



## East Texas Area Health Education Center (AHEC) 2001-2002 Accomplishments

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

- Provided careers information to 47,177 career-decision makers, 91% from under-represented minorities and disadvantaged populations.
- Provided 92 enrichment projects with 27,702 hours of programming to better prepare 1,960 students, 92% from under-represented minorities and disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Worked with 511 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 665 community-based training sites and 993 community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training.
- Placed 917 health professions students for 150,240 training hours for 30 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 239 continuing education programs totaling 1,073 course hours to 7,201 participants.
- Increased partnership activity in retention of health professionals, including 10 new projects.
- Co-sponsored satellite programming throughout the region.
- Expanded and maintained learning resource materials and dissemination of information for community health professionals.
- Identified 201 (cumulative) health professionals added to our region after an "AHEC Touch."

### ***Community Health Support – Health Education***

- Increased health education programming through 373 projects/programs to 33,689 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 60 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 14.6 million.
- Partnered with communities and academic collaborators, including 7 of the state's 8 health science centers/schools of medicine, and over 1,000 organizations and institutions.
- Administered \$4 million in direct state, federal, and private sector funds.