



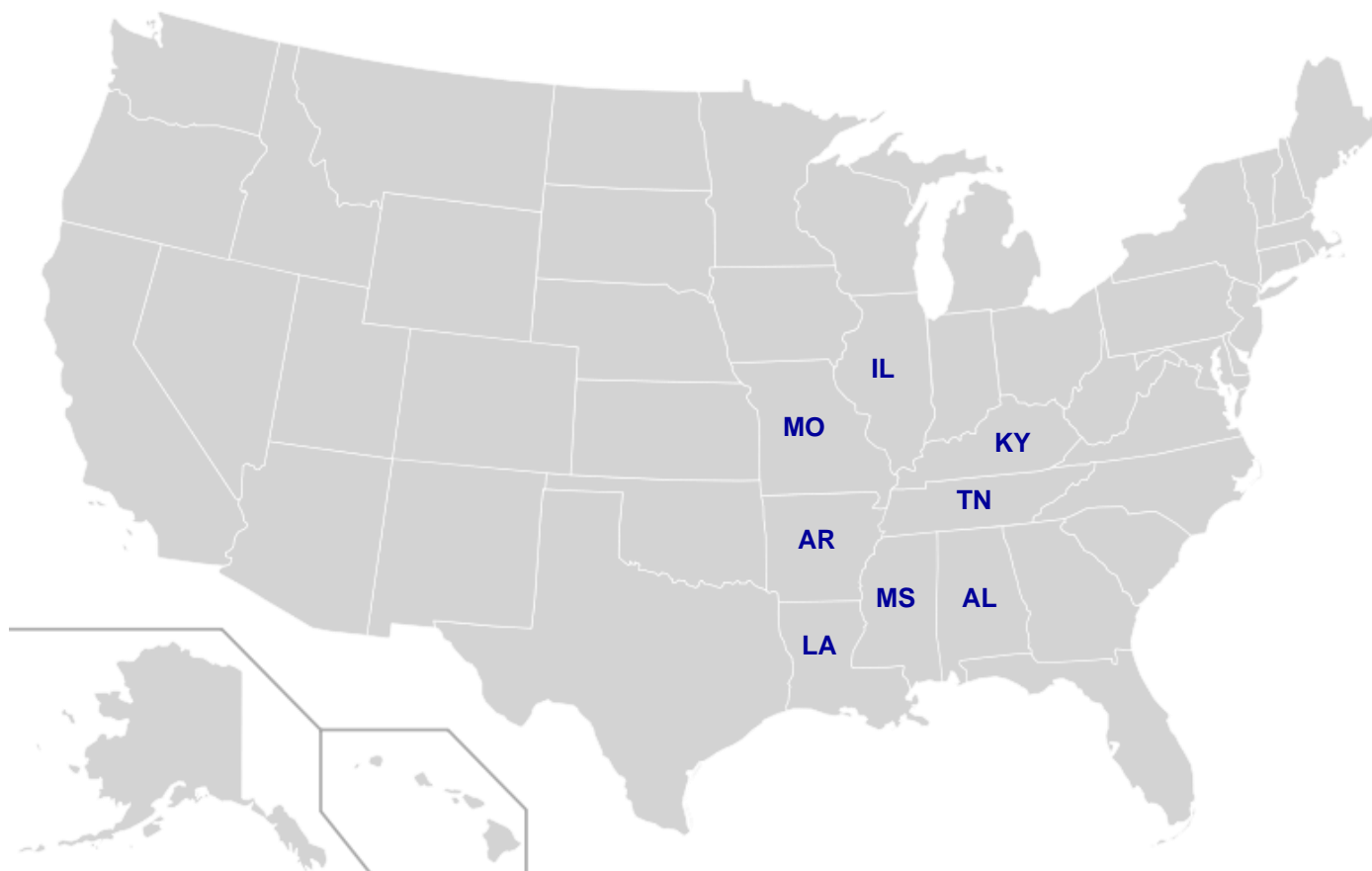
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration



Grantee Directory

DELTA STATES

Rural Development Network Grant Program
2010 - 2013



The Delta States region consists of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.



Grantee Directory

The Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program

The purpose of the Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program (Delta) is to fund organizations located in the eight Delta States (Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee) which address unmet local health care needs and prevalent health disparities through the development of new and innovative projects.

