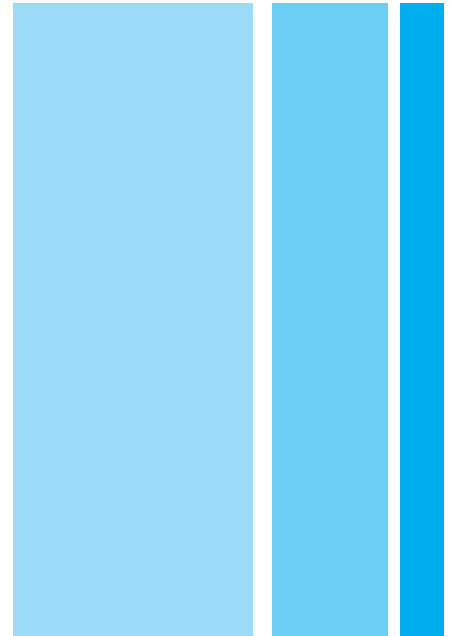




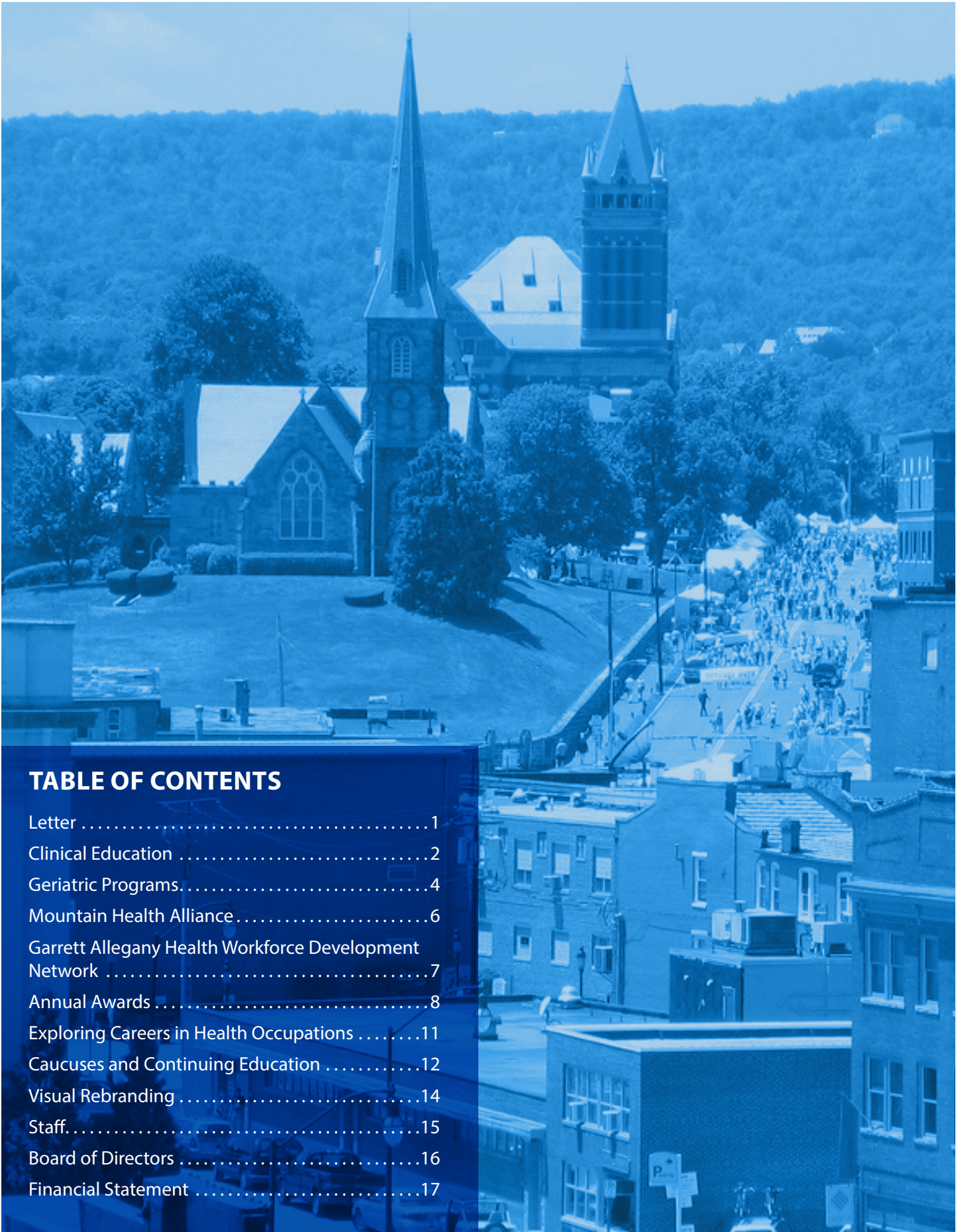
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# Annual Report 2014

