



Youth Health Service Corps

Created by the Connecticut Area Health Education Center Program

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Mobilizing the next generation of health care providers!



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through the 4 regional AHECs**

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The Youth Health Service Corps mobilizes high school students to provide volunteer service while developing a pipeline of future health care practitioners prepared to serve our nation's vulnerable populations.

Youth Health Service Corps Curriculum

The program uses a nine module curriculum to train student volunteers

- Module 1** The Homeless Population
- Module 2** Ethical and Legal Issues
- Module 3** Applied Health Services
- Module 4** Cultural Competency
- Module 5** CPR & AED Certification
- Module 6** Health Education & Disease Prevention
- Module 7** Observation & Data Collection
- Module 8** Emergency Preparedness
- Module 9** Peer Education & Leadership

Youth Health Service Corps Evaluation

- Curriculum pre and post test evaluations
- ACCESS Student Tracking Database
- Volunteer Placement Evaluations (from student, parent & volunteer site coordinator perspective)

Our Success

For the period from our inception in Dec. 2004 through Dec. 2005:

- 244 high school students trained as volunteers
- 950 hours of volunteer service performed at health care agencies
- Parents rate the YHSC as having a positive influence on their child's desire to do well in school and their sense of responsibility and leadership
- Students rate themselves as having an increased desire to pursue a health career and enhanced problem-solving and leadership skills
- Site Supervisors rated students as well prepared to work with clients and acting responsibly and showing leadership

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Our Collaborators

