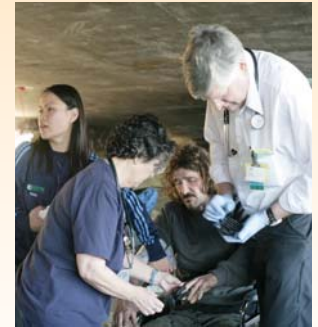




SAN FRANCISCO AHEC

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The San Francisco AHEC is hosted by San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC), a partnership of ten non-profit community health centers and clinics. The San Francisco AHEC sponsors a Health Care for the Homeless program (SOS Van) that provides outreach, health education, and psycho-social support to the city's homeless by health professionals, medical residents, medical and nursing students. To date, the program has trained more than 240 UCSF primary care medical residents, 48 UCSF PRIME medical students, and numerous other students. After SOS rotations, 100% of residents and medical students are able to recognize & overcome barriers to health care and social services for the homeless population; recognize & treat medical & psych-social issues of the homeless population and successfully work with a multi-disciplinary team including outreach workers & case managers. 100% of residents and students completing their rotations state the experience reinforced their interest in primary care and in working with underserved urban populations



Medicine Residents help homeless San Franciscans on SOS Van



HealthCorps member conducting health education in CHC

The AHEC also supports the Community HealthCorps program at SFCCC. Members are committed to a year-long service learning program, working as outreach and health educators in member clinics, shadowing health professionals in clinics and on the homeless van and helping the outreach and education tasks for Covered California. A majority of the members go on to be trained as health professionals and are interested in working with the clinic and health center-served populations.

Professional continuing education is provided for member clinic clinicians and staff. Topics include patient centered medical/health homes, interprofessional team care, communications skills, and chronic disease management. Clinic support staff receive targeted skills improvement training through local training partnerships.



Podiatric Clinic run by HealthCorps members

OUTCOMES 2013-14:

- 120 Staff trained to be outreach and education workers/Certified Enrollment Counselors for Covered California
- 25 Community HealthCorps members conducted health education and outreach in CHCs and on the SOS Van.
- 26 Medicine Residents provided homeless San Franciscans with health care and referrals to clinics, health centers and social services
- 330 Nurse Practitioner students were trained using simulated patient manikins
- Over 150 CHC staff received customer service skills training
- 86 CHC providers received training in Motivational Interviewing

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