



ORANGE COUNTY AHEC

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The Orange County AHEC is hosted by the Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers, a consortium of safety net providers and key partners creating quality healthcare for vulnerable, underserved communities. The Coalition has 29 members and affiliates, 12 Federally Qualified Health Centers for a total of 69 clinic sites.

The Orange County AHEC partners with academic institutions and community groups to provide Community Health Center Training experiences for medical, dental, nursing, medical assistants and mental health students; conducts continuing education programs for clinic staff and providers on disease specific topics, clinic management, cultural competency and changes related to the Affordable Care Act and Covered California; and presents information to youth and health professions students and residents on working in CHC's including scholarship and loan repayment options.

OC AHEC has an advisory board composed of academic and health professionals, and community members that meet on a quarterly basis to provide guidance with goals of the program.



CHC Careers presentation to Public Health Nurses



Students learning how to read their temperature at the Muevete Program with Migrant Education.



Community Health Center Week Health Fair

OUTCOMES 2013-14:

- 404 nursing and medical students were trained using simulated patient manikins
- 23 nursing/nurse practitioner students were precepted in community health center sites
- 38 behavioral health students were trained at a health center specializing in mental health treatment
- 17 medical assistants and back office trainees were placed in community clinic and health centers for clinical hours
- 1023 community members and students attended Community health center week health fair
- 60 clinicians received information about Covered California and the ACA
- 309 Health professions students/residents received information on working in CHCs

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