



**CT AHEC FYI**  
Connecticut Area Health Education Center Network

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



### 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

## Award Recipients Guide Future Health Professionals

Reflecting the CT AHEC Network's focus on primary care development and health professions trainees, the University of Connecticut's Urban Service Track program has recently recognized alumna **Allison Robinson, DMD**, for making a difference by guiding future health professionals in embracing interprofessional team-based

► Supporting Community-Based Health Education and Screenings

► Promoting Strategies to Address Health Disparities

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approaches to care for vulnerable and underserved patients. Dr. Robinson was presented with the second annual Urban Service Track Alumni Excellence Award.

Last year's inaugural award winners were Kara Anastasiou, APRN; Graham Garber, DMD, PhD; Tianna Hill, MSW; Shawnet Jones, MD; Kimberly Tschetter, PA-C; and Danielle Wojtaszek, PharmD.

In addition to providing care to patients in primary care settings, the award recipients help train future health professionals by taking on additional roles in the Urban Service Track as preceptors, mentors and coaches during the program's elective clinical experiences in underserved settings such as homeless shelters, community health fairs and migrant farm worker clinics.

Anastasiou, Garber, Hill, Jones, Robinson, Tschetter and Wojtaszek are outstanding examples of how graduates of the Urban Service Track continue to honor their training as Urban Health Scholars by donating their time and talent and encouraging future health professionals to do the same.

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

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