

Wisconsin Health Corps



WHY WE SERVE

- 1 in 5 Americans have little or no access to primary healthcare and are considered “medically underserved.”
- 43% of medically underserved Americans live at or below poverty level, increasing barriers to healthcare like lack of housing or transportation.
- 90% of people living in America lack proficiency in health literacy, including understanding how to use health insurance benefits.
- 23 million more medically underserved Americans would not have access to quality healthcare today without the service of community health centers.



WHAT WE DO

- Wisconsin HealthCorps places 22 AmeriCorps members directly into community health centers and public health departments, to expand and enhance services.
- Each AmeriCorps member serves 11-12 months directly assisting communities to:
 - (1) Increase their access to quality healthcare
 - (2) Improve their knowledge of healthy behaviors
 - (3) Implement evidence based programming



WHO WE ARE

- Wisconsin HealthCorps promotes healthcare for America’s underserved, while developing tomorrow’s healthcare workforce.
- Wisconsin HealthCorps is a joint program founded by the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association and the Wisconsin Public Health Association.
- Striving to create a new generation of leaders in community health and seeking to solve serious health issues via national service.



WHAT'S OUR IMPACT

- Wisconsin HealthCorps has engaged over 100 AmeriCorps members, serving over 170,000 hours since 2009.
- 60% of alumni continue their education or are hired by a health focused agency
- Alumni have been accepted into the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, and more.