The Delta grant program fosters collaborative efforts among rural providers, as many of these disparities could not be solved by single entities working alone. In the current grant cycle, grantees are expected to propose multi-county projects that address the following key areas:

- Delivery of preventative or clinical health services surrounding chronic disease;
- Increase access to prescription drugs for the medically indigent;
- Practice management technical assistance services.

Grantees may also focus grant activities around the following priorities: oral health improvement, school-based health services, mental health, and/or teenage pregnancy prevention efforts.

In addition, six applicants received supplemental funding through the Delta Innovation Project Fund to provide enhanced focus and development to the Delta Region in several areas. These supplemental funds support projects that focus on one of the following areas:

- Development of an innovative pilot to improve the quality of care in a rural health care environment, or in one or more participating multi-county networks;
- Development of a pilot project addressing health information technology in a rural health care environment or in one or more participating multi-county networks;
- Development of a pharmaceutical pilot project that would support technical assistance, software development and/or purchase to promote pharmaceutical assistance efforts in a rural health care environment or in one or more participating multi-county networks.

This directory provides contact information and a brief overview of the twelve initiatives program funded under the Delta States Rural Development Network Grant Program in the 2010-2013 funding cycle.

Delta States

2010 Grantees

Alabama:

Tombigbee Healthcare Authority

Arkansas:

Health Resources of Arkansas - Service Region B
Mid Delta Community Consortium, Inc. - Service Region A

Illinois:

Southern Illinois University Carbondale/Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development

Kentucky:

Trover Health System

Louisiana:

The Health Enrichment Network, Inc - Service Region B
The Multipractice Clinic - Service Region A

Mississippi:

Delta Health Alliance - Service Region A
Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center, Inc. - Service Region B

Missouri:

Missouri Highlands Health Care - Service Region A
Southeast Missouri Health Network, Inc. - Service Region B

Tennessee:

Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation, Inc.

Alabama

Tombigbee Healthcare Authority

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Grant Number:	D60RH08548	
Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected Funding Level for Each Budget Period:	Sept 2010 – Aug 2011: \$496,630	
	Sept 2011 – Aug 2012: \$496,630	
	Sept 2012 – Sept 2013: \$496,630	
Grantee Organization's Consortium/Network Partners (All Partners and Their Locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tombigbee Healthcare Authority, Marengo County 2. Health & Wellness Education Center of Sumter County, Sumter County 3. Rural Health Resource Center, Clarke County 4. West Alabama Mental Health, Marengo County 5. Monroe County Hospital, Monroe County 6. Tuskegee Area Health Education Center, Macon County 7. Cahaba Center for Mental Health, Dallas County 8. East Central Mental Health, Bullock County 9. Sowing Seeds of Hope, Perry County 10. Washington County Health Policy Council, Washington County 	
The Communities/Counties Served:	Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Greene, Hale, Macon, Marengo, Monroe, Perry, Pickens, Washington, Wilcox	
The Target Population(s):	Adults, children, adolescents, African-American, Hispanic, Caucasian, and others	
Focus Areas of Grant Program:	Chronic Disease Care Management	Chronic Disease: Diabetes
	Pharmacy Assistance	
Description of the Project:	<p>The Delta Rural Access Program has two focus areas: Diabetes education and care management and access to pharmacy services. Community partners utilize the Power to Prevent curriculum to educate newly diagnosed diabetics and those at risk of developing diabetes about changes in lifestyle that can control or prevent the onset of diabetes. This evidence-based program provides a curriculum of 12 sessions centered on healthy eating, increased physical activity, and managing diabetes. The Power to Prevent curriculum is offered in each of Alabama's Delta counties twice per year. Tombigbee Healthcare Authority trained community partners to teach the curriculum. Newly diagnosed diabetics are referred to established diabetes care management programs within the region to receive individualized support for one year. Pharmacy assistance services are provided to those participating in the Power to Prevent program as well as other members of the Delta region that need assistance in accessing their prescription medications.</p>	
Description of Innovation Project:	<p>The primary goal of the innovation project is to improve the delivery of medical services to patients in rural areas by enhancing Tombigbee Healthcare's existing infrastructure of interoperable health information technology (IT) and standards-based</p>	

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	information exchange. A community of rural health care providers and hospitals will use telecommunications to share diagnostic, laboratory, radiological and other medical services for the benefit of those living in medically underserved rural areas.
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Arkansas

