



# Annual Report 2021 - 2022



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## Mission

Indiana AHEC Network's mission is to improve health by recruiting, educating and retaining health care professionals in underserved communities.

## Goals

### *Health Careers Promotion, Preparation, and Diversity Pathway*

Increase the representation of individuals from underrepresented minority, disadvantaged, and/or rural backgrounds who want to pursue a health professions career.

### *Community-Based Student Education and Clinical Training*

Utilize hands-on experiences to improve the skills health professions students need to enhance the quality of health care to provide transformative team-based care within rural and underserved areas/populations.

### *AHEC Scholars Program*

Utilize a longitudinal, community-based education approach to improve the skills health professions students need to enhance the quality of health care to provide transformative team-based care within rural and underserved areas/populations.

### *Professional Education Support and Continuing Education*

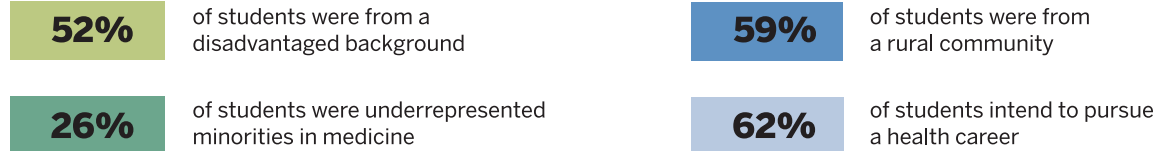
Provide health professionals in rural and underserved areas with resources, skills, training, and programming needed to enhance the quality of health care delivery.

Enhancing access to quality health care, with a focus on primary and preventive care, to improve the supply and distribution of health care professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

## HEALTH WORKFORCE PATHWAY PROGRAMS

**2,903**  
students participated in pipeline programs

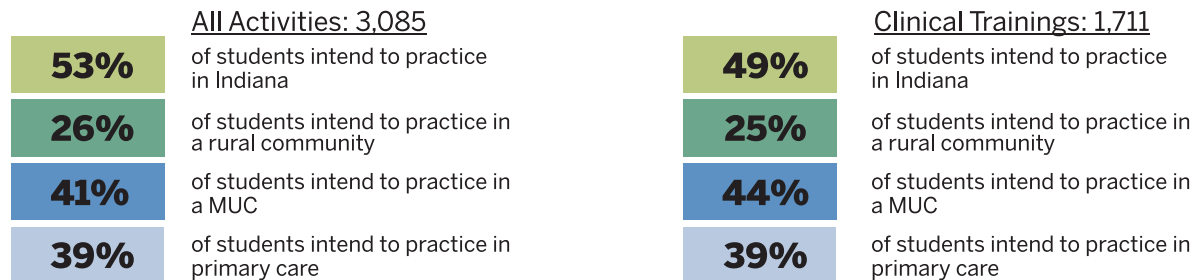
Pathway programs expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.



## CLINICAL TRAINING AND COMMUNITY-BASED EXPERIENCES

**3,085**  
students participated in clinical or community-based experiences

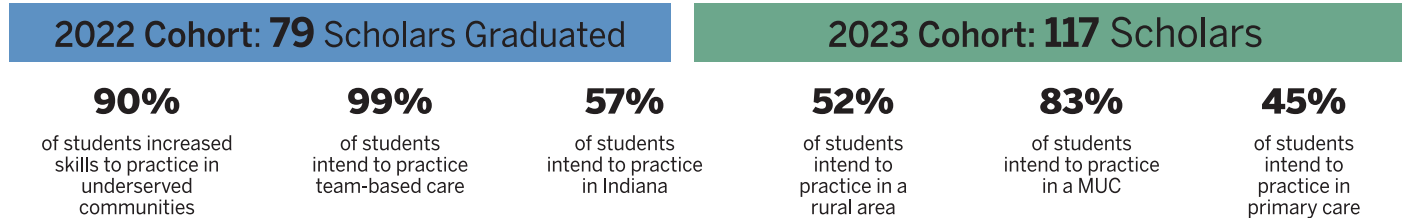
These programs aim to improve the readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural and medically underserved communities (MUC).



