



EAST BAY AHEC

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Community Clinic Consortium hosts the East Bay 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. We also work collaboratively with community partners to help shape ongoing delivery system transformation efforts. The East Bay AHEC has formal partnerships with member community health centers La Clínica de la Raza, Planned Parenthood Shasta Pacific, LifeLong Medical Care, and Community Medical Centers. We are actively engaged in



Health promoters receive certificates of achievement



ACA training for community members

strengthening important partnerships with organizations in Contra Costa, Solano, and Alameda Counties, which we have developed throughout our tenure as the East Bay AHEC. Long-standing partnerships exist with the Alameda Clinic Consortium and San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium. The East Bay AHEC and partners increase access to education and training opportunities by leveraging existing community assets. The East Bay 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 K-12 and colleges about career opportunities at community health centers and loan forgiveness programs and supporting local implementation of the Affordable Care Act .

OUTCOMES 2013-14:

- 410 Providers and staff received training on the ACA and Covered CA usage
- 145 County public health workers received ACA training
- 180 Community members received information on enrollment in Covered California
- 49 Staff members were trained as Certified Enrollment Counselors
- 46 Health promoters were trained for outreach and health education
- 21 Undergraduate students attended a lecture on NHSC and working in community health centers
- 9 medical students participated in clerkships
- 62 dental/dental hygiene students received clinical training in CHCs
- 82 high school students received information about public health and health professions
- 200 providers received training in emergency medicine

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