

## WHAT WE DO

We can help you achieve your goals with innovative workforce solutions. EHCI offers consulting services to Community Health Centers for a range of health professions and primary care disciplines, including residency programs in:

- » Family Medicine
- » Internal Medicine
- » Psychiatry
- » Nurse Practitioner
- » Physician Assistant
- » Dental

### Get started today!

Take a 10-minute assessment survey online

[bit.ly/EHCIAssessment](http://bit.ly/EHCIAssessment)

An EHCI representative will contact you to discuss the results of your assessment during a free one-hour complimentary phone conversation.

*“The guidance of EHCI’s consultant, Dr. Kiki Nocella, on the development of a consortium model for medical education and her expertise in grant writing for teaching health centers was instrumental in our successful grant application for a new 30-resident internal medicine program.”*

*- Dr. Dale Andres, Senior VP for Medical Affairs & Osteopathic Director of Medical Education, Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA*

## MISSION

To improve healthcare for underserved populations by providing innovative solutions for primary care workforce training partnerships in urban and rural settings.

## BACKGROUND

Research shows that physicians and health professionals trained in health centers are twice as likely to work in underserved settings and four times more likely to work in community health centers.

Since 2006 EHCI partners have developed informational resources and sponsored trainings on the Education Health Center model and have assisted health centers in many states take advantage of the federally-funded Teaching Health Center (THC) program.

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## Innovative Workforce Solutions

*Linking clinical education with primary care  
in urban and rural settings*

## ABOUT EHCI

EHCI has years of experience helping CHCs develop residency programs in partnership with area teaching hospitals.

EHCI is a partnership of NWRPCA and CHAMPS, the two regional primary care associations serving Community Health Centers in Region X and VIII, respectively.

**To get started**, CHCs are invited to take an initial readiness assessment survey to inform our EHCI consultants about your health center's needs. Upon completion, an EHCI representative will reach out to you for a complimentary one-hour conversation to determine the best approach to establish a residency program at your health center.

*"We were navigating some very complex issues around residencies and hospital partnerships and needed some high-level technical assistance. That's what EHCI provided. They understood the dynamics and technical and funding issues, and they developed a good grasp of the personalities in the mix, as well, that helped us through some difficult discussions."*

*- Dean Germano, CEO, Shasta Community Health Center, Redding, CA*

## OUR SERVICES

We understand that no two CHCs have exactly the same needs, resources, or challenges. Our consultants will work with your organization's unique circumstances, and share insights from successful models in other communities.

We can help you:

- » Assess organizational capacity, readiness, and resources needed to **create desired programs**.
- » **Develop high-level strategy** and action steps.
- » Identify the most effective operational models to **maximize resources and sustainability**.
- » **Tailor a business plan** to your organization's unique requirements.
- » Identify critical alliances in your community and help **negotiate win-win partnerships**, and connect with peer organizations that have similar goals.
- » Assist in writing the **ACGME/AOA or THC** application, if appropriate.
- » Develop or **improve relevant programs** and administrative processes for ongoing operations.
- » Assist with **smooth integration** of training programs with health center operations.
- » Provide regional or state **residency development trainings**.

## LEARN MORE

[educationhealthcenter.org](http://educationhealthcenter.org)

Visit our website to access the Education Health Center Toolkit, read expert white papers and the latest news about the EHCI program, and obtain valuable information on:

- » Mission & Governance
- » Legal Issues
- » Administration & Operations
- » Finance
- » GME Partnerships with Hospitals
- » Teaching Health Center Legislation and Funding Requirements

*"Our CHC-based family medicine residency has transformed primary care access and recruitment in our communities. The Teaching Health Centers program has allowed us to expand and improve on our mission. These are complex programs, and reaching the right decision can be tough. EHCI can help you get to the right answers efficiently."*

*- Dr. Mike Maples, CEO, Community Health of Central Washington, Yakima, WA*

*"We understand the complexities in establishing educational partnerships and the requirements that education health centers face with their own residencies.*

*We can save time and headaches in sharing expertise and proven models."*

*- Kiki Nocella, PhD, MHA, Wipfli LLP/HFS Consultants, EHCI Lead Consultant*