

SWHAEC PROGRAM SUMMARY for FY 2004-05

Program # and Short Title**	2002-05 Objectives Addressed	Community/ Location	Project Partners	Purpose & Expected Outcomes	# Participants (by discipline if app.)
SW 1 Beloit Health Promoter Program	1.3, Program Areas 2&4	Beloit	Beloit Area Community Health Center	The focus of this project is to continue the dental health promotion done by Community Health Workers and expand into two additional areas of health—heart health and car seat safety. Project outcomes expected are: 1) Increase in knowledge of dental and heart health, and proper car seat installation 2) Decrease in incidence of car-seat misuse among Latino families as a result of receiving hands-on language appropriate assistance. 3) Increase in number of people who seek healthcare regarding their cholesterol and oral health after participating in the cholesterol screenings and presentations, and 4) The health promoters will benefit from wealth of knowledge regarding health promotion and gain a better understanding of cholesterol testing and dental care and help their community members understand the healthcare system by assisting them in referrals and scheduling of appointments.	
SW 2 Health Career Awareness for High School Students	2.2	Dane County	Dane County School-to-Work Program	The purpose of the course is to raise awareness and provide information about a variety of health careers in both the patient and non-patient care arenas. Students will have speakers and participate in hands-on activities on the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career Exploration (including learning styles and career interest inventories) 2. Diagnostic Services 3. Therapeutic Services 4. Environmental Services 5. Information Services 	30 high school students

				<p>Project Outcomes are: Students will 1) demonstrate awareness of the wide variety of occupations available in the health care/medical occupations field, 2) identify the four service areas which encompass all health/medical occupations, and 3) gain self-awareness about their interests and whether a career in health care would be a good fit.</p>	
SW 3 Clinical Experience at Vernon Memorial Hospital	1.4, 2.4, Program Area 3	Vernon County	UW-Madison School of Nursing—Western Campus; Vernon Memorial Hospital	<p>As a component of nursing education at the Western Campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing, expose students to nursing practice in a smaller, more rural hospital setting as part of their clinical experience, rendering the small, rural hospital a more viable career option for these nursing graduates.</p> <p>Outcomes: Students will have increased exposure to small, rural clinical sites. In that setting students will not be competing with other nursing students for clinical experience. As a result, they will have far greater opportunity to practice their skills and to sharpen their observations.</p>	4 RN students
SW 4 Ho-Chunk Nursing Assistant Training Program	Program Area 2	Ho-Chunk Nation—Black River Falls	Ho-Chunk Nation, Western Wisconsin Technical College, La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium	<p>The project goal is to provide optimal care for Ho-Chunk elders by certifying the employees hired through the Ho-Chunk Caregivers Program to be Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA).</p> <p>The outcomes from this project will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Certified Nursing Assistants for the Ho-Chunk Caregivers Program • Improved health care services to Ho-Chunk elders • Increased cultural competency of Ho-Chunk Caregivers Program 	5 American Indian caregivers
SW 5 Healthcare Workforce Development	Program Area 2	Jackson County	Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health, Pine View Care Center, Pine View Home Health, Family Heritage Care Center, Western Wisconsin Technical College(WWTC), Workforce Connections, Inc., and Black River Falls School District. Krohn Clinic and Black River Memorial Hospital are included in all correspondence relating to Task Force activities and communications.	<p>The purpose of the Jackson County HCW is to: 1) coordinate and increase recruitment, training, and retention of an adequate health care work force in Jackson County, and 2) continue identification of current resources, sharing and collaboration in models, resources, and strategies to assure a skilled, trained, workforce ranging from paid entry-level support staff, to skilled professionals, to appropriately trained and monitored volunteers.</p>	30 high school students 50-75 health care workers