## AHEC SCHOLARS

**196**  
AHEC Scholars

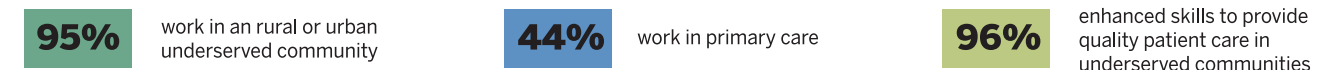
This two-year program for health profession students aims to improve their skills to provide transformative team-based care within rural and urban underserved communities.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

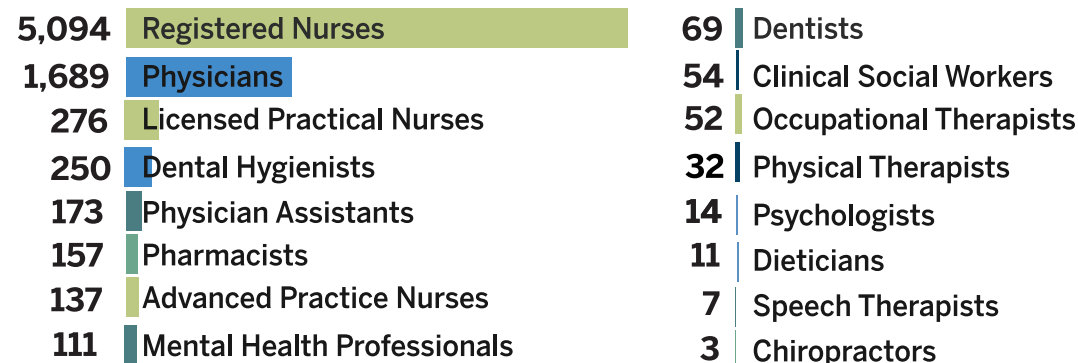
**521**  
continuing education professionals

Provide health professionals in rural and urban underserved communities with resources and programming to improve health care delivery.



## PROGRAM ALUMNI

**8,129**  
Alumni are now practicing health professionals



**41%**  
work in a HPSA\*

\*Health Professional Shortage Area

# Indiana Area Health Education Centers Network



**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**  
FAMILY MEDICINE

The Indiana AHEC Network Office is located within the Department of Family Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. We are proud to work in collaboration with our regional partners across the state.



