WHAT IS SOUTHERN UTAH AHEC?

- One of three regional center offices for the Utah Area Health Education Centers Program (Utah AHEC)
- Hosted at Southern Utah University, with office space at Dixie State University
- Serves the following counties: Juab, Duchesne, Daggett, Uintah, Carbon, Sanpete, Millard, Sevier, Emery, Grand, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Iron, Garfield, Washington, Kane, and San Juan

SOUTHERN UTAH AHEC ACTIVITIES:

In coordination with the Utah AHEC Program Office, the Southern Utah AHEC Regional Center improves the primary care workforce by:

- Facilitating over 150 rural rotations annually for health professions students
- Sponsors the Rural Health Scholars program with over 1,000 students to increase their opportunities at preparation for graduate/health training programs at 4 rural higher ed institutions
- Produce and distribute “Utah Directory of Health Training Programs”
- Provide high school students opportunities to explore health careers and understand requirements
- Host 3R Net – a national job board for rural health care positions

WHY STATE FUNDING?

State funding will allow the Southern Utah AHEC Regional Center to expand to include:

- Expand the 3R Net program matching hospitals and clinics with candidates who want to return to practice in Utah
- Expand RHS program at Snow College and USU-Eastern, where we only have a limited presence due to staffing constraints
- Create more effective tracking of rural students entering health training programs and initiate communication so they return to Utah

For more information, visit:

www.utahahec.org/about-utah-ahec/regional-centers/