

# Accomplishments

## July 2015 – June 2016

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

- Provided **health career information and services** to 18,383 career-decision makers.
- Provided 218 **multi encounter longitudinal activities** to better prepare 2,052 students, 79% from under-represented minorities and/or disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Engaged **teachers/counselors/administrators and parents** from 54 school districts and 140 schools and universities in these activities.

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

- Recruited and/or maintained 168 **community-based training sites** and a pool of community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training. Of those sites, 25 provide interprofessional education.
- Placed 537 **health professions students** from 32 health profession training programs in 809 clinical rotations for 12 disciplines. Of these clinical rotations, 67% were in underserved or rural areas.

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

- Provided over 2273 hours of **training** for 5,795 health care professionals in continuing education programs.
- Collaborated with the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), the National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH), and local and regional organizations to get relevant information into the hands of primary care providers.

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

- Offered 384 **health education programs/projects** to 21,652 participants.
- Maintained **programs addressing community health issues** such as child/adolescent health, diabetes, injury prevention, mental health, vehicle safety, fitness, oral health, and nutrition/healthy eating.

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

- Offered Continuing Education for 675 Community Health Workers and Instructors.
- Provided **20 Basic Community Health Worker (CHW) training courses** (11 offered CEUs) and **2 CHW Instructor Courses**. CHWs help local community members find and navigate healthcare resources.
- Support development of Practice Based Research Networks (PBRN) to foster adoption of evidence-based practice resulting from translational science.
- Served on multiple community advisory boards, planning workshops for community agencies and organizations.

### **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.