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Grant Number:	D60RH08552	
Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$410,700	
	2011: \$410,700	
	2012: \$410,700	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arkansas Department of Health 2. Hometown Health Initiative and Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. 	
The communities/counties served:	Baxter, Clay, Cross, Fulton, Greene, Izard, Lawrence, Independence, Jackson, Marion, Mississippi, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, Woodruff and White.	
The target population(s):	Under/uninsured adults adults with diabetes	
Focus areas of grant program:	Chronic Disease: Diabetes	
	Pharmacy Assistance	
Description of the project:	<p>The Delta-Hills Rural Health Network (DHRHN) was created in 2007 and is a consortium of state and local health care providers that have come together to operate the Delta States Region B program under a seven member Network Steering Group (NSG). DHRHN has worked to develop and continue the implementation of local health care programs through three regional program networks. Two are composed of seven counties and one is composed of six counties. The DHRHN is led by a three member consortium named the Delta-Hills Community Consortium (DHCC). It includes Health Resources of Arkansas (lead), Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc., and the Arkansas Division of Health Hometown Health Initiative. HRA, based in Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas, serves as the lead applicant and administers all grant funds from HRSA for this project. The NSG meets quarterly and has been primarily responsible for the advisement and oversight of the subcontracts to the three regional networks and assisting with monitoring, reviewing and approving performance/outcome measures.</p> <p>The primary goal of the DHRHN's project has been to improve the health care status of residents in 20 Arkansas Delta counties by strengthening and expanding the local rural health networks in the targeted region. The three identified Local Rural Health Networks have addressed Chronic Disease Management through Diabetes Education and Pharmacy Assistance programs. Specific objectives have been to (1) provide continual technical assistance, training, and resources to aid in developing existing and expanded local rural health networks; (2) monitor and evaluate the work performed by local networks; and (3) develop and implement a process by which local</p>	

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	networks can secure funding from the U.S. Office of Rural Health Policy, as well as from other local, state, and national sources to help sustain these activities.
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Grant Number:	D60RH08532	
Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	7/1/2010-6/30/2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$390,195	
	2011: \$390,195	
	2012: \$390,195	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mid Delta Community Consortium 2. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 3. Community Health Centers of Arkansas 	
The communities/counties served:	Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Cleveland, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, Lee, Lincoln, Lonoke, Monroe, Ouachita, Phillips, St. Francis, and Union	
The target population(s):	Racial and ethnic minority populations	
Focus areas of grant program:	Access to Care: Primary	Enrollment in Public/Private Health Care Coverage
	Chronic Disease Care Management	Health Education and Promotion
	Chronic Disease: Cardiovascular Disease	Pharmacy Assistance
	Chronic Disease: Diabetes	Physical Fitness and Nutrition
	Community Health Workers	
Description of the project:	<p>The Arkansas Delta Rural Development Network (ADRDN) was established in 2001 by a consortium composed of Mid Delta Community Consortium, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and Community Health Centers of Arkansas. ADRDN's goals are to: (1) Create a model to address the disproportional incidence of cardiovascular disease (CVD) experienced by residents in the Delta, specifically African-Americans and (2) Provide health promotion and disease prevention activities to targeted population groups across the nineteen targeted counties.</p> <p>In an effort to achieve the long-term goal of the ADRDN to create a model for community partners/network members, practitioners, and academicians that reduces risks for chronic disease health disparities, ADRDN focuses on engaging its local rural health networks (Arkansas County Partners in Health-Arkansas/Lonoke/Jefferson counties; Hometown Health Coalition of Bradley, Drew, Cleveland and Grant Counties; ADRDN4-Chicot/Ashley/Desha/Lincoln counties, QuadCo Rural Health Network-Calhoun, Dallas, Ouachita, and Union counties; and Tri County Rural Health Network-Lee/Monroe/Phillips/St. Francis) in the efforts of the recently funded Arkansas Prevention Research Center (ARPRC) at the UAMS College of Public Health. This collaboration provides an avenue for expansion of the scope of the project. These networks serve as formal partners of the ARPRC and will be the focus</p>	