Indiana AHEC Network  
2023 Annual Conference

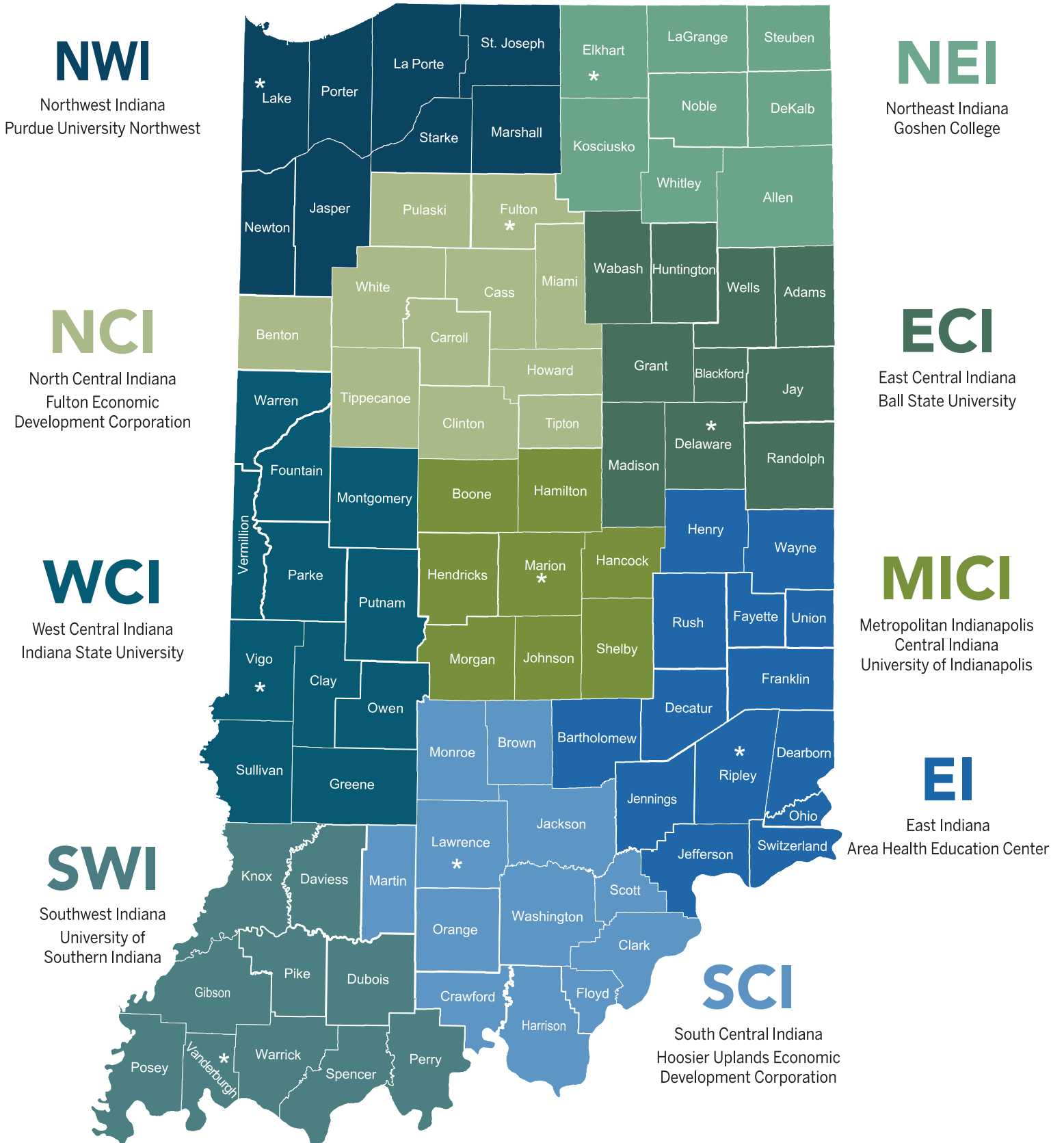
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April 14, 2023

## BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

### Self-Care is Patient Care



# Indiana AHEC Network Regions



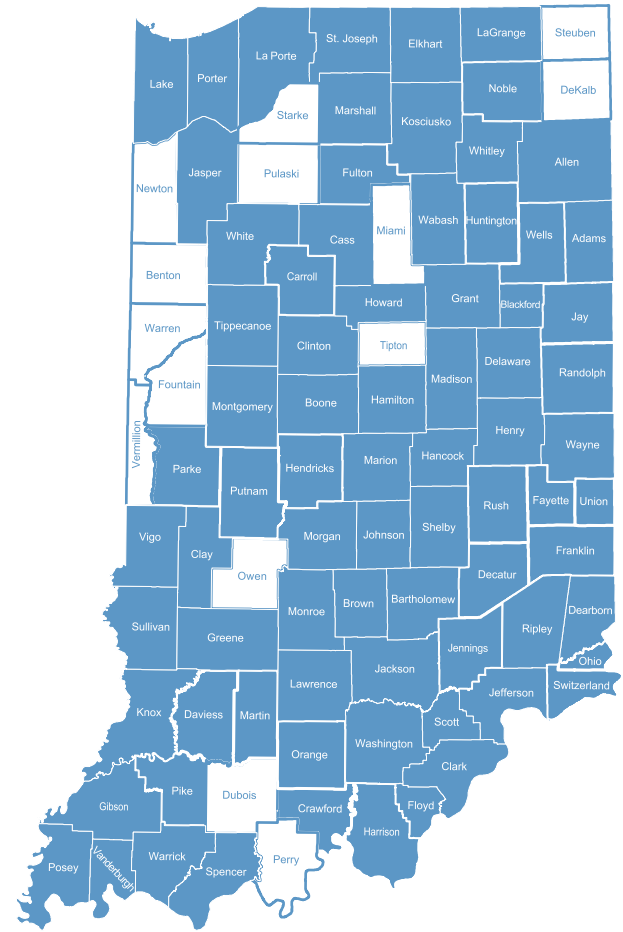
To contact your local Indiana AHEC region, please visit [indianaahec.org](http://indianaahec.org)

