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Maryland AHEC Program

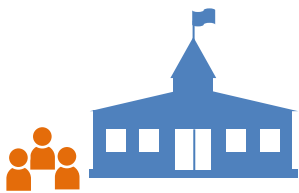
2017-2018 Annual Report Highlights

3,149
participants

The mission of the MAHEC Program is to improve the health status of Marylanders through community educational partnerships that foster a commitment to enhancing healthcare access in the rural and urban underserved areas of the state.



Pipeline programs expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.



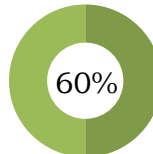
698
grades 9-16 participants

62

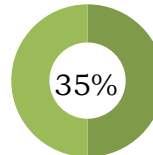
curriculum-based pipeline program participants



from disadvantaged backgrounds



from rural backgrounds



underrepresented minorities

Clinical training

improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health profession trainees to serve in primary care, and rural and underserved community settings.

facilitated
165
unique student rotations

171

total health professions students placed in rural and underserved locations (includes students in multiple rotations)

- 106 medical students
- 64 associated health professions students

Training sites

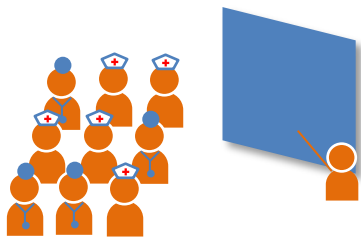
 used include:

- 41 primary care setting
- 47 located in a medically underserved community
- 35 located in a rural area

Community Health Worker training:

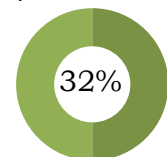
- 127 new CHWs
- 23 CHWs for continuing education/updates

Continuing education programs address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of healthcare for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.



2,280

continuing education participants



employed in medically underserved communities