



# CALIFORNIA EAST BAY AREA AHEC

## ABOUT

The Community Clinic Consortium (CCC) hosts the East Bay Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and also serves as a National Health Service Corp (NHSC) Ambassador site. The Consortium supports increased access to health care through a variety of efforts. In order to ensure that health centers are able to participate significantly in health insurance expansion and other health care reform efforts, the AHEC provides comprehensive training for clinic staff on public insurance options, outreach and education, enrollment and retention support.

The East Bay AHEC also works collaboratively with community partners to help shape ongoing delivery system transformation efforts. The AHEC has formal partnerships with member community health centers such as La Clínica de la Raza, Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific, LifeLong Medical Care and Community Medical Centers. The AHEC is actively engaged in strengthening important partnerships with organizations in Contra Costa, Solano and Alameda counties, which have developed throughout its tenure as the East Bay AHEC. Strong long-standing partnerships exist with the Alameda Clinic Consortium and San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium. The East Bay AHEC and its partners increase access to education and training opportunities by leveraging existing community assets. The AHEC continues to serve as a vital resource for member health centers and community partners, working to increase and improve the community health center workforce.

The East Bay AHEC priority areas include increasing primary care clinical rotations and residency programs in health centers; promoting alternate staffing models that are less reliant on primary care physicians, increasing satisfaction of physicians practicing in health centers to promote retention; conducting presentations in grades K-12 and colleges about career opportunities at community health centers and loan forgiveness programs; and supporting local implementation of the Affordable Care Act.



Serving Contra Costa and Solano Counties



UCSF nursing students are awarded a certificate of completion of the Joint Venture Health La Clinica Program in December 2017 (top). New volunteers complete their orientation in fall 2017 (bottom).

## 2017-18 OUTCOMES TO DATE

More than **120 health professionals** and CHC staff trained on health insurance and safety net programs

Outreached to more than **75 high schoolers** at two career fairs to connect them to health careers

Provided resources and training to **159 CHC & CBO staff** about Contra Costa CARES

**32 attendees** received Recruitment, Retention and Best Practices workforce development training by East Bay Health Workforce Partnership

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