Access and Prevention for the Poor and Underserved: A Community Health Initiative

ECBP-12-16: Increase the inclusion of core clinical prevention and population health content in health professions education.

An initiative to provide interim primary health care services to the poor and homeless of downtown Syracuse, NY is presented. The experiences offered provide the students with opportunities to assess access to care issues and their consequences, identify the health care needs of the underserved and underinsured population of this Central New York Community, and develop, initiate and evaluate health promotion activities with the Amaus patient population as the target audience.