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	of education and training activities, as will practitioners in governmental public health agencies and students in the College of Public Health formal coursework. Through this collaborative effort, the ADRDN will play a significant role in the development of Community Based Participatory Research program to contribute to health promotion and disease prevention research.
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Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$428,560	
	2011: \$428,560	
	2012: \$428,560	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<u>Delta – CATCH on to Health</u>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Southern Illinois Healthcare 2. Egyptian Health Department 3. Southern Seven Health Department 4. Jackson County Health Department 5. University of Illinois Extension 	
	<u>Innovation Project</u>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Southern Illinois Healthcare 2. Shawnee Health Services 	
The communities/counties served:	Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pulaski, Union, Saline, Pope, Gallatin, Hardin, Jackson, Williamson, Franklin, Randolph, White, Hamilton, Perry	
The target population(s):	Delta – Children, families and schools in the Illinois Delta Region Innovative Project – Medical Practices and patients in the Illinois Delta Region	
Focus areas of grant program:	Access to Care: Primary	Health Education and Promotion
	Chronic Disease Care Management	Physical Fitness and Nutrition
	Children's Health	Workforce Development
	Coordination of Care Services	
Description of the project:	<p>The CATCH on to Health! Promoting Health and Physical Activity in the Illinois Delta Region initiative employs evidence-based programs targeting health and physical activity to prevent and reduce the number of overweight and obese children ages 4 – 12. The Coordinated Approach to Child Health (<i>CATCH</i>) program has demonstrated positive outcomes regarding the improvement of students' academic performance as well as behavioral and physiological factors.</p> <p>The current Illinois CATCH onto Health! Consortium (IHC) includes Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development, as well as three partner organizations: Egyptian Health Department, Southern Illinois Healthcare, and Southern Seven Health Department. To date, IHC efforts have reached 32 school districts, 41 elementary buildings, and 16,000 students and their families.</p> <p>During this funding cycle, the partnering organizations of the IHC have a primary</p>	

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	<p>focus to strengthen, expand and enhance programmatic impact of the project by implementation of Pre-Kindergarten and After-School Care components of CATCH onto Health!, with enhanced community marketing efforts promoting the overall program throughout the region. The further integration of this program across the school-age spectrum will complement and accelerate our community marketing efforts to provide the maximum impact to all residents of the 16 county Delta region.</p> <p>In addition, the consortium will implement the Illinois 4-H Health Jam program, a 9-week program designed to enhance Illinois Delta Region youth's interest in their personal health and health-related careers. University of Illinois Extension, an added partner, will join the ICHC and CRHSSD to lead a health focused youth summer camping opportunity utilizing an experiential learning method of positive youth development. This summer camp will be designed to promote health, wellness, integrity and learning with the goal of assisting youth to live a more active and healthy lifestyle.</p>
<p>Description of Innovation Project:</p>	<p>The 2010-2013 Delta States Innovation Project will focus on the development of a Patient Centered Medical Home Model (PCMH) Template that will be used to educate and provide primary care practices with the tools and the processes needed to establish their clinical sites as Patient Centered Medical Homes. The project will use the 3 clinics (participating as Patient Centered Medical Home Project's Steering Committee members) as sites to create and field test a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Template that will be broadly disseminated to Primary Care Practices throughout the 16 county Illinois Delta Region.</p> <p>The primary population to be impacted by the PCMH Template project will be patients/consumers within the Illinois Delta Region. However, this PCMH Template will act as a tool to equip primary care practices with the knowledge and mechanisms needed to provide their patients with continuous and coordinated patient care. This PCMH Template will arm primary care physicians with the knowledge of the structure of a patient-centered medical home, as well as identify the advantages of incorporating the model at their primary practice site. The project will also impact on other medical providers/professionals such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants and allied health professionals as it is being developed with the intent of replication in any rural primary care practice setting.</p>
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Kentucky

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Grant Number:	D60RH08553	
Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$510,700	
	2011: \$510,700	
	2012: \$510,700	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University of Kentucky College of Dentistry 2. West Area Health Education Center (West AHEC) 	
The communities/counties served:	Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg, Union, Webster	
The target population(s):	Elementary-aged school children	
Focus areas of grant program:	Behavioral/Mental Health	Oral Health
	Children's Health	Pharmacy Assistance
	Health Education and Promotion	Physical Fitness and Nutrition
Description of the project:	<p>The Kentucky Delta Rural Project (KDRP) will focus on addressing health needs of the growing population, but notably those of the 23,146 elementary school students residing in Kentucky's 20 rural Delta counties. The preventative measures will focus on obesity reduction, anti-bullying and oral health disease. The service area is 6,790 sq. miles and is characterized by highly unfavorable economic, social, and health indicators. Service area residents have high rates of chronic disease, with adult obesity rates ranking 7th highest in the nation, childhood obesity ranking 4th, and dentists per 100,000 residents ranking 29th at 54.5.</p> <p>Kentucky ranks unfavorably in the area of oral health care and studies show children with untreated mouth pain and infection have poor overall nutrition. They also can have poor speech development and have lower performance in school. KDRP's strategy will also specifically address the increasing need for access to preventive dental care for the Delta service region.</p> <p>The goals of the project are: (1) reduce childhood obesity and enhance the health and wellbeing of elementary school children in Kentucky Delta Rural Project's service area through the Take 10! Program; (2) train elementary students on bullying awareness, prevention and intervention in KDRP's service area; and (3) introduce oral health education to elementary students in KDRP's service area. Due to funding limitations, KDRP will not be able to continue financial support for the 3 sites offering access to pharmacy services after Year 1.</p>	

