

### **AUCH**

ACCESSIBLE. INNOVATIVE.

## YOURS.

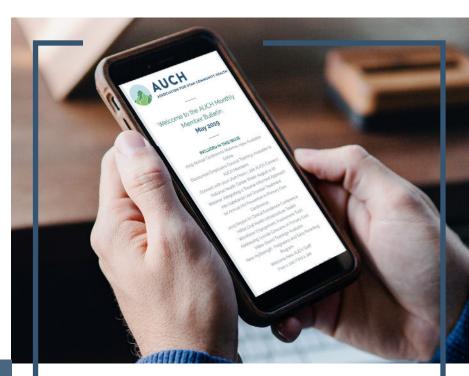
AUCH is Utah's Primary Care Association supporting Health Center Program grantees and other safety-net health care providers.



860 East 4500 South, Suite 206 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

#### **CONTACT US**

www.auch.org info@auch.org



PEER NETWORKING



TRAINING & TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



WEB RESOURCES & TOOLKITS



POLICY & COMMUNICATIONS



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

# HOW AUCH WORKS

For over 35 years, the Association for Utah Community Health (AUCH) has represented Utah's health centers and their patients. AUCH is designated by HRSA's Bureau of Primary Health Care as the Primary Care Association (PCA) in the state. AUCH receives federal program support to develop and enhance services for members and provides over 15,000 hours of training and technical assistance to health centers and other safety net providers each year.

AUCH members include Health Center Program grantees, also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), who provide comprehensive, high-quality primary and preventive health care services to all individuals, with or without insurance, regardless of ability to pay.

Health centers are community-based, patient-directed organizations that eliminate geographical and financial barriers and serve populations with limited access to care.

In support of our members and the people they serve, AUCH helps reduce barriers to health care through health promotion, community engagement and development, education, and policy analysis.

#### TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

AUCH offers a range of <u>free and discounted trainings</u> and <u>technical assistance</u> throughout the year in the form of summits, collaboratives, individual on-site, and on-demand resources. A core responsibility of AUCH is to provide technical assistance in support of enhancing performance improvement, quality improvement, and access to high-quality, comprehensive primary and preventive health care services. TA connects you to experts, peer mentors, and resources. Our TA offerings range from brief informational responses to on-site vists, based on needs.

#### PEER NETWORKING

AUCH peer groups and round tables provide a forum for collaboration, information sharing, and strategy development among members.

#### **POLICY & COMMUNICATIONS**

AUCH monitors and analyzes state and federal policies and regulations that impact members and their patients. AUCH coordinates government outreach and can help to arrange health center visits with elected officials.

AUCH publishes a monthly Member Bulletin, an annual overview highlighting Utah's health centers, and other materials as necessary. AUCH can assist members with press releases, branding, marketing, and other communications efforts. Plus, AUCH offers both website and social media sharing of health center events and achievements.

#### **WEB RESOURCES & TOOLKITS**

AUCH has a comprehensive Member Resource Library, including archived recordings of webinars along with a wide range of training materials. We also offer toolkits for best practices, advocacy efforts, and other requested topics. Additionally, AUCH promotes members in various ways, including website and social media sharing of member events and achievements.

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES**

AUCH's Community Health Services Division (CHS) oversees direct service, Community Health Worker (CHW)-focused programs throughout the state. CHS trains CHWs to provide whole-person care beyond clinic walls to empower clients to engage in their health. CHS's service model incorporates screening clients from underserved communities for Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) and connecting them to available resources.

AUCH is a Utah Department of Health and Human Services (UDHHS) CHW curriculum host site and trains CHWs in core skills including, but not limited to: Health Coaching; Motivational Interviewing; Health Disparities; SDOH Screening, Documenting; and Resource Mapping. In addition to training CHWs on core skills, AUCH hosts a monthly continuing education session for CHWs focused on areas of need that include: resources; special populations; and chronic conditions.

#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

AUCH offers group purchasing opportunities and other services, including patient and staff satisfaction surveys.

#### **ADDRESS**

860 East 4500 South, Suite 206 Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

#### **CONTACT US**

www.auch.org info@auch.org