## **Western Maryland Area Health Education Center**

Improving access to and promoting quality in healthcare  
through educational and other partnerships



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## LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

As we reflect on Fiscal Year 2014 at the Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (AHEC), we can say that it was truly a year of progress and transition. It was a year to celebrate the commitment of the staff, Board of Directors, and our partners as we work to improve access to and promote quality in healthcare through educational and other partnerships.



**CHARLES BREAKALL**  
*Chair, Board of Directors*

Western Maryland AHEC's continued programs and services include quality continuing education and training courses, support of health professional Caucuses, student and medical resident clinical rotations, geriatric education and interprofessional experiences at long-term care sites, and programs that give high school students hands on experiences in healthcare settings as well as job shadowing opportunities. We continue to work with the Maryland Rural Health Association and our local, state, and national political representatives to advocate for healthcare and health professions training programs.



**SUSAN K. STEWART**  
*Executive Director*

Our transitions were bittersweet. Sadly, after many years of service, we closed our Primary Access Library of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, established through the National Library of Medicine. Our good friend and medical librarian, Mary Spalding, moved on to a new chapter in her life. We were, however, quite excited to establish an agreement with the Texas AHEC East to offer their Community Health Worker (CHW) training program in Western Maryland and to train and hire the state's only oral health specific CHW. As the state moves forward in implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), CHWs could become very important in the healthcare environment.

We want to thank our community partners, Board of Directors, and staff for pursuing diverse healthcare programs that benefit our community. We strive to encourage and promote partnerships and programs that we can all be proud of. We are looking forward to maintaining and strengthening current programs and well as developing new and innovative healthcare related programs.





# CLINICAL EDUCATION

Western Maryland health professionals provided **29,640** volunteer hours of teaching.

**Terri Socha**  
Program Coordinator

One hundred fifty-two (152) health professions students representing nine (9) disciplines from fourteen (14) different health professions programs completed one hundred fifty-six (156) rotations in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick counties and nearby areas of West Virginia, totaling 741 weeks of clinical education, a seven percent increase over FY 2013.

The Clinical Education program facilitates:

- Opportunities for health professions students from the University of Maryland System and other health professions programs to complete rotations in Western Maryland and to learn about the unique challenges, rewards, and opportunities for health care practice in rural and small town communities
- Exposing students placed in Allegany, Garrett, Washington,

Frederick counties and nearby areas of West Virginia, to patient-centered practice with knowledgeable, skilled, and dedicated health professionals and to experiences that increase their cultural sensitivity to underserved, rural populations

- Encouraging students to consider practice in Western Maryland or other rural, underserved areas
- Opportunities for students from Western Maryland to reconnect to their home community by completing some of their health professions clinical rotations in or near their hometowns
- Engaging the many talented health practitioners in the area to teach future health professionals and to stay connected with new approaches being taught in health professions programs in their disciplines