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	<p>The scope of work is intended to maintain and expand KDRP's School Health Initiative which was introduced the last grant cycle in 57 out of 69 public elementary schools. The major program components/activities include the following: (1) the continuation of Take 10! curriculum in classrooms which incorporates short physical activity breaks with core curriculum to keep children energized and mentally alert; (2) the introduction of Anti-Bullying Training Programs, a comprehensive approach to teaching awareness, prevention and intervention for students and teachers; (3) the strengthening of School Wellness Committees to become the driving force behind implementing policies, programs, activities, and services that foster the health and well being of students and (4) the introduction of the Oral Health program for student, parent, and community prevention education, and early preventive care for students.</p>
Description of Innovation Project:	<p>The purpose of this Innovation program is to develop a sustainable regional dental program that targets underserved populations in the Mississippi Delta counties of Kentucky. The program will be coordinated with regional development activities of the Trover Health Systems (Lead Agency), Public Health Department(s) in the region, regional Area Health Education Centers (AHECs), the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Dentistry, and the UK Centers for Rural Health at Madisonville and Murray. This program will produce a new dental network model of rural community engagement by a land grant university for broader application by the Mississippi Delta Authority and for other financially distressed rural regions of the United States. Outcomes will include improved oral health literacy and status of children. This Innovation project addresses the key areas of unmet health care needs and prevalent health disparities identified by HRSA and the Office of Rural Health Policy's Strategic Plans within the Delta Region including delivery of preventive clinical oral health services for individuals at risk for developing a chronic health disease (dental caries).</p>
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Louisiana

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Grant Number:	D60RH08554	
Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$531,235	
	2011: \$531,235	
	2012: \$531,235	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bunkie General Hospital 2. Louisiana Rural Health Assoc. 3. Southeast La. AHEC 	
The communities/counties served:	Allen, Acadia, Avoyelles, Assumption, Ascension, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Jefferson, Lafourche, Iberia, Iberville, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Plaquemine, St. Charles, St. Bernard, Point Coupee, West Baton Rouge	
The target population(s):	School-aged children	
Focus areas of grant program:	Children's Health	Oral Health
	Physical Fitness and Nutrition	
Description of the project:	<p>The Growing Up Fit Together program partners with not-for-profits and demonstration schools in 23 rural parishes of Delta Region B to prevent obesity in rural Louisiana by reaching the youth living in the areas most heavily affected by obesity. The students learn healthy habits through seven modules focused on three main components: Get Moving, Get Healthy and Learning Together. Growing Up Fit Together believes obesity prevention begins by encouraging healthy habits in the school and home environments.</p> <p>The program is designed to combat obesity by arming children in early elementary school with the knowledge to make healthier food choices, to understand the importance of being active and what it means to lead a healthy lifestyle. To assist teachers in including healthy lifestyle education in every classroom subject, the program's lessons were designed to support the Louisiana Grade Level Equivalent and Louisiana Educational Assessment program (LEAP) goals set by the state in Language, Math, Science and Music.</p>	
Description of Innovation Project:	<p>The Innovation Grant is a quality improvement project that will study a sample of elementary-aged students in Service Region B. Students will wear a Sense Wear device that will track total energy expenditure, time and duration of activity, and time, duration and quality of sleep.</p> <p>Through this innovation project, real-time data on exercise activities of rural children will be gathered and reviewed, the impact of obesity prevention interventions will be</p>	

