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STATEWIDE PROGRAM

# 2024 ALABAMA PRIMARY CARE SUMMIT

*Developing Healthcare Workforce*



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## 2024 Alabama Primary Care Summit *Developing Healthcare Workforce*

**When:** Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 8:30 AM to 4 PM CST

**Where:** 808 20th St S, Birmingham, AL 35205  
Hilton Birmingham Downtown at UAB

### **About Event**

Save the Date! The Alabama Statewide AHEC will be hosting the 2024 Alabama Primary Care Summit on January 25, 2024 at UAB Hilton in Birmingham, AL 8:30 AM to 4 PM. We will be focusing on “Developing Healthcare Workforce”. We look forward to advancing Alabama’s healthcare with you!

*AHEC Scholars are encouraged to join us!*

To learn more about sponsoring the [2024 Alabama Primary Care Summit](#), visit the [event page](#).

[Register](#)

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# AHEC SCHOLARS

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## AHEC Scholars November Webinar

In the second [AHEC Scholars Webinar](#), hosted by the esteemed [Dr. Pia Sen](#), participants delved into a comprehensive exploration of Medicaid Expansion. With 32 engaged participants, the hour-long session on Friday, November 19th at noon, provided a valuable platform for in-depth discussion and learning. Dr. Sen's expertise illuminated the complexities and implications of Medicaid Expansion, fostering a dynamic exchange of insights and knowledge among scholars eager to deepen their understanding of healthcare policy and its impact on communities.

[Watch Recording](#)

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## WELCOME NEW AHEC SCHOLARS COORDINATOR

at Southern Alabama AHEC



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## New AHEC Scholars Coordinator Natalie Kidd SAAHEC

We are delighted to welcome the newest addition to the AHEC team, Dr. Natalie Kidd, who has taken on the role of AHEC Scholars Coordinator at [Southern Alabama AHEC](#). Dr. Kidd brings a wealth of expertise and passion for healthcare education, making her a valuable asset to the SAAHEC team. Her dedication to fostering the growth and development of AHEC Scholars is evident, and we look forward to the positive impact she will undoubtedly have on the AHEC Scholars Program. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Dr. Natalie Kidd as we embark on this exciting journey together.

### Get to know Natalie

Dr. Natalie Kidd grew up in Birmingham, Alabama, and has lived in Alabama for most of her life. She graduated from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with a concentration in Biochemistry, Pre-medical. She took a gap year before medical school and was a Fulbright Scholar chosen to perform cancer immunology research in Kiel, Germany, for 10 months. After her grant period, she completed her medical degree (MD) at the University of South Alabama's Whiddon College of Medicine in Mobile, Alabama 2023. While in medical school, she grew a passion for underserved communities in Alabama and abroad through her involvement in clinical rotations in underserved communities and in the Friends of Internationals student group.



[Contact Dr. Kidd](#)

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## East Central Alabama AHEC's Open House

Join **East Central Alabama AHEC** on Monday, December 4th, for their Open House at The Venue 2! The grand opening kicks off at 10:00 AM, offering a fantastic opportunity to discover the new space, connect with their team, and learn about the impactful initiatives they have in store. Whether you're a healthcare professional, community partner, or simply curious about their work, come and experience the state-of-the-art facilities and collaborative atmosphere that define ECAAHEC. Join ECAAHEC for guided tours, delightful refreshments, and the chance to celebrate this milestone in healthcare education.



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## Southeast Alabama AHEC's Active Health Initiatives

At **Southeast Alabama AHEC**, the **Health Literacy Program** has been quite active this past month! Coordinator Aretha Taggart and their health literacy program recently organized diverse Lifestyle Activities, spanning Zumba Gold for seniors, Kids Zumba, and various fitness sessions. This holistic initiative incorporates flexibility training, line dancing, self-defense, and health education. Simultaneously, their Health Disparities Program has been active, hosting 20+ events and conducting over 380 COVID tests this month.



[Learn More about the Health Literacy Program](#)

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# Learning Opportunities

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## AHEC Scholars Webinar

### All About Alabama Preceptor Tax Incentive Program (APTIP)

**When:** Friday, December 15, 2023 12 PM - 1 PM CST

**Where:** Zoom

#### About Webinar

The December AHEC Scholars Webinar will shine a spotlight on the Alabama Preceptor Tax Incentive Program, guiding students on how to involve their preceptors in the initiative. Attendees will gain insights into the program's benefits, exploring strategies to encourage preceptor engagement in shaping the future of healthcare professionals. The webinar aims to foster a collaborative environment that enhances healthcare education quality in Alabama.

[Registration](#)

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## National AHEC Organization: Advocacy 101 Webinar

**When:** Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 1 PM CST

**Where:** Zoom

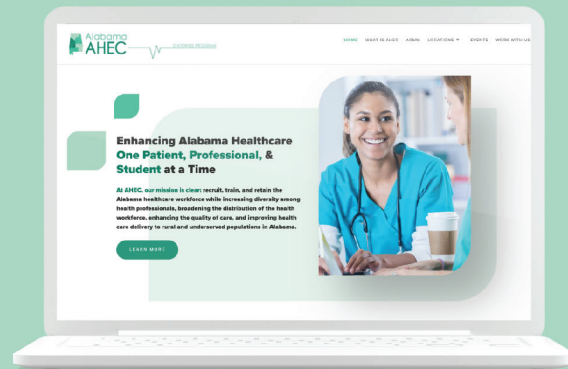
#### About Webinar

Get involved with NAO! The National AHEC Organization (NAO) will host a free virtual Advocacy 101 Webinar! NAO's D.C.-based government relations partners, Health and Medicine Counsel, will provide an overview of the current legislative landscape as it relates to health and healthcare, the keys to engaging in effective advocacy, and answers to your questions about advocacy.

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## About Alabama Statewide AHEC



The Alabama Statewide Area Health Education Center is dedicated to recruiting, training, and retaining the Alabama healthcare workforce while increasing diversity among health professionals, broadening the distribution of the health workforce, enhancing the quality of care, and improving health care delivery to rural and underserved populations in Alabama.

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