



2008 Grant Cycle

Total Amount Awarded: \$787,768

Organization

Amount Funded

ARCO - Association for Retarded Citizens/Ouachita

\$25,000

Partners in Early Intervention – families and early intervention professionals will learn to address the motor development needs of young children with disabilities to improve developmental outcomes and infant mental health.

Children’s Coalition

\$111,784

Fetal Infant Mortality Review Region VIII – expand the current FIMR Program to include eight NELA parishes, perform case analysis and record extraction, and expand home visits to ensure appropriate follow-up with families.

First West Counseling Center

\$132,200

Project HELP – will be at the service of school teachers to identify at-risk children and parents who need access to therapeutic mental health services and wellness counseling services for clients with mental/emotional/behavioral issues related to child development and child care. Three elementary schools, Lenwil, Riverbend and Riser, will be involved in the project.

Morehouse General Hospital

\$266,031

Improvements to Maternal and Pre-Natal Care – (Only facility serving OB-GYN Medicaid patients north of Ouachita parish) through the acquisition of pre-natal monitoring equipment and associated equipment.

North Louisiana Area Health Education Center Healthy Tomorrows – teaches women of reproductive age how to access prenatal care and screen for risk.	\$132,000
Primary Health Services Center Purchase of equipment (Diagnostic Ultrasound) which will improve access to clinic based obstetrical diagnostic testing using state of the art obstetrical ultrasound technology.	\$24,800
University of Louisiana at Monroe Infant Nutrition Education – provide infant nutritional education to expectant mothers.	\$48,622
Volunteers of America Twin City Early Head Start – funding to hire an additional Family Services Specialist to provide case management and supportive services to the families on VOA waiting list and to pregnant teens in two area schools.	\$47,331