				The outcomes and the success of the project will be measured by the following: 1) 30 students will be exposed to health professions available in Jackson County by attending the Health Career Day during the fall semester 2004, 2) 50-75 health care workers will attend two inter-agency health worker staff development training days that will enhance and expand their knowledge of shared health care services and needs, and 3) 24 students will become Certified Nursing Assistants.	
SW 6 St. Clare Mission Follow-up Clinic	1.1, 1.3, Program Areas 3 and 4	La Crosse	La Crosse-Mayo Family Practice Program, Viterbo University, St. Clare Health Mission	The purpose of the project is to 1) improve the quality of medical care given to the La Crosse area underserved patients with chronic diseases, 2) provide a unique clinical learning opportunity for resident physicians and other La Crosse area students in health-related fields., 3) provide an opportunity for community service for health care learners and their supervising preceptors, 4) improve the efficiencies and cost-effectiveness of the Mission Clinic as it cares for the broad healthcare needs of the underserved, 5) help alleviate the increasing patient care demand of the Mission Clinic current evening schedule, and 6) improve collaboration and collegiality between the various health care teaching institutions in the La Crosse area. The expected projects outcomes are: 1) improve the overall health and access to free health care of the underserved in the La Crosse area, 2) increase the quality of care delivered to underserved patients with chronic medical illnesses, and 3) provide a unique learning opportunity for health care learners.	12 FP residents 8 RN students 4 Dietary students
SW 7 Certified Nursing Assistant Program for LEP Students	2.2, 2.3, 2.4, Program Area 5	Dane County	Madison Area Technical College	This project will develop supplemental courses to better prepare ESL students to become CNAs. Project outcomes include: 1) Supplemental ESL CNA curriculum including related program and course assessment methods will be developed and documented, 2) Twenty-four (24) students will be identified, assessed as limited English Proficient and in need of supplemental ESL courses. A recruitment list will be maintained, 3) Eighteen (18) limited English Proficient students will be enrolled in supplemental ESL courses for CNA. Rosters will be reviewed and completed documenting participation. At least 70% of enrollees will graduate from the	18 ESL students

				CNA classes. Certificates and competency checklists will be completed on all graduates and, 4) Share results of pilot program with advisory committee members and internal stakeholders.	
SW 8 Free Clinics	1.2, 1.3, , Program Areas 3 and 4	Madison	MEDIC, UW-Medical School	<p>The purposes of this project are to 1)Enable students to develop cultural competency by working with and serving diverse communities, 2) Enable the medical, nursing, pharmacy, and PA students develop their clinical skills and, in so doing, prepare themselves for their future careers in the health professions, 3)Bring medical technologies to clients who wouldn't otherwise have access to them., and 4)improve the health of the community.</p> <p>The project is expected to increase the number of patients that MEDIC clinics are able to help by providing more prescriptions, seeing more patients, and helping diabetic patients with supplies that they can use at home to monitor their illness.</p> <p>This success will be measured by changes seen in intake forms and patient reports from the clinic. The number of patients that are seen in the clinics and the number of prescriptions that are provided will be documented.</p>	250 medical students 15 nursing students 25 physician assistant students 15 pharmacy students
SW 9 Youth Apprenticeship Nursing Assistant Program	2.1, 2.2	Janesville	Mercy Health System, Blackhawk Technical College, Rock County School-to-Work Program	<p>This project has three goals: 1) Increase the number of CNA classes in the area., 2)Increase the number of high school students going into health care fields, and 3) Increase collaboration among area health care provider agencies.</p> <p>Outcomes are: 1) increase by 40% the number of CNA slots at BTC, 2) gives students with an interest in health care an opportunity to pursue it while still in high school, 3) BTC gains by allowing additional students to be educated in the CNA field and in other health related occupations beyond their current on-campus capacity, and 4) the school district benefits by having an active partnership with BTC and Mercy to educate students in the Health Occupations and to provide their students with additional learning opportunities beyond their walls.</p>	24-32 high school students
SW 10 Nurse Preceptor Education	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, Program Area	La Crosse, Madison	UW Madison- SON Western Campus	The goal of the "Nurse Preceptor Education Project" is to enhance clinical learning	113 RN students

