

A photograph of a wooden fence with yellow wildflowers in the foreground. The fence is made of dark, weathered wood and runs diagonally across the frame. The ground is covered with green grass and numerous small, bright yellow flowers. The background shows a blurred view of a field and trees.

S.KY AHEC Annual Report 2011

Southern Kentucky
AHEC
Area Health Education Center



2011 Highlights

S. KY AHEC teamwork marked 2011

In this report you will find numbers that quantify the contacts made by the Southern AHEC in 2011. We have also highlighted some specific programs and their total number of attendees or participants.

Though we are proud of how many lives we touch each year, the numbers only tell the story in one way. What can't be explained in a brief report are the many stories behind those numbers – stories, for example, of schoolchildren finding their future paths through one of our health career events, of health professionals taking knowledge gained from one of our conferences back to work with them, of physicians becoming passionate about teaching or breaking down communication barriers with their patients.

We find inspiration in those everyday success stories, but also pride in the big picture painted by an ever-growing body of work. As 2011 progressed, we took note of some milestones that illustrate our long-term commitment to the AHEC mission. For example, we celebrated our 20th Annual Summer Conference, and we organized the Health Occupations (HOT) Expo for the 11th straight year. MASH camp has held on for seven years, HC3 Camp for five.

Going forward, we hope to continue that consistent dedication to our mission by building on these traditions, all while searching for ways to enhance and improve everything we do.

To our regional partners, our host institution (Rockcastle Regional Hospital), the University of Kentucky, and the Southern AHEC Advisory Board, we thank you for your invaluable support in 2011, and we look forward to working with you to accomplish even more in 2012.

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Health careers / education participants: 13052

Hot Expo: 1326

HC3 Camp: 16

MASH Camp: 26

Camp 75: 30

Continuing medical education attendees: 2981

Meeting the Challenges to Improve Cardiovascular Outcomes: 406

19th Annual AHEC Summer Conference: 276

Latest Advances in Diabetes Management: 289

Pulmonary/Cardiovascular Issues: 302

Community education participants: 7643

Baby Fest: 674

Healthy Joe Expo: 57

Breast Cancer Dinner: 597

Medical Library services: 624

Literature searches: 64

Journal articles: 536

Reference service requests: 24

Student rotations: 359

University of Kentucky: 271

University of Louisville: 31

PCSOM: 35

Students housed: 72

Academic detailing project participants: 87

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