90% intend to pursue a career in health at the time of graduation.

1,800+ students served statewide since the first program began in 2000.

92% continue directly into a post-secondary pathway.

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Changing the face of health

FACES for the Future was created in 2000, in direct response to youth who expressed a need for health career exploration and mentorship. FACES programs target resilient and motivated underserved youth, providing academic support, case management, and leadership development opportunities that allow them to learn about health careers and gain the confidence, skills and support to pursue their dreams.

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Inspiring youth to lead by creating innovative approaches to youth development, health careers preparation, and wellness. Through their transformation, we change the face of health.

Our 4 Core Components

**Academic Enrichment**
Via tutoring, college preparation activities, workshops covering financial aid, documentation & personal planning.

**Health Careers Training**
Through didactic & experiential learning such as internships in hospitals, along with career panels, field trips & mentorship.

**Wellness Programs**
These activities support student well-being through life skills training, individualized case management & crisis intervention.

**Youth Leadership Development**
These activities provide opportunities for training in outreach, leadership skills and advocacy.
Meet Our Alumni

Anali Velez, FACES Hayward, Class of 2009
Registered Nurse
Bachelor of Science, Nursing
California State University, East Bay

“I thank FACES for making me feel capable at a young age and helping me get familiarized with the world of education.”

Leonel Mendoza, FACES Oakland, Class of 2005
Bachelor of Science, Integrative Biology
University of California, Berkeley
Medical School, University of California, Davis School of Medicine

“FACES taught me that I needed to be dedicated and go for whatever I decided in life.”

Stacy Nguyen Carre, FACES San Diego, Class of 2013
Associates Degree, Respiratory Therapy
Student, Bachelor of Science, Healthcare Management/Admin.
Future Physician’s Assistant

“My experience with FACES was amazing. Without this program, I don’t think I would have figured out what I love doing.”

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US Population Rising 18% by 2030

Healthcare Workforce
65+ is aging & retiring

Workforce Shortages

“Minority” Population
will become Majority in 2043

Workforce Diversity

Importance of Diversifying:
- Decrease communication & cultural barriers,
- Increase trust in health care
- Create more professional advocacy for the minority population

Academic Disparities
8300+ Minority Students drop out of school each day
28 points gap in standardized test scores between African American & Caucasian students

Disconnected Youth
Only 1 in 4 young people now employed, compared to 46% in 2000.

Lowest level of Youth Employment since World War II

Program Imperatives

2010 Enactment of Affordable Care Act

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