

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



In 2019, Southeastern Primary Care Consortium, Inc., Atlanta Area Health Education Center (SPCC ATLANTA AHEC) experienced many significant milestones and progress. We collaborated with long-term partners to provide hours of intensive health careers awareness programming, clinical training assistance, mentorship and other specialty training opportunities for students, health professionals, faculty, and community residents. We proudly recruited and welcomed 14 health professional students at Clayton State University in our inaugural GA AHEC Scholars program. The students completed 40 hours of didactic course work and 40 hours of inter-professional learning experiences in three community-based settings during the first year of the two-year program. We also played a vital role in the launch of the new 2019-2021 Health Careers in Georgia manual, of which were distributed in local area schools in Clayton, Fulton, and DeKalb counties, as well as in our intensive programs.

During the summer, we welcomed a new Office Coordinator, Chelsey Lawson, and a summer intern, Jared Bailey, to our team. We also bid farewell to Intern Haris Khan, as he went on to pursue his Masters in Public Health degree at Emory Rollins School of Public Health.

In April, SPCC Atlanta AHEC Preceptor Coordinator, Kedrick Williams, along with Clayton State University Nursing & GA AHEC Scholars faculty, Dr. Sharon Jones, were trained and certified in Mental Health First Aid. Mr. Williams and Dr. Jones will provide Mental Health First Aid training workshops throughout the SPCC Atlanta AHEC service area, including a workshop to train GA AHEC Scholars.

We ended the year with our second annual golf tournament raising \$10,000 in proceeds for our GA AHEC Scholars' educational experience. Plans are underway for an even more successful golf tournament, "Golfing for Better Health", which takes place on May 9, 2020, at Stone Mountain Golf Resort.

This past year held a personal significance for me as it marked my 20th anniversary with SPCC Atlanta AHEC. Since 1999, I have had the pleasure of leading this incredible organization and being part of many memorable moments, including: the groundbreaking Presidential Inauguration of Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice, Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM); Medical School Expansion in GA; Induction of the Preceptor Tax Incentive Program (PTIP); Health Careers Opportunity Programs (HCOP) at MSM and Emory School of Medicine; Mental Health First Aid Certification; GA AHEC Scholars Program; providing housing and travel support for health professional students; and having a dedicated and committed Board of Directors, to name a few. After 20 years, my passion, commitment, and dedication to SPCC Atlanta AHEC is now stronger than ever. My team and I are looking forward to the new decade as we continue to do the great work of inspiring and supporting our future leaders in healthcare.

Sincerely,

Daphne Byrd, MSed
Executive Director

ABOUT SPCC ATLANTA AHEC



Serving Fulton, DeKalb and Clayton counties with ♥!

Southeastern Primary Care Consortium, Inc., Atlanta Area Health Education Center (SPCC Atlanta AHEC) is a nonprofit, regional health education organization. We are located in Atlanta, Georgia and serve Fulton, DeKalb and Clayton county communities with programs that provide a pipeline to develop healthcare professionals.

SPCC Atlanta AHEC is one of six independent, nonprofit AHEC centers located in Georgia. Established by the Morehouse School of Medicine in 1984, we are a member of the Georgia Statewide AHEC Network and the National AHEC Organization (NAO).

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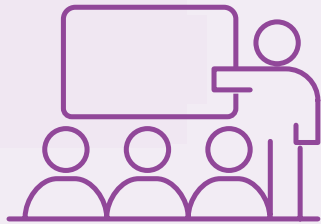
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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

2019 SPCC ATLANTA AHEC BY-THE-NUMBERS

HEALTH CAREER EXPLORATION



GENERAL HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAMMING

2,331

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS received health careers awareness programming through classroom presentations, career guidance, and career fair exhibits throughout schools in our service area.

INTENSIVE PROGRAMMING

140

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS received intensive programming provided in collaboration with Morehouse School of Medicine's and Emory University School of Medicine's Health Careers Opportunity Programs (HCOP).



2019-2021 HEALTH CAREERS IN GEORGIA MANUAL

1,517

HEALTH CAREERS IN GEORGIA MANUALS were distributed via hard copy (135) and online access (1,382).

CLINICAL TRAINING



471

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS RECEIVED CLINICAL TRAINING

415

COMMUNITY-BASED ROTATIONS

269

STUDENT ROTATIONS IN PRIMARY CARE AREAS

146

STUDENT ROTATIONS IN NON-PRIMARY CARE AREAS

99

ROTATIONS SUPPORTED WITH HOUSING STIPENDS

266

ROTATIONS SUPPORTED WITH TRAVEL STIPENDS

22

MEDICARE/MEDICAID SITES USED FOR ROTATIONS

MANAGED AND MAINTAINED

3

CLINICAL TRAINING SITES FOR RN RE-ENTRY CANDIDATES



94

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL GRADUATES

have been tracked and are currently working in health care fields in Fulton, DeKalb, and Clayton counties.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Volunteering as clinicians-in-training, along with their health professional faculty and preceptors, our undergraduate and graduate level students provided clinical and health education services to:



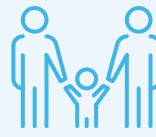
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YOUTH CAMPERS WITH DIABETES AT CAMP KUDZU TWIN LAKES



80

MINORITY MULTI-ETHNIC ADULTS AT NATIONAL COMMUNITY DANCE DAY



753

MIGRANT FARMWORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

CONTINUING EDUCATION



1,524

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND THEIR STAFF received continuing education credits through attending conferences, workshops, and participating in online webinars.



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHFA)

58 + 2

PEOPLE TRAINED IN MHFA

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS CERTIFIED AS MHFA INSTRUCTORS



RN NURSE RE-ENTRY

2

RNs COMPLETED CERTIFICATION and are now practicing in one of seven healthcare facilities in our region.

GA AHEC SCHOLARS



COHORT 2018

14

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) NURSING AND DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS COMPLETED YEAR 1

COHORT 2019

15

NEW NURSING AND DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE GA AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM



2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

\$10K

RAISED TO SUPPORT GA AHEC SCHOLARS INTER-PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The above information shows how our services and programs benefited communities in 2019. For questions or more detailed information, please contact us at (404) 815-4996 or visit spcc-atlantaahec.org.