# Health Careers Promotion, Preparation and Diversity Pathway

The NCI-AHEC team and a few students from their MARCH program visited Marian University School of Osteopathic Medicine and St. Vincent Hospital. The MARCH program is an initiative that focuses on work with historically underrepresented high schools as they begin their future plans in higher education and healthcare. The students received a tour of the simulation lab and were able to talk to two current medical students on campus.



Nearly 100 high school students attended Purdue University Northwest's Discover Nursing Camp. This free, two-day camp was offered at two different Purdue University Northwest locations and was sponsored in part by NWI-AHEC.



Shaded areas represent statewide reach of the AHEC Pathway Programs.



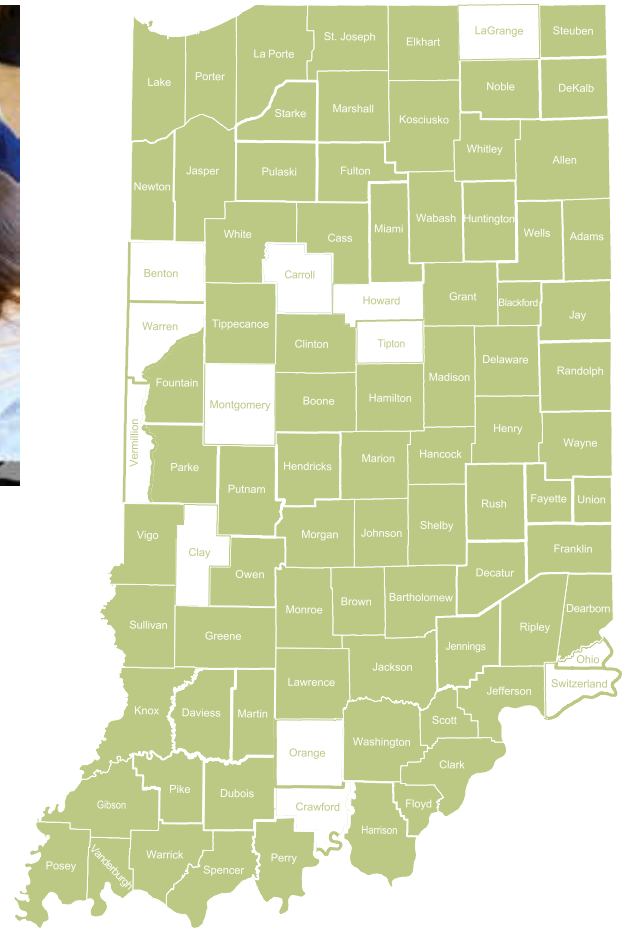
WCI-AHEC, in collaboration with Indiana University School of Medicine Terre Haute, offered the annual Dr. Camp and Camp M.D. programs. Facilitated by medical students from the IU School of Medicine Terre Haute regional campus, both camps offer hands-on experiences, including participation in medical simulations, a dissection activity, introductions to various health disciplines, as well as mentorship by current medical and pre-medical students.

SCI-AHEC helped to fund the Health Career Discovery Camp at Schneck Medical Center. High school students were able to learn and discover more about their interest in health careers. Over the course of two days, they learned about pediatrics, medical assisting, rehabilitation services, surgical services, diagnostic imaging, emergency services, pharmacy, and internal medicine.



# Community-Based Student Education and Clinical Training

100 students from IUPUC and Franklin College participated in interprofessional education activities. These students are studying to become Athletic Trainers, Physician Assistants, Family Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, and Mental Health Counselors.



Shaded areas represent statewide reach of the AHEC Community-Based Student Education and Clinical Training.



SCI-AHEC in partnership with IU Health offered CPR, First Aid, and Heart Saver trainings.



EI-AHEC facilitated Decatur County Memorial Hospital EMS and Franklin College Physician Assistant Program students for an afternoon airway management and intubation workshop.