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	studied, and opportunities to improve programming to meet the needs of children as identified in Rural Healthy People 2020 Physical Activity and Fitness Objectives will be identified. This understanding will provide the ability to augment curricula, to measure the reality of actual exercise activities in the everyday lives of children and will help support the development of environmental changes in the community that will aid in the reduction of childhood obesity.
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Grant Number:	D60RH08553	
Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$410,700	
	2011: \$410,700	
	2012: \$410,700	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	Louisiana State University (LSU) Agriculture Center (nutritionist resources), and representatives from school districts from areas where the initial and planned expansion projects are located (to assist with referrals of identified youth in need of the proposed program).	
The communities/counties served:	Tangipahoa, Washington, St. Helena, West Feliciana, Rapides, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Winn and/or Grant.	
The target population(s):	Children: African-American, Hispanic, and Caucasian	
Focus areas of grant program:	Behavioral/Mental Health	Health Education and Promotion
	Children's Health	Physical Fitness and Nutrition
Description of the project:	The Transformation Arcade program seeks to reduce obesity and improve children's ability to choose healthier habits. Collaborations and partnerships were developed to identify children at risk of obesity. Participants have access to complete panel testing/monitoring, dietician services, and treatment plans. Those plans may include gardening in conjunction with LSU's Agriculture Center, education, and physical activities to promote healthier lifestyles and better health outcomes. The program will teach children how to grow their own food. Cooking lessons will teach children how to prepare food that is affordable, nutritious, and delicious.	
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Mississippi

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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$631,235	
	2011: \$631,235	
	2012: \$631,235	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mississippi State Department of Health 2. University of Tennessee Hamilton Eye Institute 3. University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy 4. Delta Area Health Education Center- Delta State University 5. Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Diabetes & Metabolism Clinic 	
The communities/counties served:	Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Grenada, Holmes, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, Washington, Yalobusha	
The target population(s):	Adults with diabetes or those at risk for diabetes and their families/caregivers	
Focus areas of grant program:	Access to Care: Specialty	Chronic Disease: Diabetes
	Chronic Disease Care	Health Education and Promotion
	Management	Health Information Technology (HIT)
Description of the project:	<p>The primary purpose of the <i>TEAM Sugar-Free</i> initiative is to develop, implement and support an integrated, comprehensive and sustainable system of diabetes management and prevention across the Delta region through an alliance of local communities, local providers, local hospitals, and local universities. The acronym TEAM stands for Training, Education, Access and Management – which encompasses the methods by which Delta Health Alliance and the partners will help residents avoid and control diabetes. The word “team” is also a concept referring to the collaboration needed between patients, families and the network of providers, including physicians, nurses, nutritionists, and eye doctors. The “sugar-free” part of the name means 1) living a full and productive life free of the devastating impact of uncontrolled diabetes (aka “sugar” in the target communities) and 2) embracing a lifestyle that is free of sugars, fatty foods and other unhealthy choices. The TEAM Sugar-Free project has three main goals, including 1) the deployment and ongoing support of new diabetes clinical services, 2) to provide community-based education and outreach or residents of all 21 counties, and 3) to provide clinician training in evidence-based diabetes care in all counties.</p> <p>The TEAM Sugar Free network will employ two main strategies. First, the partners will increase access to diabetes services in the target area by expanding referral</p>	

