

SOFT SKILLS ACADEMY

Increasing the number of health professionals, especially those coming from rural and underserved areas, has been shown to increase access and improve the overall health of communities.

SAAHEC's Soft Skills Academy (SKA) is an interactive, hands-on course designed to help students/participants develop the soft skills that are essential to workforce readiness.

The main objective of the program is to help students understand the value of soft skills in school and in the workplace and become more employable. It can be used on high school students and/or adult learners seeking employment.

SAAHEC provides training on the following skills

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Interviewing
- ✓ Resume Writing
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ and more



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Bridges Gaps

ABOUT US

Southern Alabama Area Health Education Center (SAAHEC) is a nonprofit organization located in Georgiana, AL that provides services and activities within the 10-county service area: Baldwin, Butler, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington County. The primary program areas are community health and education and student recruitment and education programs.

The Community Health and Education Programs includes partnerships with local organizations on joint projects that focused on cultivating the health of our communities. The Student Recruitment and Education program includes the Center's High School pathway programs and Health Profession programs.

Vision

Healthy South Alabamians thriving in healthy communities.

Mission

To cultivate healthy communities by bridging gaps in rural and underserved areas in South Alabama through education, prevention, wellness, healthcare workforce development and community partnerships.

Values

Integrity First
Excellence
Service
Accountability
Responsibility
Reliability
Faithfulness

SSG Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Program

The Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP) enables VA to provide resources toward community-based suicide prevention efforts to meet the needs of Veterans and their families through outreach, suicide prevention services, and connection to VA and community resources.

SSG Fox SPGP honors Veteran Parker Gordon Fox, who joined the Army in 2014 and was a sniper instructor at the U.S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Known for a life of generosity and kindness to others in need, Fox died by suicide on July 21, 2020, at the age of 25.

SAAHEC is a grant recipient and its program provides resources toward community-based suicide prevention efforts to meet the needs of Veterans and their families through outreach, suicide prevention services, and connection to VA and community resources. SAAHEC's SSG Fox SAV project provides the following services:

- Outreach
- Baseline mental health screening
- Education on suicide risk and prevention
- VA benefits assistance for eligible
- Assistance with obtaining and coordinating other benefits
- Other services necessary for improving the mental health status and well-being and reducing the suicide risk of eligible individuals and their families

For more information, visit www.saahec.org or www.mentalhealth.va.gov/ssgfox-grants/.

SART PROGRAMS

The South Alabama Rural Training (SART) program, funded by HRSA and the Delta Region Authority, aims to address the ongoing needs in healthcare facilities for trained administrative support professionals and clinical professionals in rural communities of the Alabama Delta Region.

It provides training and pathways to professional certifications and degrees to applicants in Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Monroe and Clarke Counties. Scholarships will be offered to cover full tuition, fees, books, etc.

Non-Clinical Programs

- [Medical Billing & Coding](#)
- [Certified Medical Administrative Assistant](#)
- [Medical Office Manager](#)
- [Medical billing specialist with EHR](#)

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Clinical Programs

- [Certified Nursing Assistant](#)
- [Medical Assistant](#)
- [Respiratory Therapist](#)



It is also a great opportunity for soft skills training, resume/interviewing workshops, & professional and leadership development.