

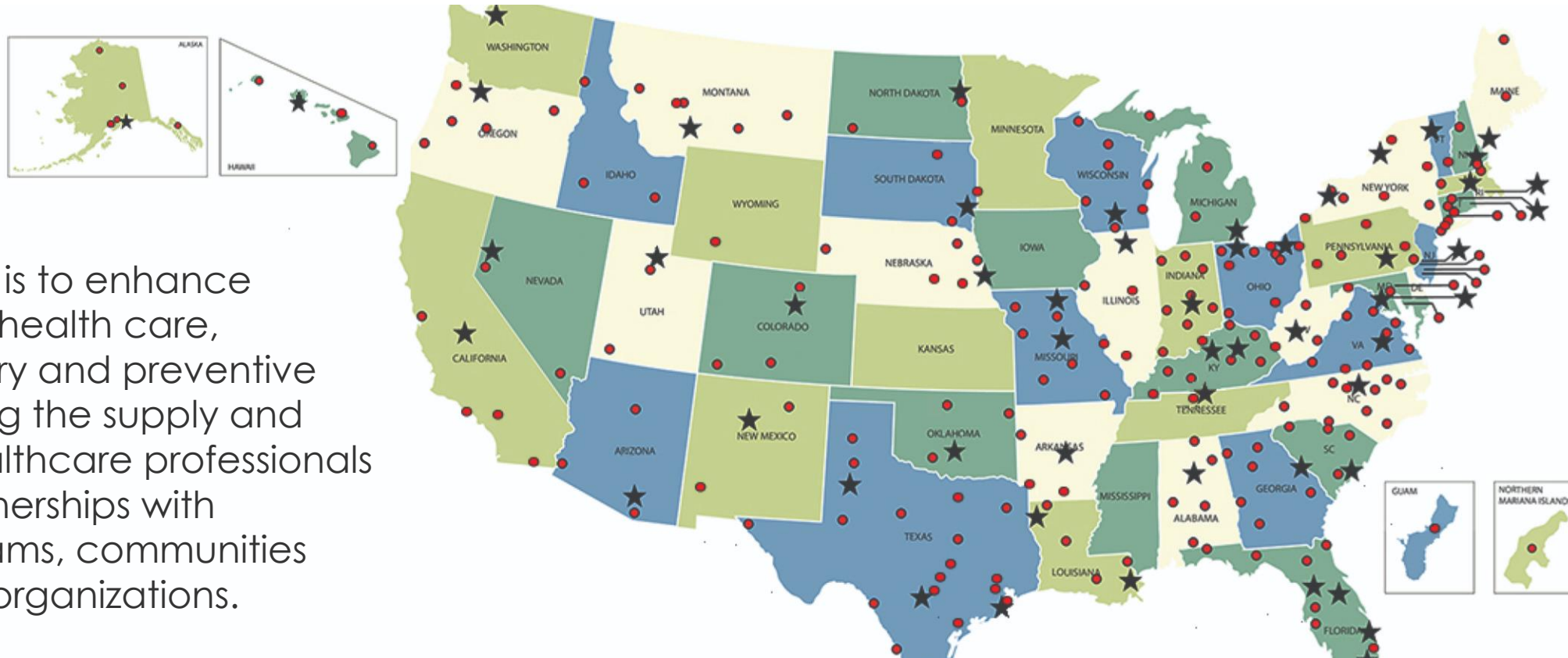
Alabama
AHEC
STATEWIDE
PROGRAM

Alabama Statewide AHEC

Who are we?

Developed by Congress in 1971 to recruit, train and retain a health professions workforce committed to underserved populations and to bring the resources of academic medicine to address local community health needs.

- a network of more than 300 AHEC program offices and centers
- serve over 85% of United States counties



The AHEC mission is to enhance access to quality health care, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals via strategic partnerships with academic programs, communities and professional organizations.