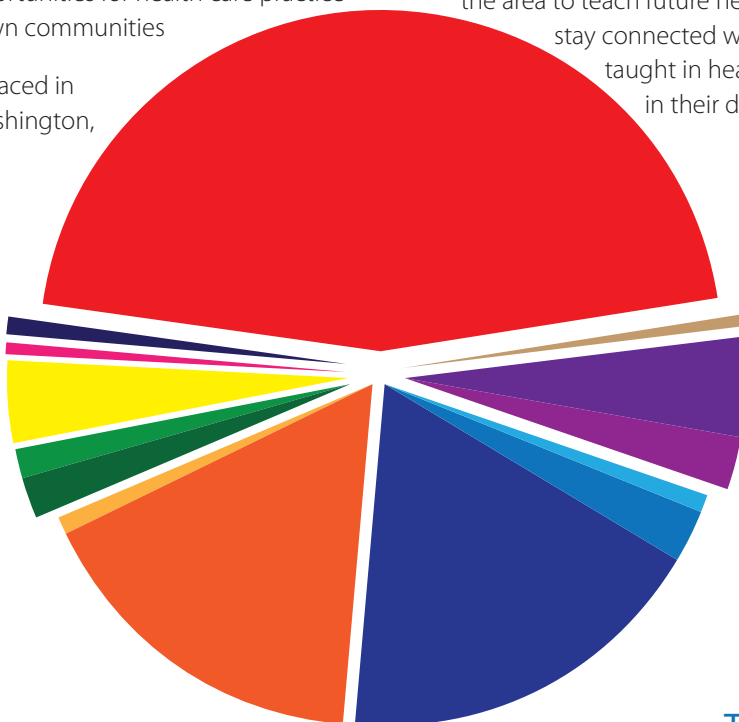
**Occupational Therapy**  
Elizabethtown College - **1**

**Family Nurse Practitioner**  
Georgetown University - **1**

**Dental**  
UMB Dental School - **6**

**Medicine, Osteopathic**  
Lake Erie COM - **2**  
West Virginia SOM - **3**

**Nurse Anesthetist**  
Georgetown University - **1**  
UMB School of Nursing - **25**



**Medicine, Allopathic**  
**69** - UMB, School of Medicine

**Physical Therapy**  
**1** - University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

**Physician Assistant**  
**7** - Duquesne University  
**4** - University of Pittsburgh

**Pharmacy**  
**1** - West Virginia University  
**4** - University of Charleston, WV  
**27** - UMB, School of Pharmacy

**Total Students: 152**

## RECENT CLINICAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

- Four (4) University of Maryland School of Nursing Nurse Anesthetist graduates accepted positions at Meritus Health, Washington County
- University of Maryland School of Pharmacy graduate accepted a position in Washington County
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore Physician Assistant graduate accepted a position at Mountain Laurel FQHC in Garrett County
- A Cumberland native, University of Maryland School of Medicine graduate, now an Ophthalmologist, returned to establish a practice in Hagerstown
- Western Maryland Health System established a pharmacy residency position, and a PharmD will be completing a 12 month clinical residency
- Western Maryland Health System will be accepting University of Maryland School of Pharmacy clinical track students for extended rotations in Western Maryland
- Three (3) University of Maryland School of Medicine Primary Care Track students will complete their FY 2015 3rd year clerkships in Family Medicine or Pediatrics in Allegany and Garrett counties.



**Julie Caler**, pharmacy preceptor, provides quality clinical training to pharmacy students, addresses issues in medication use and older adults, and is involved with inter-professional geriatrics educational projects for University System of Maryland health professions students.

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**Terri Socha**  
Program Coordinator

## GAIT: Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team

“I came out of this activity wondering how there was ever a time when we did not have interdisciplinary care, because it was just so valuable to **collaborate** and work on a patient case through a team approach. I came out of this experience with a new outlook on geriatric care, even wondering if I would ever be a nursing home nurse because my conversations with my clients were just so rewarding.”

—UMB School of Nursing Student

**Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team** projects are funded by a University System of Maryland Redeployment Grant to the Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research (GGEAR) program at the University of Maryland Baltimore to provide an interdisciplinary geriatric team training opportunity for students in health professions programs at University System of Maryland schools.

The projects are designed to increase interest in working with older adults in rural communities in Maryland. At the conclusion of FY14 GAIT projects in Western Maryland, 70% of students said they were interested in, or more open to, opportunities in geriatrics and 61% said they were interested in, or more open to, rural practice.



Each project is focused on a topic in geriatric care and is hosted by a geriatric care site in Western Maryland. Students complete activities

to increase their understanding of challenges faced by older adults as they age, and to enhance their interdisciplinary geriatric assessment and health care team skills. Each small interdisciplinary team of students reviews the records of and interviews/assesses older adults the site assigns to the teams. Each team then presents their assessment and suggestions to staff at the host site.



In FY2014, seventy (70) University System of Maryland students representing eight (8) disciplines: medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, social work, and therapeutic recreation from eight (8) Universities/Schools: Frostburg State University, Salisbury University, Towson University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work at the University of Baltimore participated in GAIT projects in Western Maryland.