EI-AHEC led Mental Health First Aid training for Franklin College Master of Science in Athletic Training students. This academic program also invited some of the working athletic trainers who serve as clinical preceptors for their students to take part in the training.

# Indiana AHEC Scholars Program

## Examples of Experiences Included:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Student Outreach Clinics | Point-in-Time Count           |
| United Way Partnerships  | Health Screenings             |
| Vaccination Clinics      | Food Finders                  |
| Mobile Health Centers    | Naloxone Trainings            |
| Telehealth Trainings     | Transitional Housing Programs |



Indiana AHEC Scholars are required to complete a team-based project throughout the program. Scholars work with their team to identify a need within a community in their region, create a plan for putting this project into action, and then, if possible, implement the project. The project concludes with a poster presentation at the Indiana AHEC Network Annual Meeting.



Health training students participated in a survival scenario led by WCI-AHEC and SWI-AHEC at this past summer's Indiana Rural Health Association Annual Conference.



EI-AHEC Scholars gained service-learning hours by organizing donations at the 1Voice community recovery center that provides clothing, toiletries, and other personal items for people newly in recovery. Scholars also got to talk with peer recovery coaches about their role in helping clients maintain recovery and connect to health and wellness resources.



# Indiana AHEC Scholars 2022 Graduates

## Ball State University

Mya Carter	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Felix Egharevba	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Lucy Heubach	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Tamara Russell	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Butler University

Hayley Gartner	Doctor of Pharmacy
Jade Jochem	Doctor of Pharmacy

## Franklin College

Stephanie Hautsch	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Rebecca Jolly	Master of Physician Assistant Studies

## Indiana State University

Dakota Brown	Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Bailie Brownstead	Master of Occupational Therapy
Alexandria Correale-Otto	Master of Science in Genetic Counseling
Hannah DeBlock	Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Kate Kennedy	Bachelor of Science in Applied Medicine
Alyssa Litmer	Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
Kara Ooms	Master of Social Work
Hannah Piersall	Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

## Indiana University Bloomington

Jessica Craven	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Jasmine Peoples	Master of Social Work
Julia Rea	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Mary Schiff	Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
Alison Van Doren	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Lillian White	Bachelor of Science in Public Health

## Indiana University East

Rachel Kroger	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Julia Mellott	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Indiana University Purdue University Columbus

Jessica Luedeman	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Tucker Robinson	Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## Indiana University School of Medicine

Madison Degoey	Doctor of Medicine
Kenedi Divine	Doctor of Medicine
Emma Eckrote	Doctor of Medicine
Joel Gerig	Doctor of Medicine
Michael Harding	Doctor of Medicine
Colton Junod	Doctor of Medicine
Reese Miller	Doctor of Medicine
Sarah Swiezy	Doctor of Medicine
Quinton Thompson	Doctor of Medicine
Alaina Turchi	Doctor of Medicine

## Indiana University School of Medicine Terre Haute

Haley Hall	Doctor of Medicine
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## Indiana Wesleyan University

Shelby Levy	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
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## Ivy Tech Community College

Hadassah Katz	Associate of Science in Nursing
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## Manchester University

Mark Botros	Doctor of Pharmacy
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## Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Diane Casini	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Rachna Chaudhari	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Lubaba Haque	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Madelyn Lee	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Phi Luong	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Andrew Powell	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Salman Qureshi	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Claire Russell	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Amy Skeels	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

## Purdue University

Tessa Bauman	Master of Public Health
Jennine Bryan	Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
Brea Carlson	Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology
Madilyn Eberle	Doctor of Pharmacy
William Harris	Doctor of Pharmacy
Diane Hobbs	Doctor of Pharmacy
Haylie Lohmar	Doctor of Pharmacy
Lillianna Polnow	Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

## Purdue University Northwest

Saige Addison	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Marlene Garcia	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Kathryn Keen	Bachelor of Science in Psychology

## University of Evansville

Joshua Barajas	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Kalissa Bittner	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Casey Branham	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Carolyn Burroughs	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Jessica Fehd	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Marie Folz	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Kathryn Hannon	Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Julia Meadows	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Alexandria Peterson	Master of Physician Assistant Studies

