SAFETY-NET HEALTH EQUITY FELLOWSHIP

2025-2026 SUMMARY

HEALTH WORKSHOPS

58 Workshops

Designing culturally competent health workshops with interactive presentations and activities to improve community health literacy.



>200 Children Immunized

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC



Providing vaccinations to children from families newly resettled in Fairfax County through a school-based immunization clinic with Mason and Partners.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

12 Health Fairs

Participating in health fairs across Northern Virginia to empower the community by providing educational infographics and essential donations.





>10 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Developing and translating culturally adept educational materials designed to enhance health literacy. Shared on NSC's online educational hub.

FAITH-BASED PARTNERSHIPS

>1.4 Million Members

Partnered with AME Zion churches and community leaders to expand access to health education, wellness programs, and healthcare resources across a network of more than 1.4 million members worldwide.





ADVOCACY & LOBBYING

Led advocacy efforts supporting the ECAPS Act and expanded Medicare reimbursement for pharmacist-provided services.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

14 Leaders

Connecting & networking with influential healthcare leaders across sectors through virtual and in-person conversations.





11 CONFERENCES

Attending health equity conferences and actively engaging in discussions to enhance understanding of the needs of underserved populations and what is already being done.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Developed and delivered presentations on the importance of using trained medical interpreters through "Lost in Translation" and provided psychotropic medication education to social work and therapy students at George Mason University.



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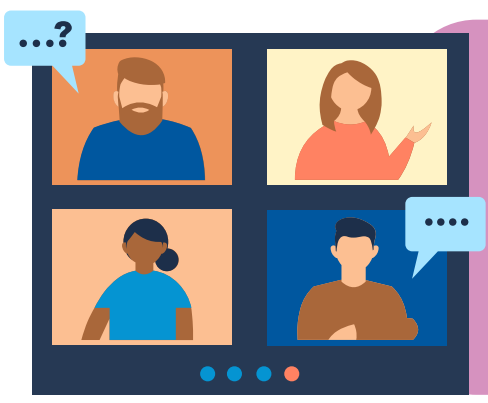
26 students MENTORSHIP

Served as a secondary preceptor for APPE students and high school interns aspiring to become future healthcare leaders.

WEBINAR FACILITATION 2

Providing education and networking opportunities for APhA members involved in Public Health and Care for Underserved Patients Communities.



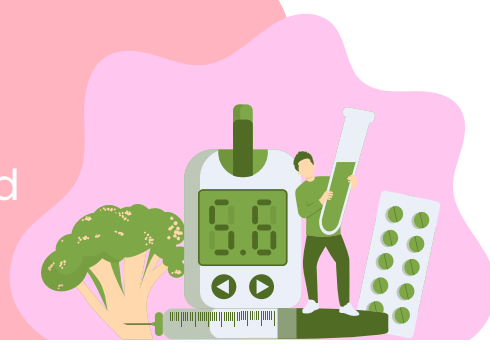


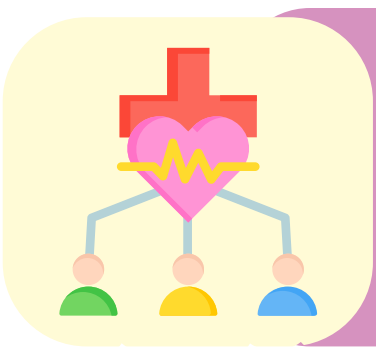
>28 WEBINARS

Participating in webinars for professional development, covering diverse topics in health systems, pharmaceuticals, business, and public health.

DIABETES EDUCATION 24

Educating diverse communities on diabetes management—covering nutrition, exercise, and mental health—through the Driving Education to Empower Patients (D.E.E.P.) Program.





MEDICARE EDUCATION

Updated Medicare educational materials to reflect 2025–2026 policy changes, helping patients understand new coverage updates and enrollment changes.

MARKETING & BLOGGING 7

Contributed to organizational marketing efforts by maintaining a fellowship blog, creating social media posts, and developing educational content.





LUPUS COMMUNITY TOOLKIT

Developed a comprehensive lupus wellness toolkit featuring educational and self-management resources for patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and the community.

PHARMACY OPERATIONS

Supporting pharmacy operations through inventory control, prescription entry, and medication management.



"This fellowship taught me that meaningful change begins with listening. By building trusted community partnerships, advocating for better healthcare policies, and empowering patients through education, I've grown into a pharmacist ready to lead with purpose, compassion, and a commitment to health equity."

- Dr. Charys Demery PharmD,
Safety-Net Health Equity Fellow 2025-26

