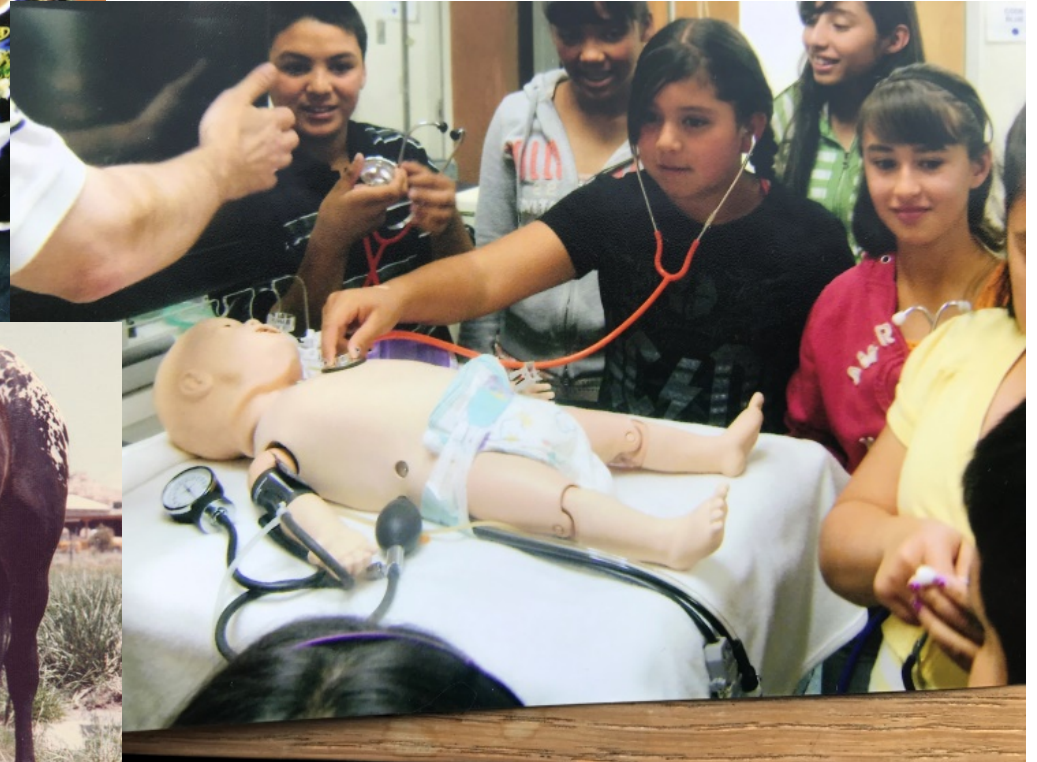




Youth - Our Rural Hope!



Combating Trauma



Four Fruits:

1. **Health Career Clubs** in collaboration with local schools STEM programs provide youth mentoring.
2. Expanded access to **Clinical Rotations** for health professional students improves clinic staffing.
3. **Peer Health Education** for our local schools improves health outcomes.
4. Financial hardship **Scholarships** for rural youth pursuing higher education supports underprivileged local students to reach health career goals .