Health professions students participated in one of six GAIT projects in Western Maryland:

- **Supporting Stay at Home: Adult Medical Day Services**  
Diakon Adult Day Services, Hagerstown
- **Maintaining Independence: Wellness, Exercise, Rehab Services**  
Independent Living, Homewood at Williamsport
- **Pain Management in Geriatric Rehabilitation**  
Western Maryland Health System Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, Cumberland
- **Pain Management in Geriatric Rehabilitation**  
Allegany Health Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Cumberland
- **Managing Behavioral Symptoms in Older Adults with Dementia**  
Copper Ridge, Sykesville
- **Holistic Palliative Care**  
Western Maryland Hospital Center, Hagerstown

**Total Volunteer Hours: 202**

# GGEAR:

## Geriatrics & Gerontology Education & Research

The Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program at the University of Maryland Baltimore directs a University System of Maryland Redeployment Grant that, in partnership with WMAHEC, supports collaboration with local partners to initiate and implement projects to address the educational needs of health care professionals and students, geriatric care providers, and older adults.

- Two hundred eighty (280) participants attended **Continuing Education Programs** in Allegany and Washington counties. Professional CEU hours were provided to nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians and social workers. Case managers, counselors, recreation therapists, wellness coordinators and other professionals working with older adults also attended:

- > Falls Prevention in Care Settings
- > Falls Prevention in the Community
- > Alzheimer's Disease Update: What's New in Assessment, Diagnosis and Medications?
- > Alzheimer's Disease Update: Managing Difficult Behaviors: From Use of Behavioral Therapies to Use of Psychotropic Medications
- > Where Do I Begin when Treating the Medically Complex Patient?

Co-sponsors included Alzheimer's Association - Greater MD Chapter, GGEAR, Johns Hopkins Geriatrics Education Center Consortium, Meritus Health, WMAHEC Social Work Caucus, Western Maryland Health System and Western Maryland Hospital Center.

- **Dementia Training** for fifty-seven (57) staff from four (4) geriatric care sites was co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association - Greater MD Chapter, Allegany Health Nursing and Rehabilitation, and WMAHEC.

- **Educational Outreach and Resources** shared with one thousand fifty (1050) geriatrics service providers, health professionals, caregivers, and older adults in Garrett and Allegany counties. Clinical education students (164) completing rotations through the WMAHEC in Allegany, Garrett, Frederick, or Washington counties and health professionals students (70) participating in GAIT (Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Training) received geriatrics website links and materials.



- Twenty-two (22) Allegany County community professionals in **Leadership Allegany!** participated in aging simulation activities and received GGEAR geriatrics resources.

- **Aging awareness activities and Career Opportunities in Geriatrics** shared with twenty-one (21) health career pipeline (ECHO) students.

- **Medication Safety Research Project**, Chanel Agness, PharmD, UMB School of Pharmacy, included participation by older adults in Western Maryland.



**Falls Prevention in the Community**, March 14, 2014, Western Maryland Hospital Center, Hagerstown, MD. Speakers, pictured from left to right, are, Chanel Agness, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, FASCP, UMB School of Pharmacy; Terri Socha, WMAHEC; Vincent Conroy, PT, DScPT, UMB School of Medicine, Dept. of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science; Reba Cornman, MSW, GGEAR Director; Paul Ortiz, PharmD, UMB School of Pharmacy; and Sue Pugh, MSN, RN, CNS-BC, CRRN, CNRN, FAHA, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Neuroscience and Rehabilitation.

The **success** of these programs and activities depends on the collaboration of community co-sponsors and academic institutions, Maryland State Agencies, and local health professionals.

