

# Accomplishments

## July 2014 – June 2015

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

- Provided **health career information and services** to 18,996 career-decision makers.
- Provided 185 **multi encounter longitudinal activities** to better prepare 1,733 students, 76% from under-represented minorities and/or disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Engaged **teachers/counselors/administrators and parents** of over 50 schools in these activities.

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

- Recruited and/or maintained 196 **community-based training sites** and a pool of community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training.
- Placed 629 **health professions students** in 956 clinical rotations for 17 disciplines from 31 campus partners. Of these, over 70% were placed in underserved or rural areas.

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

- Provided over 978 hours of **training** for 8,327 health care professionals in continuing education programs.
- Maintained an ongoing joint project with the East Texas Geriatric Education Center Consortium in **geriatric health literacy**.

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

- Offered 420 **health education programs/projects** to 17,022 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 98 **Community Health Workers** and 9 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.

### **Organization Basics**

- 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.
- Primarily a state-funded program through UTMB as a special item.
- Federal funds and a variety of other grants and contracts support specific activities.
- Texas Department of State Health Services is a major partner, with a contract currently in place for chronic disease management.