



AHECs Are Making a Difference: 2008-2009

Connecting Students to Careers:

	<u>Number</u>
<u>Students Introduced to Health Careers</u> (<20 hour programs).....	456,925
Kindergarten to 8th grade.....	224,637
9th to 12th grade.....	206,371
College.....	25,917
 <u>Students in Enrichment Programs</u>	
(>= 20 hour programs)	32,882
Kindergarten to 8th grade.....	5,510
9th to 12th grade.....	21,555
College.....	5,817
 <u>Community-based Training Sites</u>	17,388
Designated Underserved Areas.....	10,648
Health Professions Shortage Area Sites.....	3,976
Community Health Centers	1,925

Connecting Professionals to Communities:

Rural Health Clinics	2,788
Ambulatory Practice Sites Designated by	
State Governor.....	535
Health Departments.....	403
Federally Qualified Health Centers.....	513
National Health Service Corps Sites	211
Other Underserved Sites	297
AHEC Urban Community Based Training Site	2,117
Other AHEC Community Based Sites.....	3,367
Other Sites	1,256
 <u>Community Faculty Preceptors</u>	16,283
Physicians	8,817
Advanced Practice	
Nurses/Physician Assistants	3,068
Allied Health	1,696
Other	2,702
 <u>Health Professions Students Trained at</u>	
<u>Community Based Sites</u>	47,734
Physicians	20,268
Nurses (RN, LPN/LVN).....	9,402
Allied Health	6,165
Advanced Practice Nurse/Physician Assistant	
.....	4,544
Pharmacy	3,483
Other Health Professions Students	3,872

Connecting Professionals to Communities(cont.):

<u>Health Professions Students Trained in Underserved Clinical</u>	
<u>Locations</u>	49,196
Community Health Center	4,381
Migrant Health Center.....	357
Health Care for the Homeless	650
Public Housing Primary Care Grantees.....	17
Rural Health Clinics.....	1,544
National Health Service Corp (NHSC) Sites ...	1,483
Indian Health Service (HIS) or Tribal	
Health Sites	522
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)....	1,474
Health Professions Shortage Area (HPSA).....	12,943
Health Department	1,381
Ambulatory Practice Sites Designated	
by State Governor	2,865
Other Community Based Safety Net Sites.....	3,006
AHEC Urban Community Based Training Sites	9,162
AHEC Rural Community Based Training Sites.....	6,678
Other Site	2,733

Connecting Communities Better Health:

<u>Health Professionals in Continuing Education Programs</u>	
Total Contact Hours	1,272,647
Total Participants.....	438,223
 <u>Health Professionals by Discipline</u>	355,910
Physicians	95,144
Nurses (RN, LPN/LVN).....	69,462
Allied Health Professionals.....	30,422
Mental Health Professionals.....	30,952
EMT/EMS/Other Emergency Response	
Personnel.....	3,916
Advanced Practice Nurses/Physician	
Assistants	15,392
Community Health Workers.....	13,420
Pharmacists	11,294
Dental Hygienists	4,815
Dentists	3,902
Health Administrators.....	5,959
Physical Therapists	4,685
Public Health	4,179
Other/Not Specified	62,368
 <u>Individuals (Non-Health Professionals) in Consumer/Public</u>	
<u>Health Education Programs</u>	
Total Contact Hours.....	13,186,905
Total Participants	580,351

The national network of AHECs (Area Health Education Centers) provide priority workforce development and community health support services to underserved populations, primary care, and primary care support health disciplines.