



East Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) 2000-2001 Accomplishments

Health Workforce Development - Health Careers Promotion

- Provided careers information to 32,103 career-decision makers, 87% from under-represented minorities and disadvantaged populations.
- Provided 63 enrichment projects with 46,397 hours of programming to better prepare 2,526 students, 84% from under-represented minorities and disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Worked with 443 primary and secondary schools to facilitate health career awareness through classroom, peer, teacher, and counselor support activities and informational materials.

Health Workforce Development - Community-Based Education

- Recruited and/or maintained 857 community-based training sites and 1,277 community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training.
- Placed 1,297 health professions students for 167,452 training hours for 26 schools and 20 disciplines.
- Supported the utilization of 50 laptop and 30 desktop computers for training in community settings to enhance information resources.

Health Workforce Development - Practice Entry and Support

- Offered 193 continuing education programs totaling 1,362 course hours to 4,944 participants.
- Increased partnership activity in retention of health professionals, including 22 new projects.
- Co-sponsored satellite programming throughout the region.
- Expanded and maintained learning resource materials and dissemination of information for community health professionals.
- Identified 175 (cumulative) health professionals added to our region after an "AHEC Touch."

Community Health Support – Health Education

- Increased health education programming through 242 projects/programs to 19,404 participants.
- Maintained programs addressing community health issues such as geriatric sensitivity, tobacco cessation, domestic violence, and cancer awareness.

Community Health Support – Community Health Systems

- Expanded capacity for conducting community assessment and community development activities.
- Initiated 63 community health system support projects, such as, a structured process designed to involve community members in developing ways to improve local health care delivery systems and community health status.

Developing Organization Infrastructure

- Maintained 8 operational centers to service an area of 111 counties with an estimated population of 14.9 million.
- Partnered with communities and academic collaborators, including 7 of the state's 8 health science centers/schools of medicine, and over 700 organizations and institutions.
- Administered \$4.9 million in direct state, federal, and private sector funds.