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## SAHEC Recognizes Corporate & Program Advisory Boards

SAHEC (Sandusky Area Health Education Center) acknowledged their hard-working, high performing, board at their first meeting on Sept 13, 2016. Missing from the above photo were: Christy Walton, Andrew Zucker, Sue Blankenbeker, Sarah Brokaw, Sylvia Hermo-Fedro and Jack Moskowitz. The board will meet 4-5 times per year. It includes twenty-three members from the following professions; nursing, palliative care, dentistry, pathology, public health, medical administration, physician recruiters and education departments, pulmonary health, K-12 education, community, career and business college dept heads, the law profession, marketing and public health leaders. Together, they help SAHEC to 'vet' potential new community health programming needs, to promote all CME programs, and to attract more physicians to the role of *Volunteer Clinical Assistant Professor, Univ. of Toledo College of Medicine & Life Sciences*.

Since the 2012, SAHEC board members have actively worked to partner with their businesses, hospitals and staff to extend the helping-arm of SAHEC. Most recently, our Community Health Worker training program was used by our local Erie Co. Health Dept, training one new staff member for its FQHC. And, our well-known, Health Professionals to Be (HP2B) program for high school juniors, has grown by leaps and bounds this past year, tripling enrollment (41: 129). It will be expanding again: new requests for HP2B have been fueled by the state of Ohio's mandate that all K-12 schools adopt career education. SAHEC board members are signing-up to help and to add new HP2B locations in the southern part of our service area. Rural areas in mid-Ohio need more attention in health professions career s programming and the board has a strategy to meet those needs.

SAHEC Board members keep SAHEC well-connected with a current list of CME topics desired by health professionals. At the Sept meeting, it was said that more opioid and Zika virus education, telemedicine practices and Ohio's regulations for Medical Marijuana prescribing, top their list of needs.

Our Sandusky AHEC office is small, with one part-time and one full-time staff member, but mighty in its work! Last year, SAHEC's boards logged over 625 hours to improve rural and underserved community health and to expand health professional education and training. SAHEC simply could not do what it does without their generosity, skills and talents shared so willingly.

Thank you for your continued support of the Sandusky AHEC program.

*SAHEC is generously supported by local physicians, nurses, allied health practitioners, hospitals, health departments and others who believe in educating today's and future generations of health professionals.*

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