1 - Health Career Clubs



Primary Prevention and Protection from ACEs



2 - Clinical Rotations

573 Clinical Rotations:

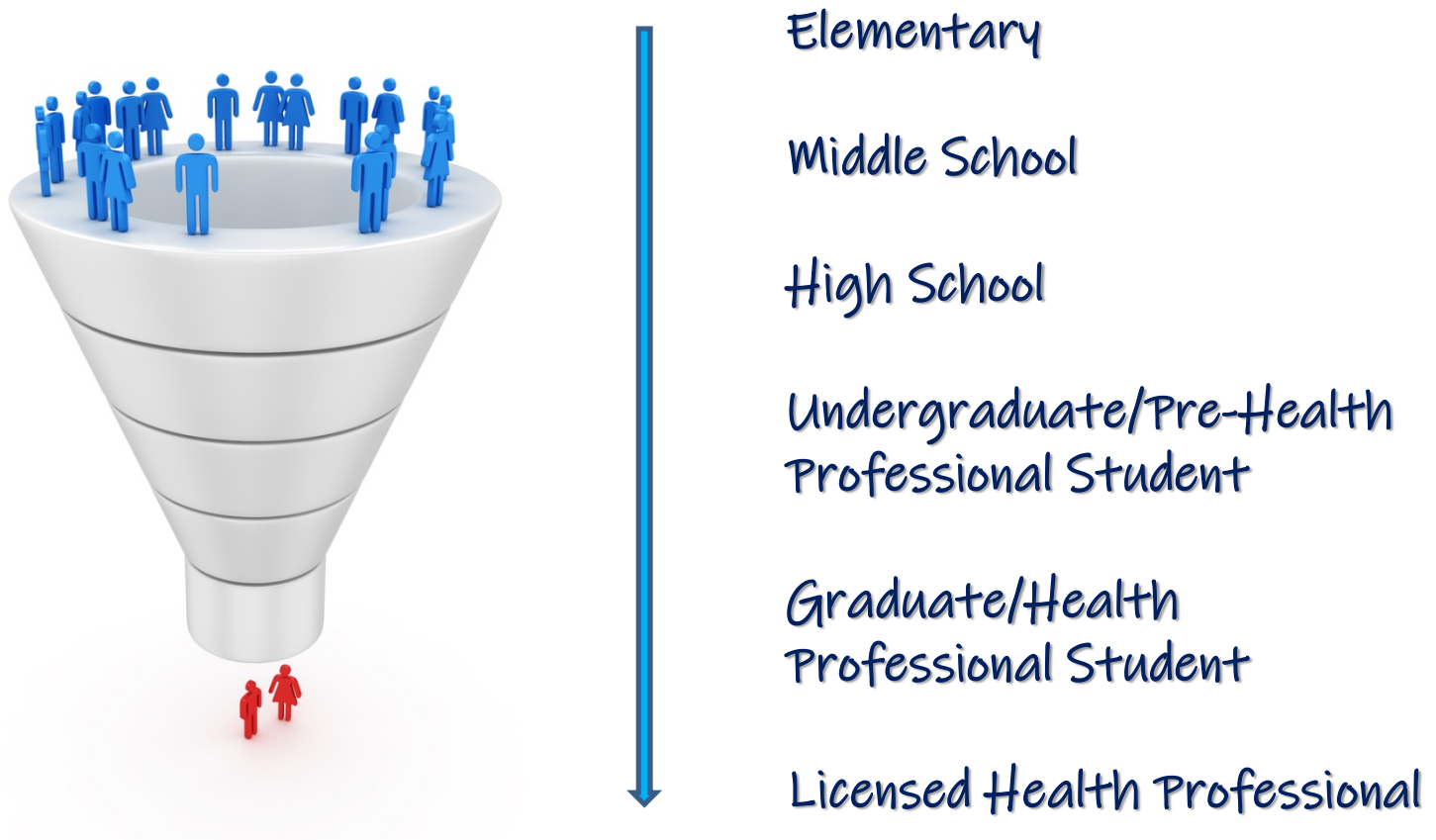
- Shadowing
- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- MD/DO
- Nursing
- Behavioral Health
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- EMT
- HIT

40 Hires:

- 13 NP
- 7 PA
- 9 LPCC/LISW/LADAC/LSAA
- 7 RN
- 1 Dental Hygienist, 1 Dental Assistant
- 2 MDs - 17 from Las Vegas, NM currently in the pipeline (population 13K)

