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Workforce Development Program

The CalOptima Regional Extension Center (COREC) received Best Practice recognition from Farzad Mostashari, MD, ScM, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, of The Office of the National Coordinator for the COREC workforce development program. COREC established a tri-pillar program for Physicians, Vendors and Service Partners to participate. The tri-pillar programs are:

1. EHR Introduction Training Program
2. Service Partner/Vendor Fellowship Program
3. Practice Intern Support Program

The purpose of these Programs is to connect health care providers and vendors with recent college graduates/fellows/Interns seeking practical experience in health care technology to gain hands-on experience and employment opportunities within Orange County.

EHR Introduction Training Program

- COREC's preferred EHR vendors provide EHR application training;
- Trainings are held at Cypress College, Orange Coast College and East LA College;
- The trainings allow students hands on experience with different EHR's

Service Partner/Vendor Fellowship Program

- COREC and Health Care Connection (HCC) coordinate placement of Fellows with vendors and service partners
- Fellows are paid FT/PT positions with medical/IT hands-on experience
- Fellows maybe hired after six months with the company

Practice Intern Support Program

- COREC coordinates with East Los Angeles College and Orange Coast College
- Interns are non-paid part-time positions, assigned to practice offices based on their qualifications and IT-implementation skill-set
- Interns may provide the following support to the practice:
 - Back loading of Data
 - Scanning Support
 - EHR Clinical Readiness
 - EHR Application support
 - Network Communications
 - Data reporting