



LINCOLN HEALTH FOUNDATION

Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

Initiative:	Healthier Living
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Project Coordinator:	Patti McFadden, Primary Investigator
Project Administration:	Louisiana Tech University Division of Nursing
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Project Status:	In Progress

Program Summary

The purpose of the grant is to procure instructional aides to promote sexually transmitted infections (STI) awareness by Louisiana Tech University nursing students as a component of Service Learning, an academic instructional tool that involves community education and civic engagement.

Grant Objectives:

The primary goal of the STI Awareness program is to promote awareness of STI to an estimated 7,000 students during the grant period, with plans to use the program materials to deliver the STI awareness program to other Lincoln Parish educational facilities, such as parish high schools. The primary mode of program delivery is as follows:

1. Peer instruction, aided by instructional tools, campus referral information, hands-on materials, simulated odors, and visual aids.
2. Scheduled interactive discussions on STI prevention, detection, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.