



Improving Health Care and Outcomes for Residents of Lincoln Parish

Grant Summary

Initiative:	Healthier Outcomes & Access to Health Care
Project Name:	“Team Up” At Risk Adolescent Counseling & Family Services at Lincoln Parish Schools, Ruston, Louisiana – Year #8
Funding Period:	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019
Project Coordinator:	Terry Slawson, Executive Director
Project Administration:	Seeker Springs Adolescent Counseling Center
Total Funding Approved:	\$35,195.00

Program Summary

“Team Up” is a program developed by Seeker Springs which helps pre-teens increase life skills such as decision-making, communication, leadership, self-responsibility, social skills and self-esteem. “Team Up” was successfully piloted at two Ouachita Parish schools in 2010 - 2011 via funding provided by the Living Well Foundation. Seeker Springs seeks to provide an eighth year of the “Team Up” program at various schools in Lincoln Parish. Students identified by the school principals and teachers as having behavioral and emotional issues, or social skills difficulties are eligible “Team Up” participants. “Team Up” is conducted on-site at the school and consist of seven (7) week sessions of adolescent group counseling, followed by weekend multifamily group sessions on the campus of Seeker Springs in Eros, LA.

Proposal Objective (Year #8)

1. To provide 7-week sessions of counseling on site in Lincoln Parish Schools for at least 115 participants.
2. To have multi-family group sessions on the campus of the agency following the groups.
3. To establish relationships with other schools and promote the program to them.
4. To contract with an outside evaluator to research results from the group.