	3			<p>experiences for nursing students by providing continuing education and support to the experienced nurses who serve as preceptors in a variety of community-based and community hospital settings.</p> <p>Successful completion of the activities planned in this project will result in the following outcomes: 1)Creation of 2 new modules to add to the “Partnerships for Learning” web-based asynchronous continuing education courses, 2) Preceptors taking the course as pilot-testers will demonstrate increased knowledge of preceptor strategies, 3) Preceptors taking the course as pilot-testers will demonstrate satisfaction with the course, 4) Creation of a learning module directed to students to help prepare for a successful learning partnership with a preceptor, and 5) Students pilot-testing the learning module will demonstrate satisfaction with the module</p>	
SW 11 Nursing Precollege Program for Minority and Disadvantaged Middle School Students	2.2	Madison	UW-Madison School of Nursing	<p>The purpose of the Nursing Precollege Program for M/D middle school students is to acquaint minority/disadvantaged students to the nursing profession as well as with the UW-Madison campus, including dormitory life. The goal is to encourage students to consider a university-based program in nursing. Expected outcomes are: 1) Become familiar with career opportunities in nursing, 2) Will improve study, mathematics, computer and writing skills, 3) Develop an awareness and appreciation of the richness of resources and activities available at the UW-Madison, 4) Develop an awareness of the importance of advanced education and training beyond secondary schooling, and 5)Maintain contact with the School of Nursing.</p>	15 middle school students 3 RN students
SW 12 Rural Experiences for Adult/Geriatric NP Students	Program Area 1, 2.4	Madison	UW-Madison School of Nursing	<p>The purpose of this project is to 1) provide a clinical preceptorship experience in rural and underserved areas that have culturally and socio-economically diverse populations such as Hispanic, Amish, and farming community members, and 2) encourage students to consider rural and medically underserved areas as future employment sites.</p> <p>Project outcomes are: 1) students will receive a broader clinical experience and develop a better understanding of the healthcare needs of these populations, 2) underserved populations</p>	4-6 NP students

				and areas will be benefit from having additional services available and improved access, and 3) healthcare employers will hire UW NP students.	
SW 13 Wisconsin Longitudinal Rural Rotation	Program Areas 1, 3, and 4	Mauston, Black River Falls, Prairie du Chien	UW-Medical School, Mile Bluff Clinic, Hess Memorial Hospital, Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital, Gundersen Lutheran Clinic, Franciscan Skemp Clinic, Krohn Clinic	The purpose of this project is to 1) increase the student's efficiency and effectiveness in patient care through opportunities to work in a Wisconsin community under the supervision of an experienced skillful physician (preceptor) and experience a continuity experience, 2) increase the student's awareness of and skill in using community resources in the delivery of patient care, 3) increase the student's understanding of the impact of health care systems and reimbursement systems on the delivery of health care, and 4) develop a more personal understanding of the skills needed to balance professional, family and personal demands. Project outcomes are three-fold: 1) Student outcomes: successful course completion, successful passage of Step II of the boards and success matching for residency selection, 2) Program outcomes: Positive student evaluations of the experience, Students identifying stronger commitment to rural practice and the long term outcome of entering practice in rural Wisconsin, and 3) Community Outcomes: Positive response of those health professionals about participating in the educational process and improved attitude toward practice. Community recognition of medical student education taking place in their community. Long term outcomes would be improved success in recruitment and retention of health care providers in the community.	3 medical students

Center Programs Using State or Federal AHEC Funds					
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SW 14 Dietetic Students and Community Health	1.2, Program Areas 2 and 4	La Crosse	Viterbo University Dietetics Program	The purpose of this project is to improve the health of the community by giving Viterbo dietetics the opportunity to do a service-learning project at the Boys and Girls Club. Project outcomes are planning and implementing a nutrition education/obesity prevention program for Boys and Girls Club participants.	21 dietetic students 12 dietetic interns
SW 15 CARING, Inc.	Program Areas 1, 3, and 4	La Crosse	Viterbo University, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Salvation Army, La Crosse County Health Department	The purpose of this project is to expose students to community health and prepare them for health professions programs. Project outcomes are to 1) continue an innovative partnership between Viterbo University, La Crosse County Health Department, and the Salvation Army for the mutual benefit of the community's health and student learning, 2) to strengthen the public health nursing practice component of the Viterbo University BSN program in a community-based site for student learning, and 3) provide accessible health promotion and health education services to a medically underserved population at the Health Resource Center at the Salvation Army and also at the Salvation Army Thrift Store.	65 RN students 6-8 Dietetic students 2-3 Social Work students
SW 16 Foot and Nail Care Service Learning	Program Area 1, 2.3, 4.3	La Crosse	Western Wisconsin Technical College St. Clare Health Mission, Salvation Army	The purpose of this project is to: 1) develop collaborative learning within the health occupations programs, 2) provide a needed health care service within underserved populations, 3) promote the value of service learning, and 4) enhance the clinical skills of the	25 ADN students 10 OTA students 10 PTA students

