

We Envision ...

Milwaukee AHEC

Catalyst for Enhancing Health Equity

ANNUAL REPORT
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

“Vision without action is merely dreaming...”

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PURPOSE *Enhances Equity*

“...Vision with action can change the world.”

- J.A. Barker

Vision is a potent force that requires the collective power of 'WE'. The power of 'WE' is more essential than ever given the economic and social climate of our nation. Our vision focuses our lens on how 'WE' arrive at the work of the Milwaukee Area Health Education Center. 'WE' are passionate about social change -- in particular, "Enhancing Health Equity" and health care access for underserved populations.

We understand that our vision, partners and community help

to create social change. During the next several months, 'WE' will use the lens of our vision, mission, partners and community to strategically direct our program activities and efforts to not merely dream but to take action to change our world.

Through the power of 'WE', we are building a strong foundation to work together to achieve the vision of Enhancing Health Equity through 'Connecting Students to Careers, Professionals to Communities and Communities to Better Health.'

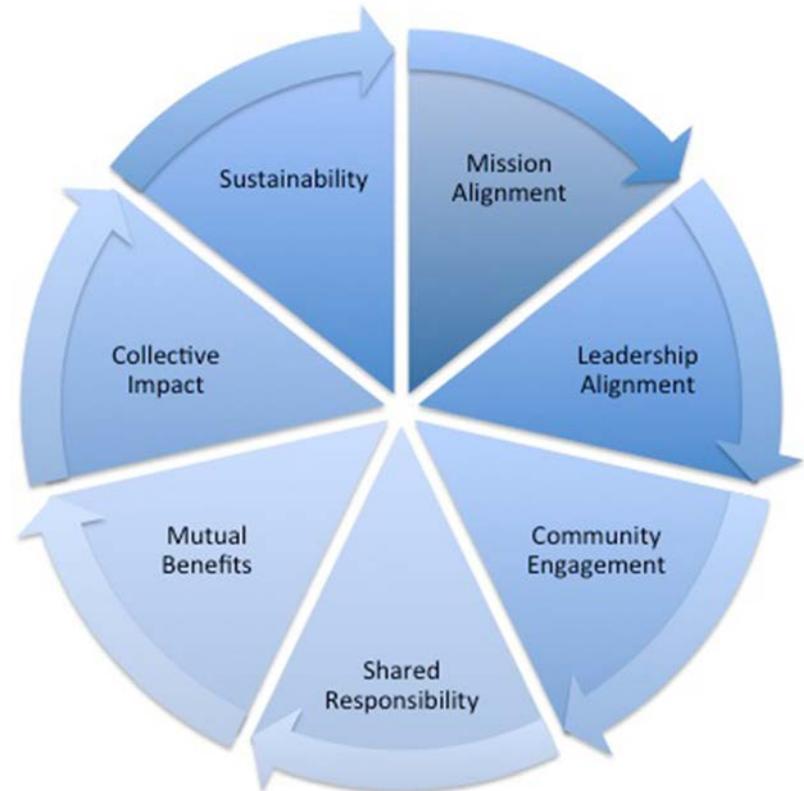


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PARTNERSHIP *Enhances Equity*

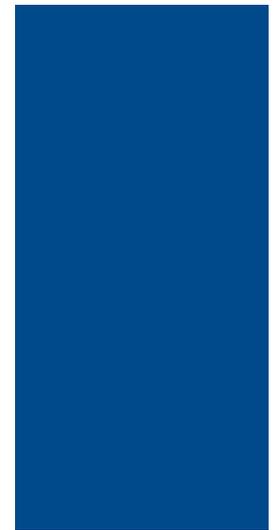
The cornerstone for Milwaukee AHEC is our community and academic partnerships. Our accomplishments are strongly linked to the relationships we have nurtured over the past two decades. We remain committed and appreciative of the enduring support of our partners as they help to extend the arms of our mission. It is with this understanding that we work to further the following objective with our partners.

PILLARS OF PARTNERSHIP



COMMUNITY *Enhances Equity*

Community Engagement is at the heart of Milwaukee AHEC as we work to enhance equity. Through our partnerships we have extended capacity to connect students to careers, professionals to communities and communities to better health.



“As far as the Community Health Internship Program (CHIP) goes... It was a vital stepping-stone that led me to ultimately become a Community Health Corps Member (AmeriCorps) and further reinforced my desire to become a Physician but more importantly it helped me discover the specialty of Family Medicine... This evolution of events and my entrenchment in the underserved community in Milwaukee all began with CHIP.”

