



## CONSULTING SERVICES FOR:

- » Family Medicine Residency Programs
- » Dental Residency Programs
- » Nurse Practitioner (NP) Programs
- » Physician Assistant (PA) Programs

EHCI offers consulting services to Community Health Centers for a range of health professions. We can help you achieve your goals with innovative workforce solutions.

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“ 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

## MISSION

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

## BACKGROUND

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.

**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.**

“ 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

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# EHCI EDUCATION HEALTH CENTER INITIATIVE



**Innovative workforce solutions –**  
 Linking clinical education with primary care in urban and rural settings

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# Services for Community Health Centers through the EHCI Partnership

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## FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS & PLANNING

EHCI has years of experience helping CHCs develop family medicine residency programs in partnership with area teaching hospitals. We are currently developing expertise with Nurse Practitioner, Dental, and Physician Assistant training programs.

EHCI can help you:

- » Assess organizational capacity, readiness, and resources needed to create desired programs.
- » Develop high-level strategy and action steps.
- » Connect with peer organizations that have similar goals.
- » Identify the most effective operational models to maximize resources and sustainability.

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*Training residents in FQHCs is a great workforce solution for our communities. However, the barriers to forming new training sites are difficult to overcome without assistance. EHCI provides the consultative support—mission, funding, regulations, application, mediation—needed to form new residency training sites in FQHCs.*

Dr. Carl Morris, Group Health Cooperative, Seattle, WA

## EXPERIENCED CONSULTANTS WORK ONSITE WITH YOU

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

Our consultants can help you:

- » Identify critical alliances in your community and help negotiate win-win partnerships.
- » Tailor a business plan to your organization's unique requirements.
- » 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.

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*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, Believe Health, LLC  
EHCI Consultant

## RESEARCH & RESOURCES

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Read the expert white paper: “Models of Education Health Centers” by Kiki Nocella, PhD, MHA

Find the Education Health Center Toolkit and valuable information on:

- » Mission & Governance
- » Legal issues
- » Administration & Operations
- » Finance
- » GME partnerships with hospitals
- » Teaching Health Center legislation and funding requirements, as applicable

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*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, Community Health of Central Washington, Yakima, WA

Interested in an initial  
free phone consultation?



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