1 in 5 Americans have little or no access to primary healthcare and are considered “medically underserved.”

43% of medically underserved Americans live at or below poverty level, increasing barriers to healthcare like lack of housing or transportation.

90% of people living in America lack proficiency in health literacy, including understanding how to use health insurance benefits.

23 million more medically underserved Americans would not have access to quality healthcare today without the service of community health centers.

Wisconsin HealthCorps places 22 AmeriCorps members directly into community health centers and public health departments, to expand and enhance services.

Each AmeriCorps member serves 11-12 months directly assisting communities to:

1. Increase their access to quality healthcare
2. Improve their knowledge of healthy behaviors
3. Implement evidence based programming

Wisconsin HealthCorps promotes healthcare for America’s underserved, while developing tomorrow’s healthcare workforce.

Wisconsin HealthCorps is a joint program founded by the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association and the Wisconsin Public Health Association.

Striving to create a new generation of leaders in community health and seeking to solve serious health issues via national service.

Wisconsin HealthCorps has engaged over 100 AmeriCorps members, serving over 170,000 hours since 2009.

60% of alumni continue their education or are hired by a health focused agency

Alumni have been accepted into the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, and more.

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