**Total Volunteer Hours: 263**

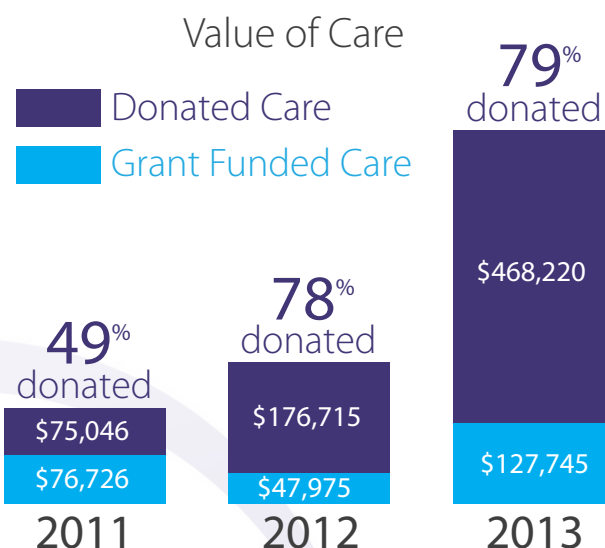
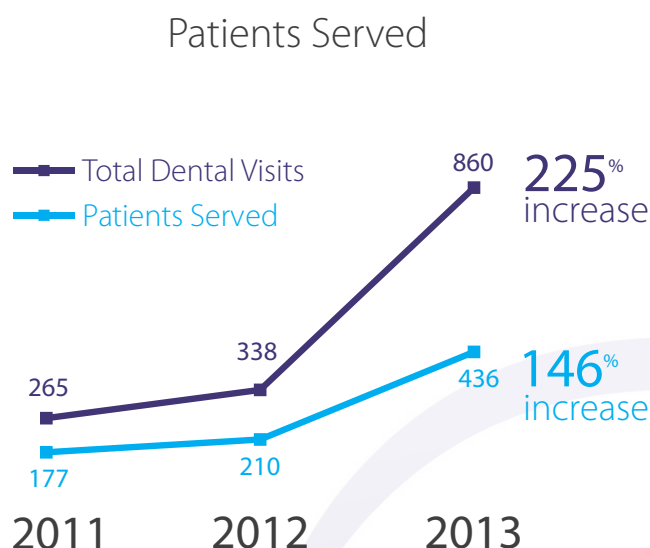




**Rhonda Rosley**  
Network Director, MHA

# Mountain Health Alliance

The Mountain Health Alliance works to achieve a **culture of health** where all residents have access to a seamless system of healthcare, regardless of rurality, income, or education.



Mountain Health Alliance has identified oral health as the most pressing current need in this region, particularly for low-income and uninsured residents and is working to increase access to oral health care in the region. Through the formation of unique public-private oral health collaborative partnerships, MHA is expanding oral care access using existing resources as well as supporting partner Mineral County Health Department in its efforts to operationalize its dental clinic with equipment previously purchased for it by MHA. MHA also provided equipment to Hyndman Area Health Center and both the Garrett and Allegany County Health Departments to enhance their quality work with their patients.

All partner access points not only address essential oral health needs, but also work to establish regular dental homes for people in need and assist in moving toward a model of prevention.

The Regional Oral Health Pathway (ROHP) is a program of the Mountain Health Alliance through its partner Allegany Health Right. ROHP is specifically focused on providing access to oral health care and oral health education. Through its innovative compensation agreements and public-private partnerships, ROHP is able to provide dental care at a 79% discount of service value, while increasing the number of services to each patient.

The Mountain Health Alliance continues to expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services, as well as enhancing the delivery of health care, in three rural Western Maryland and West Virginia counties. Partners continue working to achieve a culture of health where all residents have access to a seamless system of healthcare, regardless of rurality, income, or education.

MHA is funded by grant #D06RH21682 from the Health Resources and Services Administration's Office of Rural Health Policy.



## Garrett Allegany Health Workforce Development Network

Twenty six (26) Family and Community Medicine residents from the University of Maryland School of Medicine will have completed a month long rural community medicine rotation in Garrett and Allegany counties through the Garrett Allegany Health Workforce Development Network (GAHWDN) program by end of May 2014. The curriculum, designed by Network partners for a community medicine rotation, is now in place for family medicine residents from this program who elect to come to Western Maryland for a community medicine rotation.

One resident summarized their appreciation of the level of quality in the rural community medicine rotation, stating, "When you're in the trenches, [rural providers] are taking care of just as many patients as we are here [at an urban, academic health center]... within their means and within the resources they have at the hospital... It's eye-opening, and it's allowed a whole bunch of us to get a glimpse into amazing, amazing rural doctors. That's something you don't get in our first three years here [in the family medicine residency]."

