

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

- Provided careers information to 30,028 career-decision makers, 93% from under-represented minorities and disadvantaged populations.
- Provided 160 enrichment projects with 59,584 hours of programming to better prepare 5,208 students, 95% from under-represented minorities and disadvantaged populations, for health professions education programs.
- Worked with 454 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 458 community-based training sites and 530 community faculty, primarily physicians, for student clinical training.
- Placed 1,312 health professions students for 90,463 training hours for 15 disciplines from 34 campus partners.
- Developed and published dynamic website to aid student selection of community training sites

## ***Health Workforce Development - Practice Entry and Support***

- Offered 71 continuing education programs totaling 587 course hours to 3,223 participants.
- Increased partnership activity in retention of health professionals, including 14 new projects.
- Provided Practice Management Technical Assistance to 11 at-risk primary care practice sites in vulnerable rural and underserved areas to improve practice and retention
- Provided technical assistance through "Nurse-Friendly" project to improve the workplace for nurses in small and rural Texas hospitals (< 100 beds)
- Recruited 17 client hospitals to participate in the "Nurse-Friendly" project and over 30 other hospitals have expressed interest in the program.
- Identified 539 (cumulative) health professionals added to our region after an "AHEC Touch."

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

- Increased health education programming through 526 projects/programs to 25,971 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 61 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.
- Developed and supported the East Texas Health Access Network, a 5-county rural health network which seeks to implement an integrated healthcare and social service delivery system that ensures consumers access to services at the most appropriate and cost effective level of care available.
- Supported the development of the East Texas Revolving Loan Fund designed to meet capital needs for health care providers and institutions.

## ***Developing Organization Infrastructure***

- Maintained 9 operational centers to service an area of 111 counties with an estimated population of 17 million.
- Partnered with communities and academic collaborators, including all 8 of the state's health science centers/schools of medicine and over 1,200 organizations and institutions.