of community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training.
- Placed 540 **health professions students** in 859 clinical rotations for 17 disciplines from 42 campus partners. Of these, over 70% were placed in underserved or rural areas.
- Facilitated **retention and evaluation activities-NHSC events** including Train the Trainer Webinars, Corp Community Day, regional stakeholder meetings, and recruitment/retention activities.

### ***Health Workforce Development – Professional Education and Support***

- Provided over 543 hours of **training** for 4154 health care professionals in continuing education programs.
- Maintained an ongoing joint project with the East Texas Geriatric Education Center Consortium in **geriatric health literacy**.
- Facilitated American Heart Association **Basic and Advanced Life Support Courses** for 139 healthcare professionals and educators.
- In conjunction with the Health and Resources Services Administration (HRSA) and A-TrACC (AHEC Training and Consultation Center) **Veterans Mental Health Project**, facilitated over 25 **continuing education opportunities** for 741 health care providers, including primary care, mental/behavioral health care, and other health care providers.

### ***Community Health Support – Health Literacy***

- Offered 451 **health education programs/projects** to 71612 participants.
- Maintained **programs addressing community health issues** such as adolescent health, child health, diabetes, fitness, oral health, domestic violence, teen pregnancy prevention, mental health, tobacco programs, cancer awareness, and substance abuse
- In collaboration with the Center for Comparative Effectiveness Research on Cancer in Texas (CERCIT) **disseminated articles and editorials** through over 20 media sites including the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, and Web MD.

### ***Community Health Support – Community Health Systems***

- Prepared economic analysis that **demonstrates the economic impact** of adding physicians to rural/underserved communities. 42 county reports prepared for rural counties in Texas.
- Facilitated **certified training courses** for over 25 **Community Health Workers** and Community Health Worker Instructors to help local community members find and navigate healthcare resources. Offered Continuing Education for over 850 Community Health Workers and Instructors.

### ***Organization Infrastructure***

- Maintained 9 regional offices to serve an area of 111 counties with an est. population of over 18 million.
- Partnered with communities and academic collaborators, including all 8 of the state's health science centers/schools of medicine and over 2,000 organizations and institutions.
- Every dollar in state funds invested in AHEC is leveraged to secure almost \$2 additional through federal, private, and local funds that would not be available without state support. Additionally, every AHEC state funded dollar attracts another \$2.50 from contributions of in-kind goods and services.