



2009 Fall Grant Cycle

Total Amount Awarded: \$364,863

Organization / Amount Funded

ARCO - \$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.

Contact: Shellie Fields – (318) 322-8974

Children's Coalition - \$116,480

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.

Contact: Lynda Gavioli – (318) 323-8775

North Louisiana Area Health Education Center - \$132,000

Healthy Tomorrows – teaches women of reproductive age how to access prenatal care and screen for risk.

Contact: LaRhonda Coleman – (318) 746-4644

University of Louisiana at Monroe - \$44,052

Infant Nutrition Education – provide infant nutritional education to expectant mothers.

Contact: Stacy Webb/Connie Lewis – (318) 342-1039

Volunteers of America - \$47,331

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.

Contact: Carolyn Hammond – (318) 322-2272 ext. 418