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In summer 2013, 11 rising second-year Primary Care Track medical students from UMB SOM shadowed preceptors in Western Maryland. One medical student said, "I thought [the doctors] were excellent diagnosticians. They really had to have their eyes open for everything, including all of the rare possibilities." A fellow student stated, "I've always been interested in rural health. Seeing it first-hand definitely gave

me the hope that it's something I could do." Physician Assistant Shannon Trego, pictured below, completed the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Physician Assistant program in 2013. Shannon joined Mountain Laurel Medical Center as a physician assistant after her graduation in December 2013. She completed nine of her ten month long clerkship rotations in Western Maryland through the GAHWDN program.

GAHWDN is funded by grant #G98RH19710 from the Health Resources and Services Administration's Rural Health Workforce Development Program.



**Martha Bird**  
Network Director,  
GAHWDN

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**Shannon Trego, PA**  
WMAHEC Alum



## 2014 ANNUAL AWARDS

**1** **Charles Breakall, LCSW-C**, received the Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his commitment to the Western Maryland AHEC mission through his long-standing engagement in the Washington County Social Work Caucus, his service on the Board of Directors, dedicated leadership efforts as the board Chair, and his commitment to strengthening partnerships throughout the Western Maryland region.

in the Western region of the state and the increase in collaborative training efforts between Western Maryland AHEC and the primary care disciplines at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

**3** **Rodney B. Glotfelty, RS, MPH**, received the Jane A. Fiscus, MD Community Health Leadership Award. Dr. Fiscus' extraordinary principles of

surrounding area. In recognition of the above attributes, this award is presented to Rodney B. Glotfelty for his remarkable contributions in public health, not only in Garrett County, but also statewide. His dedication to interdisciplinary education and a strong health professions education pipeline, combined with his leadership and



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**2** **E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA**, who received the John M. Dennis Award in recognition of his support of the Western Maryland AHEC mission through his commitment to community-based training in the diverse, underserved communities

leadership, coordination of services, interdisciplinary training, foresight, courage and creativity championed and demonstrated her commitment to the improvement of the health and well-being of the citizens of Allegany County and the



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foresight in planning and implementation of public health programs across the gamut of healthcare, demonstrate his commitment to improve health outcomes for all.

**4** Terry Harvey, FNP-C, received the Nurse Practitioner of the Year award from the Nurse Practitioner Caucus for her outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to excellence. She is pictured with last year's recipient, Audra Houser.

**5** Kim Jackson, LCSW, received the Social Worker of the Year award from the Allegany County Social Work Caucus in appreciation of his

**6** Diane Mitchel, MSW, received the Social Worker of the Year award from the Washington County Social Work Caucus in appreciation of her faithful and dedicated service to the citizens of Washington County. She is pictured with last year's recipient, Kelsey Wilkes.

**8** Sarah Pinardi, LCPC, received the Professional Counselor of the Year award from the Psychology and Professional Counseling Caucus for her outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to excellence. She is pictured with last year's recipient, Judyth Altemus.

**9** Jennifer Wilson, MEd, RN, LDN, received the Outstanding Dietician of the Year award for exceptional service and commitment to the clients, the



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faithful and dedicated service to the citizens of Allegany County. He is pictured with Jennifer Glotfelty, last year's recipient.

**7** Carole Kenny, MS, RN, received the Nurse of the Year award from the Nursing caucus for her outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to excellence. She is pictured with last year's recipient, Angela Spataro.

community, and the professions. She is pictured with last year's recipient, Lisa McCoy.





**10** The Western Maryland Health System Pharmacy Department received the Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research award for Excellence in Aging Services for their contributions to interprofessional training in the field of aging that enhances the healthcare of older adults. Pictured is Julie Caler, left, of the WMHS Pharmacy Department, and Reba Cornman, right, University of Maryland Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program Director.



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**11** The Western Maryland Health System Education Department received the Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research award for Excellence in Aging Services for their contributions to interprofessional training in the field of aging that enhances the healthcare of older adults. Pictured is University of Maryland Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program Director Reba Cornman, Left, and Jeanie Seifarth, PhD, RN, of the WMHS Education Department.



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**12** The Western Maryland Health System Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit received the Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research award for Excellence in Aging Services for their contributions to interprofessional training in the field of aging that enhances the healthcare of older adults. Pictured from left to right is University of Maryland Geriatrics and Gerontology Education and Research Program Director Reba Cornman, and Joyce Emerick, Kori Fazenbaker, Catherine Shatzer, Kimberly Sevinsky from the WMHS CIRU.



