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Connecticut Area Health Education Center Network

Connecting students to careers, professionals
to communities and communities to better health.



CT AHEC Urban Health Scholars, faculty and NACHC board members
at the 2017 NACHC Policy & Issues Forum

Supporting Primary Care Workforce Development in Connecticut By:

- ▶ Promoting Strong Community/Academic Partnerships
- ▶ Creating Pipeline Programs for Pre-Health Professions Students
- ▶ Supporting Health Careers Awareness Programming
- ▶ Providing Community-Based Training for Health Professions Students
- ▶ Supporting Community-Based Health Education and Screenings
- ▶ Promoting Strategies to Address Health Disparities

CT AHEC's National Partnerships Promote Care for Vulnerable Populations

The CT AHEC Network's mission is to develop Connecticut's primary care workforce; to this end, the organization collaborates with more than 290 partners. These partner organizations work across a wide variety of geographic scales, from local, state and regional groups to national-level organizations like the National Association of Community Health Centers, based in Washington D.C. Collaborating with its partners, CT AHEC

CT AHEC Network Regional Centers:

Central AHEC, Inc.
(Hartford area)

www.centralctahec.org

Eastern AHEC, Inc. (Willimantic-
New London area)

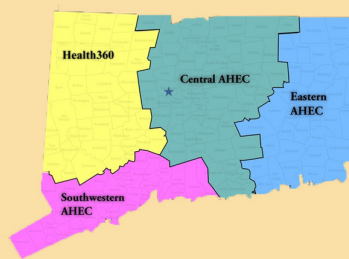
www.easternctahec.org

Health360, Inc. (Waterbury area)

www.health360.org

Southwestern AHEC, Inc.
(Stamford-Bridgeport-New
Haven area)

www.swctahec.org



focuses on three education and service-related goals: providing services to support and enhance the health of underserved communities (rural and urban); training pipeline and health professions students at community-based agencies; and providing continuing education to the state's clinical workforce. These goals and actions effectively position CT AHEC in a national network of AHEC programs dedicated to leveraging partnerships between academia and communities throughout the entire United States.

Bruce Gould, MD, Director of CT AHEC, describes the importance of these relationships: "AHEC often serves as the catalyst bringing together diverse organizations and individuals in projects promoting primary care workforce development, community health and health systems transformation. Keeping in mind that we are only as strong and successful as the relationships we forge with our partners, and believing in the power of synergy to deliver the greatest results, we work diligently to cultivate these productive, shared-vision alliances."

The statewide Connecticut Area Health Education Center (CT AHEC) Network, based at UConn Health, is implemented through four regional centers which enable the CT AHEC Network to provide high-quality, efficient, effective and flexible services that meet local needs. Thank you for your continued support of the CT AHEC Network.

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