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## Area Health Education Centers

**Connecting Students to Careers...** Nearly 31,286 young people have learned about health careers through classroom and real life settings.

**Professionals to Communities...** Nearly 3,037 medical, dental, and other health professions students have been provided with over 12,148 weeks of community based training with local health care providers providing over \$12,014,372 in gratis faculty teaching time.

**Communities to Better Health...** Over 12,000 health professionals have enhanced their clinical skills through AHEC's continuing education and retraining programs. Over 46,500 citizens have received free dental, medical, and health education services through the Kentucky AHEC.

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## **Challenges**

- **Shortage of Clinical Training Sites**

### **Why?**

- **Increased enrollments**
- **Similar clinical requirements for (MD/DO/NP/PA)**
- **Electronic health records**
- **Change in ownership of PCP**

## **Solutions**

- **Some colleges and universities are paying preceptors to teach students**
- **Increased use of simulation & standardized patients**
- **Some pediatric rotations use both day and night shifts**
- **Recruit current residents to be preceptors**

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## Challenge

- **Housing for students**
- **Private homes**
- **Stipend \$80 per week**

## Solution

- **Hospital partnerships**
- **Professional school alumni**

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## Challenge

- **Disparity of medical student graduates to # of residency positions**

## Solution

- **2013 research in American Family Physician**
- **56% of all graduates of FM residencies will practice within 100 miles of their residency training program**

# Challenge

- **Culture at the medical school regarding primary care**

# Solution

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## **The Georgia Solution**

- **Tax deduction**
- **Community based physicians**
- **Teaching medical, PA, & DNP students**
- **Up to \$10,000 per year**

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Thank you