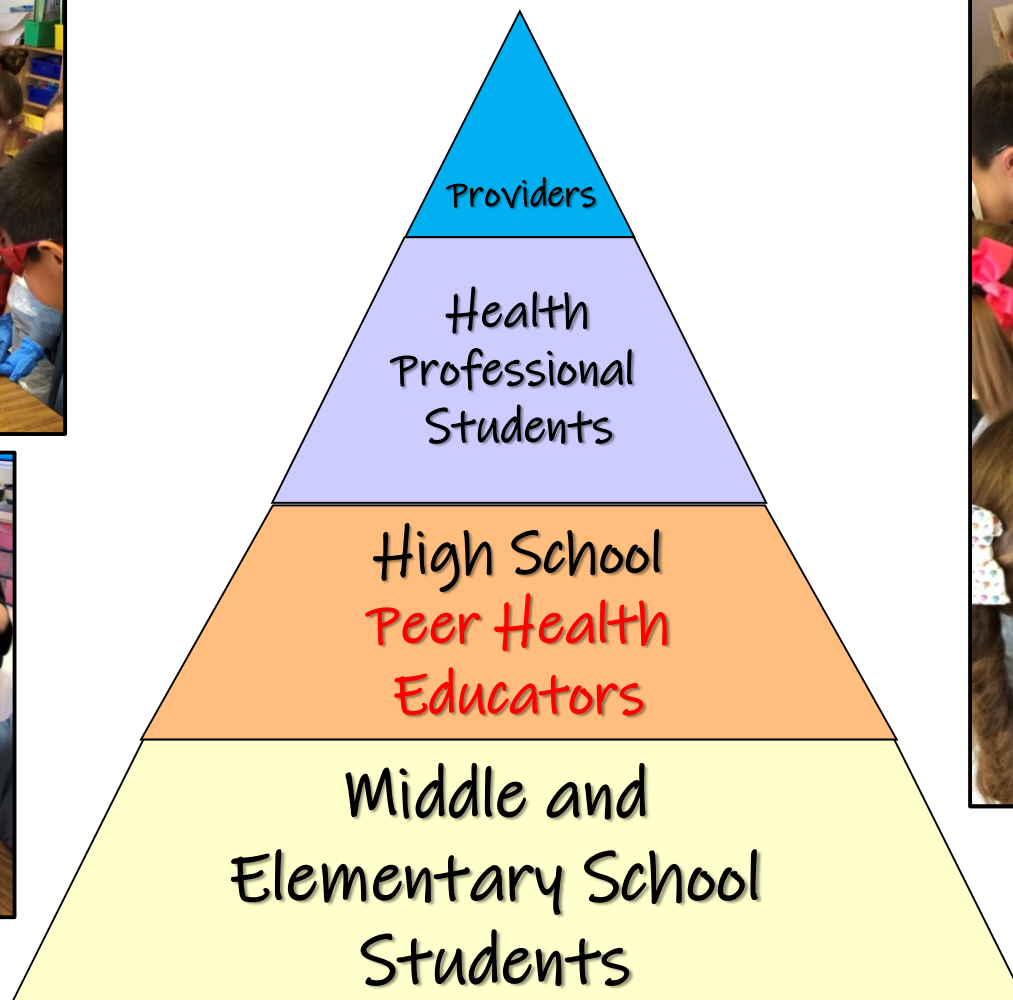
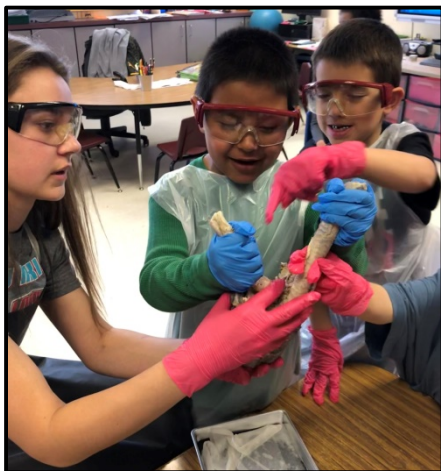
EL Centro is **WELL-STAFFED** in the rural health professional shortage crisis

The Health Professional Funnel:



Sowing many seeds produces the best **HARVEST**

Health Care Workforce Multipliers



Pyramiding "We"llness!

Youth in Action!



3 - Peer Health Education Topics:

- *Teen Pregnancy Prevention - 50% reduction since 2010
- Suicide Prevention
- Substance Misuse Prevention
- Heart Health
- Healthy Relationships/Bullying
- Diabetes
- Asthma
- Smoking, Vaping, and Energy Drinks
- Oral Health
- Nutrition (Obesity, Eating Disorders, Sports Nutrition)
- Hep C and STI Prevention
- Physical Activity and Exercise
- COVID Safety

4 - Scholarships

- Created by El Centro Family Health Board
- Assisting health professional students with financial barriers
- Leveraging "THE PROVIDERS" documentary:
<https://nm.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/the-providers/>

Educational Partners

- New Mexico Highlands University
- Luna Community College
- University of New Mexico
- University of St Francis
- New Mexico State University
- Burrell College
- Many out of state programs, but only for students with NM roots due to high demand