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# ECHO

## Exploring Careers in Health Occupations



**Jen Thomas**  
Program Coordinator

Western Maryland AHEC's signature health careers pipeline program, Exploring Careers in Health Occupations (ECHO), celebrates 9 years of nurturing student's interest in becoming health professionals who will **ultimately practice in Western Maryland**. The highly interactive week-long residential program provides local high school students with a variety of learning opportunities through presentations, tours, shadowing, and hands-on learning.



The students reside in dorms at Frostburg State University to experience college life. Throughout the week, students tour the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Western Maryland Health System, Allegany College of Maryland, and Maryland State Police Trooper 5, the area's medevac helicopter. Public Health career options are introduced at the Allegany County Health Department through presentations and hands-on activities.

“ECHO opened so many career opportunities that I never knew existed and gave me a new enthusiasm for health care.”

Students also participate in an evidence collection

<http://www.wmahec.org/services/echo/>

workshop, a community service project at the local Food Bank, and a day trip to West Virginia University and Ruby Memorial Hospital. ECHO 301 allows students to continue with job shadowing in their area(s) of interest.

Feedback from students is overwhelmingly positive. “While at ECHO, I learned a whole lot,” said one student. “It opened so many career opportunities that I never knew existed and gave me a new enthusiasm for health care.” Another student expressed appreciation for the real-life skills they acquired, stating, “I learned how to do CPR and First Aid and how to save a life. I would love to work in Shock Trauma.”

The many providers and partners make ECHO a truly unique program that continues to grow and evolve each year.



This project was supported by Grant Number 6U77HP03056-10 from Health Resources and Services Administration.







Joy Taylor  
Program Coordinator

## Caucuses & Continuing Education

The dedication and commitment provided to WMAHEC from the members of the twelve health **professional** Caucuses continues to be the core of the continuing education program success.

By virtue of the collaborative relationship established between the WMAHEC Caucuses, health care organizations, and educational institutions, the continuing education programming persists in serving the needs and interests of our local providers. In cooperation with these partners, training needs are assessed and programs are developed and conducted using national, regional, and local experts as lecturers and consultants.

During Fiscal Year 2014, forty-seven continuing education courses were sponsored or co-sponsored for a total of 1625 health professionals

trained, awarding 137 credit hours. Another seven non-credit programs were conducted for 169 participants. Presentation formats included



### WMAHEC Caucuses

Dental • Dietetic • Massage Therapy • Nurse Practitioner • Nursing • Occupational Therapy • Physical Therapy • Psychology & Counseling • Allegany/Garrett County Social Work • Washington County Social Work



seminars, workshops, lectures, video conferences, and telecasts. By providing quality, diverse, and affordable educational opportunities, WMAHEC is assisting with the retention of health professionals in the region as well as helping them to improve the health care provided to the citizens of Western Maryland. During any given Fiscal Year, the number of programs conducted and professionals served is commensurate with the amount of available grant funds.

The health professionals of Western Maryland AHEC's caucuses volunteered a total of **2080 hours** in FY2014.





Dietiticians Day 2014

## AHEC Health Professionals & the Health Insurance Marketplace

Western Maryland AHEC participated with the national initiative to conduct continuing education training programs for at least 50 health professionals on the Health Insurance Marketplace and the Affordable Care Act. This funding was made possible through Health Resources and Services Administration contract HHSH250200900063C to NAO.

We coordinated and/or co-sponsored six continuing education events related to these training goals. Topics presented included:

- Health Care Reform: Get Informed and Get Engaged" on September 9, 2013
- Affordable Care Act 101 & The Exchange" on October 11, 2013
- Maryland Implementation of the Affordable Care Act" on November 7, 2013
- Affordable Care Act: Navigating Our Way" on January 13, 2014
- Affordable Care Act 101" on February 12, 2014
- Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Care Act - An Overview of the Promises and the Challenges" on June 11, 2014

We far exceeded the target number of attendees required by training 209 health professionals on this very timely training project. Participants were very engaged and evaluations

reflected very positive feedback on these programs including comments such as: Excellent! Very Informative and speaker was very knowledgeable; a great job presenting health care reform; great topic; comprehensive, concise and clear; outstanding; I felt discussions at the end were very helpful; great presentation of a complex program.

