



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

Initiative:	Healthier Outcomes & Access to Health Care
Project Name:	Funding of Clerical Position at Lincoln Parish Health Unit's Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic
Funding Period:	November 1, 2013 – October 31, 2014
Project Coordinator:	Lynda Gavioli, Executive Director
Project Administration:	Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana
Total Funding Approved:	\$ 34,209.

Program Summary

The purpose of this grant is to restore a community health program at the Lincoln Parish Health Unit (LPHU) specifically for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Currently, there are no formal public programs in existence in Lincoln Parish whereby residents in need of STD services can access diagnosis, treatment and education services.

Grant Objectives:

Through a cooperative agreement with the Children's Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, the Foundation will provide funding for the hiring of a clerical staff member to be located at the Lincoln Parish Health Unit. Providing the clerical position will accomplish the following:

1. Restore treatment services for individuals who have contracted a sexually transmitted disease.
2. Provide education and promotion of healthy lifestyles.
3. Encourage and promote prevention of STDs and resulting injuries.
4. Enable the provision of preventive services to uninsured and underserved individuals and families in Lincoln Parish.