- Codie Vasser | CHIP Alumni

PROGRAMS

Health Careers Promotion & Preparation

Milwaukee AHEC is committed to expanding the health care workforce, maximizing diversity and facilitating distribution, especially in underserved communities. We offer creative, hands on and innovative health careers curriculum for young students. Through our programs we introduce students to a wide assortment of health career possibilities, guide them in goal setting and educational planning. Working with schools, colleges and community partners, we target economically disadvantaged students and those from underrepresented minority groups to enhance diversity in the health careers pipeline.

Training Health Professions Students

Milwaukee AHEC coordinates placement of health professions students in real world settings: migrant, urban, rural, community health clinics and health departments working with underserved populations. Students who participate in AHEC Service Learning programs develop an awareness of the economic and cultural barriers in healthcare delivery. We are uniquely qualified to facilitate placements because of our linkages to local healthcare resources and organizations. Health professions students who participate in MAHEC-sponsored placements have a better understanding of the complex needs of underserved communities. These students are motivated to provide additional services and to practice in underserved areas following their training.

Supporting Health Professionals

Milwaukee AHEC provides professional support to meet the needs of health care professionals, especially those practicing in underserved areas. With our partners, we coordinate programs that are designed to enhance clinical skills and promote professional development. We provide support for recruitment, placement, and retention activities to address community and state health care workforce needs. Milwaukee AHEC also supports information dissemination on health care issues and participates in collaborative community-based research.

Health and Community Development

Milwaukee AHEC is responsive to local health needs and serves as an important link between academic training programs and community-based outreach programs. We support innovative, collaborative, multi-disciplinary evidenced-based responses to community health issues including: diabetes, obesity, asthma, and multiple chronic conditions. We also develop community health education and health provider training programs to meet the needs of diverse and severely underserved populations.



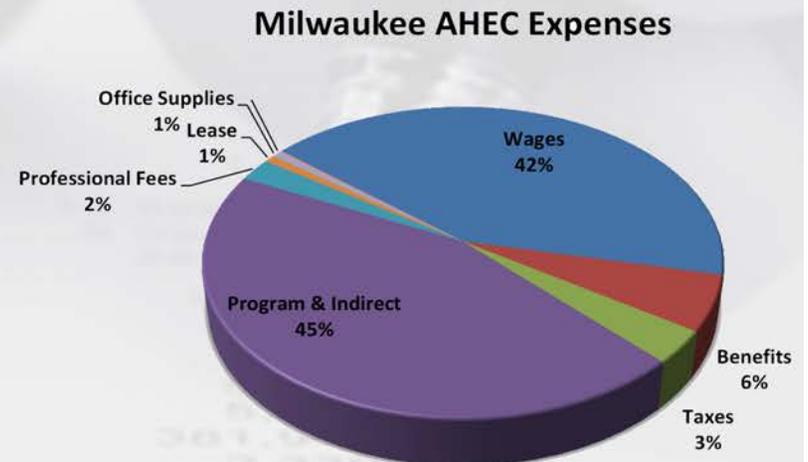
FINANCIALS

FINANCIAL & STATISTICAL REPORT

For the year ending June 30, 2014

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

Unrestricted Net Assets	2013	2012
Support & Revenue		
Contracts & grants	\$978,06	\$1,011,318
Contributions	535	4,514
Interest	7,450	5,922
Other income	1,310	2,708
Total unrestricted support & revenue	987,360	1,024,462
Expenses		
Program contracts & supplies	124,463	301,461
Wages & payroll	412,416	355,494
Fringe benefits	43,912	50,573
Professional fees	252,885	188,606
Meeting & travel expense	63,824	69,781
Occupancy	28,425	24,911
Office & website	25,285	25,976
Miscellaneous	10,009	3,862
Depreciation	3,595	3,886
Total Expenses	\$964,824	\$1,024,550
Change in net assets	22,536	2,912
Net assets beginning of year	202,766	199,854
Net assets end of year	\$225,302	\$202,766



Mission of Milwaukee AHEC

Enhance access to health care for underserved populations in Southeastern Wisconsin through health professions education.

Vision of Milwaukee AHEC

Milwaukee AHEC is a catalyst for promoting health equity through academic and community partnerships.



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