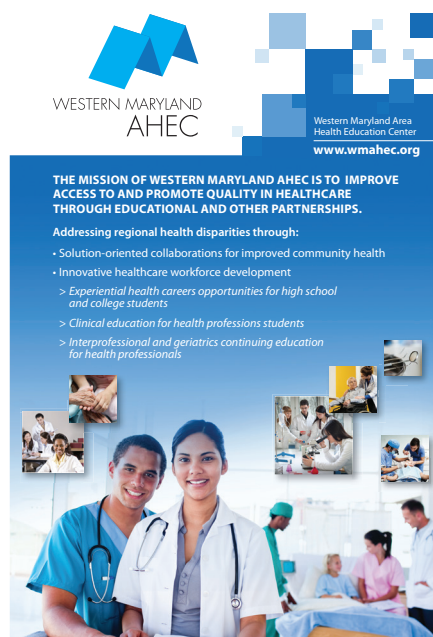
Additionally, Western Maryland AHEC was a contributor to the "Been There, Done That: Learning From Those Who've Given Marketplace Trainings" national webinar held on February 26, 2014, and we received recognition for our well-developed continuing education programs.



**Shawn Pillai**  
Program Coordinator

In Q3 of FY 2014, Western Maryland AHEC staff designed and launched a new website. The site features detailed information about Western Maryland AHEC, our services, upcoming events, videos, photographs, publications, calendar capabilities, and a number of other resources. In the future, we hope to implement systems that allow students and health professionals to submit registration forms and make payments online.

In Q4 of FY 2014, Western Maryland AHEC undertook a series of strategic



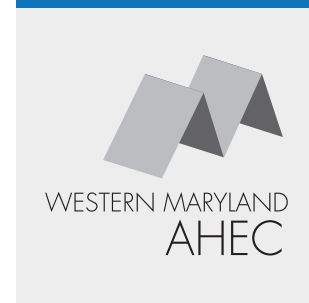
# VISUAL REBRANDING

Western Maryland AHEC's new visual identity signifies innovation, collaboration, and **progress**.

visual rebranding projects to aid in expressing our organization's progressive-ness and relevance as we continue to evolve in an ever-changing healthcare environment.

The Visual Rebranding project was launched with the help of Catchafire, an organization dedicated to connecting nonprofits with professionals who are willing to donate their time and skillsets to worthy causes. Western Maryland AHEC was fortunate enough to collaborate with a highly skillful and experienced design professional who volunteered to *ignite* our visual identity by creating stylish, contemporary WMAHEC material, including a brand new logo and a stunning 5ft x 7ft print banner to advertise our mission and our efforts at events. He also tutored Western Maryland AHEC staff in creating other publications, including this annual report.

We are deeply grateful for the time and effort that our volunteer graphic designer devoted to revamping Western Maryland AHEC's visual identity. We feel more current and attractive than ever before, and partners and the community are noticing and responding positively to the changes.



# STAFF

Western Maryland AHEC's mission is accomplished by a group of highly professional and dedicated individuals who work in **synergy** to meet the goals and objectives of each program.



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**Volunteer Hours: 85.5**

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	%	Funding Sources	\$	Amount
	<b>36%</b>	Maryland Statewide Medical Education & Training System (MSMETS)	\$	324,000.00
	<b>16%</b>	Mountain Health Alliance - HRSA Grant	\$	138,367.78
	<b>11%</b>	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DHMH)	\$	101,595.00
	<b>10%</b>	Garrett Allegany Health Workforce Development Network - HRSA Grant	\$	93,868.47
	<b>8%</b>	Point of Service AHEC Funding	\$	69,209.49
	<b>5%</b>	Local Administrative & Program Development Fund	\$	48,681.91
	<b>4%</b>	Geriatric Assessment Interdisciplinary Team (GAIT)	\$	42,500.00
	<b>3%</b>	Geriatrics & Gerontology Education & Research (GGEAR)	\$	25,000.00
	<b>3%</b>	Healthy Allegany	\$	24,500.00
	<b>1%</b>	Safe Seniors	\$	8,689.26
	<b>1%</b>	Primary Care Track	\$	6,325.39
	<b>1%</b>	Pending Contracts	\$	5,000.00
	<b>100%</b>		\$	887,737.30



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