				<p>students. Project outcomes expected are: 1) increased collaboration among future health care providers in the provision of services to underserved and culturally diverse populations, and 2) development of new clinical skills for the students in the involved health occupations programs.</p>	
SW 17 Summer Health Careers Camps	Program Area 2	Madison La Crosse	WWTC, UW-La Crosse, Viterbo University, Gundersen Lutheran Hospital, Franciscan Skemp Hospital, UW-Madison, Edgewood College, MATC, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, area health care providers	<p>The purpose of this project is to expose high school students to the broad range of health careers available, acquaint them with the academic skills required to pursue post-secondary school training in health care, provide face-to-face contact with health care professionals, provide 'hands-on' learning opportunities, and develop leadership skills. Outcomes include: 1) positive feedback from student participants, 2) positive feedback from academic and community participants, 3) on-going communication with students, and 4) students choosing to pursue health careers.</p>	36 high school students

Systemwide Programs/Special Contracts					
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SW 18 Wisconsin Express	1, 5	Beloit, Black River Falls	Beloit Area Community Health Center, Ho-Chunk Nation	The purpose of this project is to expose health professions students to underserved populations within the 23-county Southwest Wisconsin AHEC service area and to gain an understanding of the health care needs and obstacles they have and face. Outcomes include: 1) positive feedback from students, 2) positive feedback from community participants, 3) on-going communication with students, and 4) students choosing to practice in an underserved area in Wisconsin.	6-8 health professions students
Community Hlth Intern Program	1, 5	Scattered throughout 23-county SWAHEC service area	In development	AHEC summer intern programs provide research opportunities for students and assistance to local health departments. Working with local health departments, these partnerships develop research projects and provide mentoring for health professions students interested in an intensive summer experience in community health.	2-4 health professions students
HETC Programs	See SW 1	See SW 1	See SW 1	See SW 1	See SW 1
Health Science Library/Information Access Projects (NLM grants)	Program Area 3	Community hospitals in the SWAHEC 23-county service area	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative members	The purpose of this project is to provide hospital health care providers and staff with high quality, web-based health care information by offering on-site training and ongoing contact with SWAHEC medical librarian. Expected program outcomes are community health professionals better trained in accessing the Web to find high quality health care information.	
Healthy Wisconsin Network (regional meetings focused)	5				

on healthcare access issues)					
Health Careers Consortium regional meetings	5				
Rural Training Track Work Group	3.4				
Bioterrorism Preparedness	4	La Crosse	La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium	The purpose of this project is to prepare key professionals in Wisconsin for a biological, chemical, or nuclear(BCN) attack or natural disaster. Training will be provided for healthcare professionals in medicine, nursing, PT, PTA, OT, OTA, PA, dental, mental health, veterinary medicine, and pharmacy, as well as fire/EMT., educators, and public health workers. It is anticipated that 12,724 first-line responders will be adequately trained upon completion of the 2-yr. program, including 1,565 physicians, 3,441 nurses, 2,086 fire/EMT personnel, and 2,608 public health workers.	
Native American programs: NARCH, NAHWG	Program Area 2	Madison	American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC), Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), UW American Indian Studies Program, UW Native American Health Working Group, and Wisconsin Public Health & Health Policy Institute	The purpose of this project is to inform American Indian students about the science and health professions programs at UW-Madison, and science and health students interested in American Indian health about internships, mentoring, and program participation at UW. Program outcomes are expected to positive feedback from participants and, over time, more American Indian students enrolled in science and health professions programs at UW-Madison.	50-75 students