

Accomplishments

July 2013 – June 2014

Health Workforce Development - Health Careers Promotion and Preparation

- Provided **health career information and services** to 9538 career-decision makers.
- Provided 140 **multi encounter longitudinal activities** to better prepare 1843 students, 60% from under-represented minorities and/or disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Engaged 542 **teachers/counselors/administrators and parents** in these activities.

Health Workforce Development – Community Based Student Education

- Recruited and/or maintained 228 **community-based training sites** and a pool of community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training.
- Placed 719 **health professions students** in 1096 clinical rotations for 17 disciplines from 42 campus partners. Of these, over 70% were placed in underserved or rural areas.

Health Workforce Development – Professional Education and Support

- Provided over 2275 hours of **training** for 7900 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 1863 healthcare professionals and educators.
- In conjunction with the Health and Resources Services Administration (HRSA) and A-TrACC (AHEC Training and Consultation Center) **Health Insurance Marketplace Project**, facilitated over **continuing education opportunities** for over 350 health care providers.

Community Health Support – Health Literacy

- Offered 285 **health education programs/projects** to 29754 participants.
- Maintained **programs addressing community health issues** such as Adolescent health, diabetes, health reform/health insurance marketplaces, injury prevention, and nutrition/healthy eating.

Community Health Support – Community Health Systems

- Facilitated **certified training courses** for 44 **Community Health Workers** and Community Health Worker Instructors to help local community members find and navigate healthcare resources. Offered Continuing Education for 675 Community Health Workers and Instructors.
- 9 Texas AHEC East Staff members were certified as Mental Health First Aid or Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructors. Staff trained 70 participants who became Mental Health First Aid or Youth Mental Health First Aid certified through the National Council for Behavioral Health.

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 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 an additional dollar 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.