



SEPA AHEC News

Helping communities meet their primary healthcare needs

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## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“ Most interesting was learning about the **relationship** that is built over time **promoting health.**”



### **Past, present and future.**

In my early days as SEPA AHEC executive director, I have

- learned about our respected past and met many partners who have collaborated with us to achieve great outcomes;
- discovered present needs for our expertise and connections, and appreciated the challenges and opportunities that carpet our path;
- envisioned a future where SEPA AHEC's collaborative work inspires, educates and develops a plentiful primary care workforce so that all people, families and communities have access to quality primary care.



I am honored to be the executive director of an organization with a high impact past, a stable and active present and a flexible and responsive future where primary care needs in medically underserved communities will be fulfilled.

Looking towards future growth, we moved to center city Philadelphia Medical Society building, installed David McKeighan as Board Chair and embarked in a strategic planning process. I thank our staff, board, members, volunteers, funders and partners for a warm welcome and continued support of SEPA AHEC.

If I have yet to meet you, please call me at 215-405-0900 or visit. I would like to know how SEPA AHEC has served or inspired you and also to explore opportunities for collaboration.

Sincerely,

Mara Lipschutz



### **Partner Spotlight**

Chestnut Hill Family Practice Residency Program includes rotations in medically underserved communities. To support training and work in community health centers, SEPA AHEC purchased a transportable ophthalmoscope for the program. Pictured are Dr. Supreet Bindra and Dr. Michael Yang learning with this new tool.

SEPA AHEC promotes promising practices and programs in community healthcare. Email us at [newsletter@sepaahec.org](mailto:newsletter@sepaahec.org) to share your story, and we may feature it in an upcoming newsletter!

### **Meet Our New Board Chair**



SEPA AHEC is fortunate to welcome David McKeighan as Board Chair. To this role, David brings a passion for meeting public health needs and expertise in coalition development, consensus building and health policy. He is the executive director of the Delaware County Medical Society.

Please join us in thanking Mark Austerbery for six years of dedicated and accomplished service as the prior Chair of the SEPA AHEC board of directors.

### **Partnering With Us**

Are you interested in improving primary care access within medically underserved communities? We would love to partner with you and invite you to contact us to find out more about the opportunities to collaborate. You'll find all of the necessary contact information below.

### **Become a Partner Provider**

We know we can't solve the challenges of access to care alone. If your organization has a complementary mission, please contact [Mara Lipschutz](mailto:mlipschutz@sepaahec.org) at [mlipschutz@sepaahec.org](mailto:mlipschutz@sepaahec.org) to explore ways to compound our impact

### **Donate**

This holiday season, please support our mission to ensure that no community is left without access to quality health care. Your dollars will be spent responsibly and efficiently to grow the region's pipeline of primary care practitioners. Visit our website at [www.sepaahec.org](http://www.sepaahec.org) to make a donation.

SEPA AHEC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (EIN # 23-284-0151). Your donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

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**By building bridges and developing creative collaborations, we can ensure that all people have access to healthcare.**

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**Sincerely,**  
Mara Lipschutz  
SEPA AHEC