## University of Indianapolis

Abigail Wagner	Doctor of Physical Therapy
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## University of Kentucky

Garrett Anspach	Bachelor of Science in Health Administration
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## University of Saint Francis

Rachel Riley	Master of Science in Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)
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## University of Southern Indiana


Sydney Altmeyer	Master of Occupational Therapy
Jessica Bain	Bachelor of Science in Health Administration
Helen Bean	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Ashley McKinley	Master of Occupational Therapy
Breana Murphy	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Mallory Sandullo	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Victoria Williams	Bachelor of Science in Health Administration



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# Thank You!

The Indiana AHEC Network would like to recognize the following partners who make a difference.



**2022 PARTNERSHIP MATTERS AWARD**

Dr. Felicia Stewart

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*In Memoriam: Tracy Dwenger*

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Rhonda Doane, Lorna Marcus, Lynn Wilson and Suzanne Phelps

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University of Evansville  
Physician Assistant Program

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Yvette Rouch, RN/Blackford High School  
Medical Terminology Course

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Charity Broyles & Melissa Moffatt

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Hardon Educational Institute



**2022 OUTSTANDING PRECEPTOR AWARD**

Dr. Janis Ingebrigsten

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Dr. Jennifer Richardson

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Dr. Emily Andaya

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Nancy Mann, MEd, RDH

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Dr. John Reinoehl

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Dr. Nicole Boersma

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Dr. Amanda Mathews



**2022 AHEC HERO AWARD**

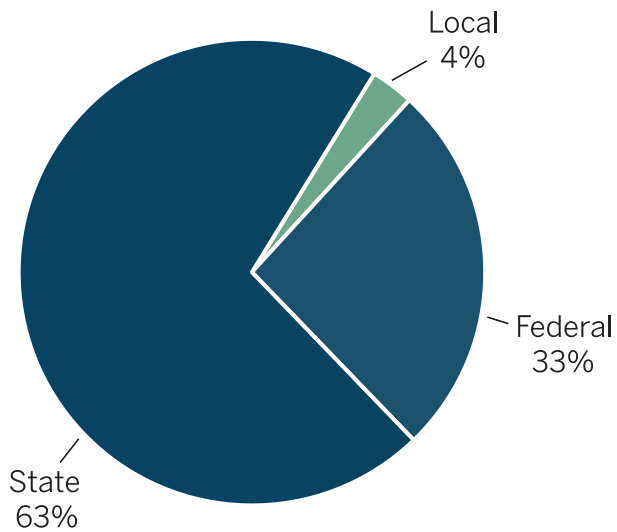
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Justin Tobyas, EdD

# Financial Summary 2021-2022

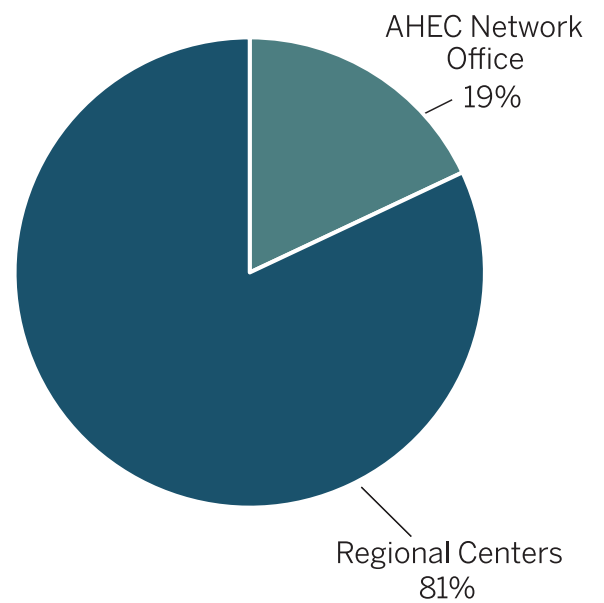
## Award Breakdown

\$3,559,245



## Disbursement

\$3,559,245



*Important: If interested in expenditure summary, this information is available through the Indiana AHEC Network Office after January 1, 2023.*

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