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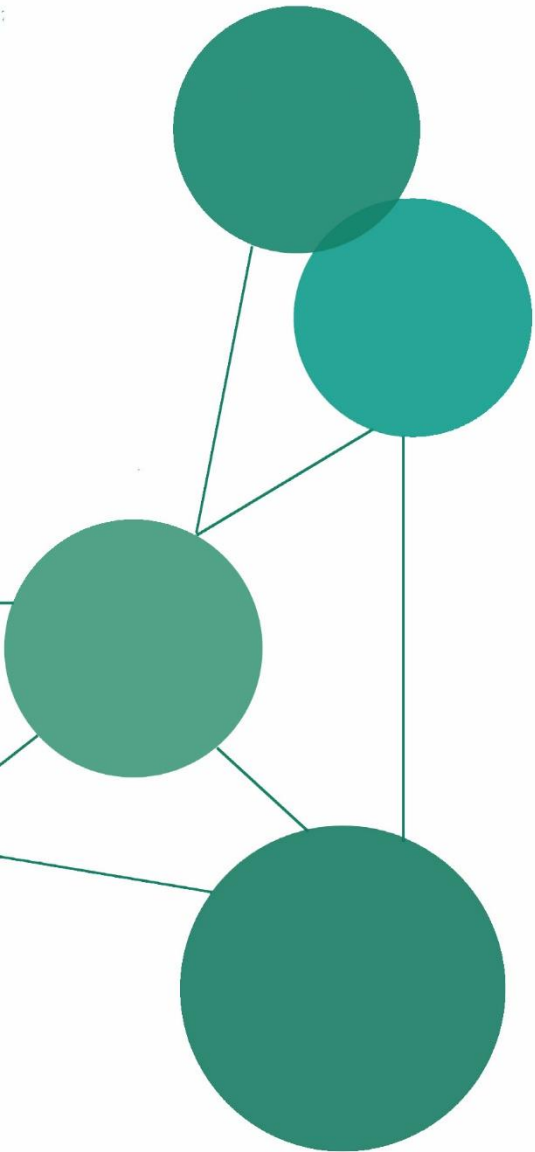
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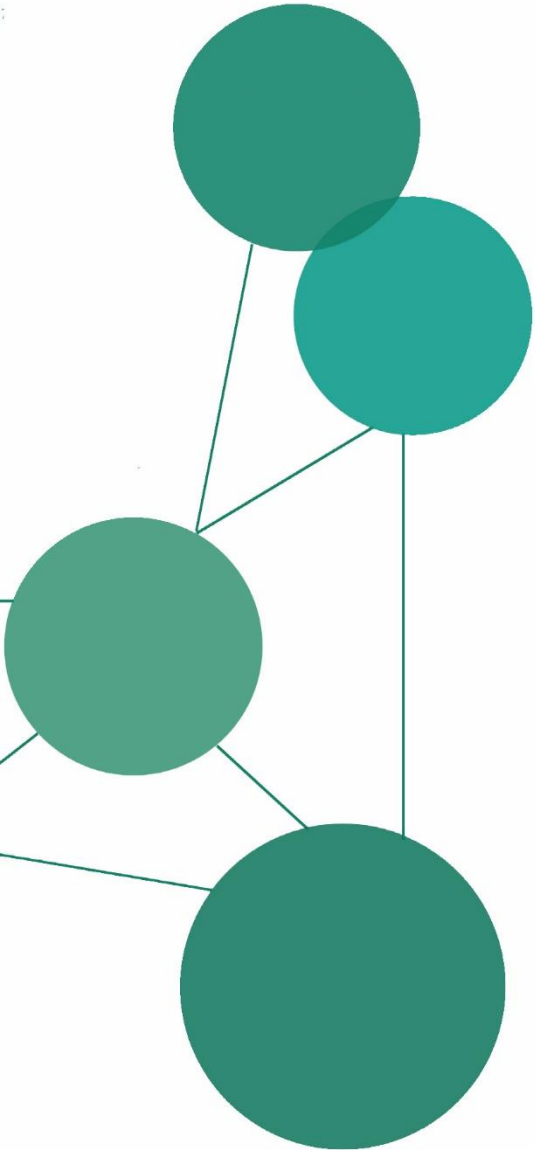
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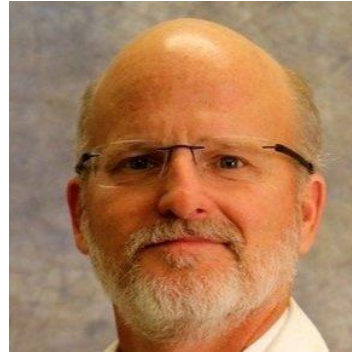
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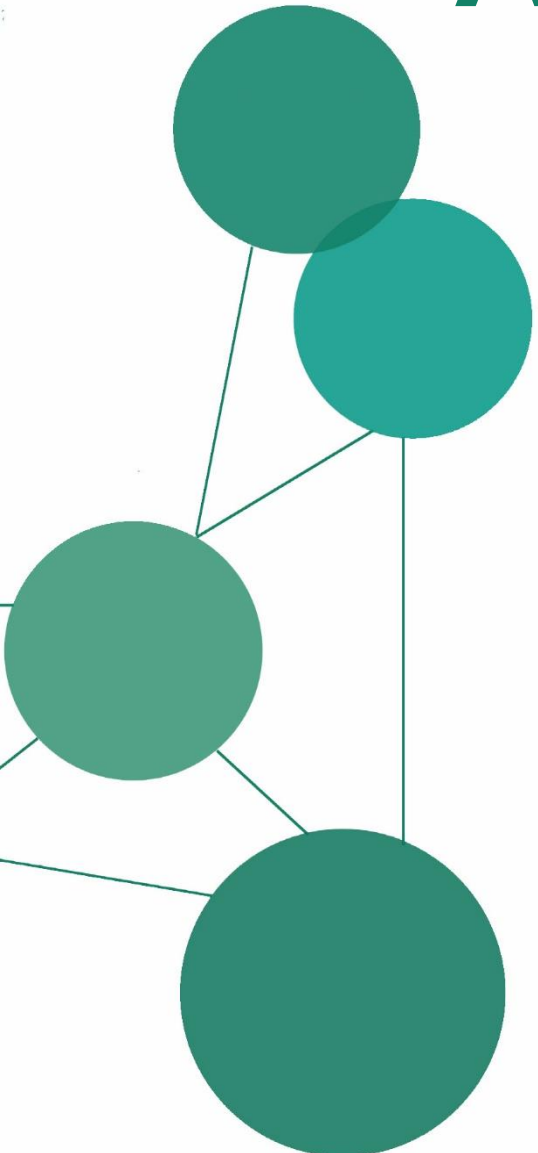


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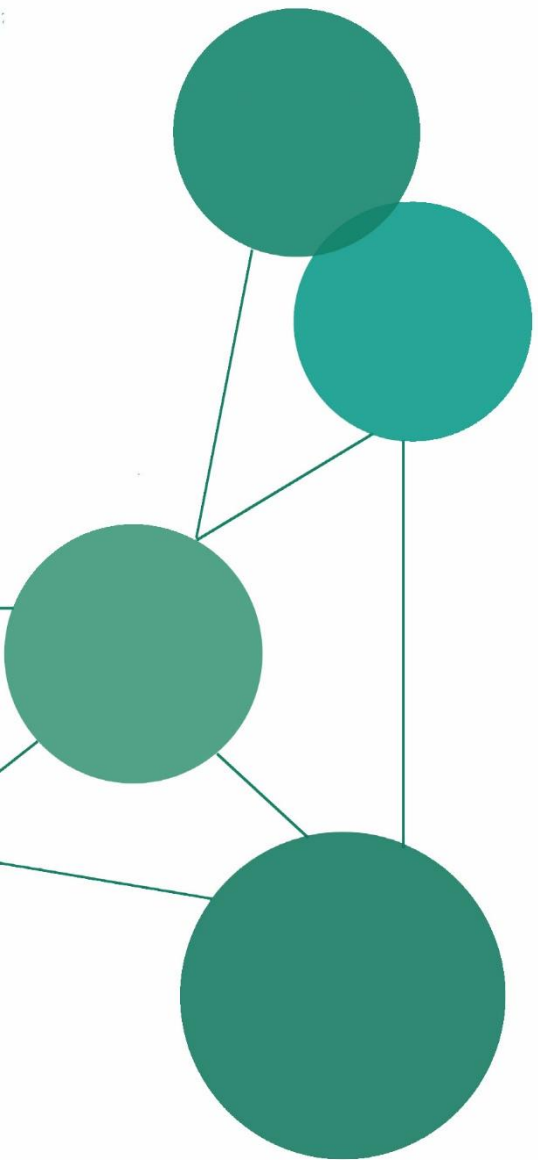


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Accomplishments

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- Statewide recognition of the contributions of AHEC during the pandemic
 - Direct Relief grant for AHEC Scholars
 - Submitted HRSA renewal in April
 - Moved in newly renovated office space in CH20
 - Entered a strategic planning process
 - Access to grant writer through the Department of Family and Community Medicine
 - Satellite office on the campus of South Alabama
 - Department of Family and Community Medicine new Residency Program
 - Tax Incentive Preceptor Bill sponsored and will be resubmitted next legislative session

Others?



Updates

Recruit & Train

Educating a Workforce

Connect students to mentors and preceptors

Reach out with community health workers to provide resources for underserved and under-represented communities

Use real data to determine need and institute care models that work

Pipeline Programs

Create training and learning opportunities through health professions pipeline from 8th grade through residency and placement

AHEC Scholars

Foster partnerships with local universities, colleges, community colleges, and training programs

Certificates

Offer opportunities for workforce training to ensure the most direct path to entering the workforce.

Continuing Education

Foster lasting relationships with providers through continuing education opportunities.

Addressing Public Health Needs

CHW Training Program



Telehealth Training



Health Literacy



Opioid Crisis



Veterans Affairs



Mental Health



Issues:

- Largely rural state with tremendous health care needs
- Poor health outcomes that are not improving
- Limited numbers of health care providers in rural areas
- Lack of access to health care and a healthy workforce limits Alabama's ability to attract new business and industry

AHEC:

- Agile and reliant structure to address needs of the State
- Build upon existing relationships with schools, local government, and community partners to fill in the gaps where health and wellness are concerned.
- Apply real data to the communities we serve to identify better ways to provide access to education, care, and success.
- Embrace diversity to reach new partners and opportunities for collaboration.

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