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	<p>networks; conducting vision screenings; and assisting diabetic clients to better manage their HgA1c levels through evidence-based Medication Therapy Management. Secondly, the partners will conduct comprehensive community outreach efforts in six of the twenty-one counties; fund ten diabetes educational awareness and prevention programs in the remaining 15 counties through funding community-based innovative approaches to locally developed diabetes solutions; improve access to transportation through the use of Community Health Workers to help patients access free transportation programs in place; and utilize ADA standards to "Train the Trainer" in newly networked communities who will use funds to assist them with community-based education activities.</p>
<p>Description of Innovation Project:</p>	<p>The Delta Health Alliance (DHA) has supported a variety of initiatives to bring Electronic Health Record systems (EHRs) to the majority of rural clinics, hospitals and other healthcare settings in the region. The Innovation Project of the TEAM Sugar Free initiative seeks to address a new problem clinicians are facing - namely access to a secure and reliable system that can facilitate the transfer of electronic records from one healthcare agency to the next. Physician practices, health clinics and some rural hospitals in the region already have systems of their own, each one of which was selected to best meet their own clinical, reporting and billing needs. The problem lies in how to create, implement and maintain interfaces that can link these different systems and allow data to flow from one provider to the next. If a primary care provider or clinic has an EHR system and the hospital has an EHR system, currently the records must still be printed and either faxed or mailed to the hospital with the admission. The delay in care this creates, accompanied by potential for lost records, missing information, and medical error, creates an unacceptable risk for patients in need of in-patient care relating to their diabetes.</p> <p>The two main goals of the project are to 1) provide interfaces to 80% of eligible EHR providers in the MS Delta service area by the end of Year Three, to connect to the developing MS HIE system for integrated retrieval of patient data for authorized users, and 2) demonstrate a 10% reduction in a variety of healthcare measures including time from admission to receipt of patient records, number of inpatient days per patient, and percent of adverse medication interactions.</p>
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$510,700	
	2011: \$510,700	
	2012: \$510,700	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<p>There are five lead agencies that coordinate regional Networks. The five lead agencies are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jefferson Comprehensive Medical Center, which leads the Southwest MS Health Network 2. Humphries County Memorial Hospital, which leads HSIY Health Net 3. Clairborne County Family Health Care, which leads the South Central MS Health Network 4. Simpson County Community Foundation, which leads the Teen Health Network 5. Southwest MS Opportunity, which leads the SMO Health Network 	
The communities/counties served:	Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pike, Sharkey, Simpson, Walthall, Warren, Wilkinson, and Yazoo Counties	
The target population(s):	African-American and Caucasian adults and children living below the Federal Poverty Line.	
Focus areas of grant program:	Health Education and Promotion	
	Pharmacy Assistance	
	Teen Pregnancy Prevention	
Description of the project:	<p>The Mississippi SHINE Project is a community-based health networking effort governed by a five-member Consortium that engages a wide variety of health and social service agencies to provide health outreach and services to over 15,000 individuals annually. Additional health marketing and promotion efforts produce a total aggregate impact of over 250,000 encounters annually.</p> <p>The service area consists of twenty rural Delta counties in the southwest corner of the state of Mississippi. The primary health issues addressed include chronic health diseases such as heart disease and diabetes, as well as teen pregnancy and lack of access to prescription drugs among medically indigent residents. Services are made available to all residents of the defined service area. However, the primary target</p>	

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	<p>population for this initiative is represented by the approximately 111,098 residents living below the federal poverty designation. These medically indigent residents suffer disproportionately from chronic health conditions and experience limited access to preventive and primary care. Therefore, SHINE is well-positioned to effect significant positive impacts on the health status of the region.</p> <p>The primary methodology employed involves collaboration among and between multiple organizations cooperating within a local health network arrangement to provide a variety of health programs and services to individuals within the region. Five local lead agencies receive federal sub-awards each year to operate multi-county networks that range in size from three to five counties. Through the direct provision of health-related services and programs, as well as through very active health marketing initiatives, SHINE intends to reach virtually every individual within the target population.</p>
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$487,490	
	2011: \$487,490	
	2012: \$487,490	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Douglas County Health Department 2. Whole Health Outreach 3. Whole Kids Outreach 4. Southern Missouri Community Health Center 	
The communities/counties served:	Crawford, Phelps, Dent, Iron, Wright, Texas, Reynolds, Shannon, Wayne, Douglas, Carter, Ozark, Oregon, Butler, Ripley, Howell	
The target population(s):	All populations	
Focus areas of grant program:	Access to Care: Primary	Health Education and Promotion
	Behavioral/Mental Health	Health Information Technology (HIT)
	Chronic Disease Care Management	Oral Health
Description of the project:	<p>This multi-county consortium seeks to jointly address unmet local health care needs and prevalent health disparities among an underserved, medically indigent population in Missouri Service Region A. The multi-county consortium includes two Federally Qualified Health Centers, a county health department and two faith-based organizations. Key focus areas include: 1) delivery of preventative and clinical health services for individuals with or at risk of developing chronic health diseases; 2) efforts to increase access to prescription drugs for the medically indigent; and 3) practice management technical assistance to improve the operational and financial efficiency of key safety net providers in the sixteen counties. Missouri Highlands and Southern Missouri Community Health Center currently provide preventative and primary care services for individuals with, or at risk of developing chronic health diseases that disproportionately affect Missouri Service Region A communities (e.g., diabetes, heart disease, depression, obesity, etc). Two faith-based organizations, Whole Health Outreach and Whole Kids Outreach coordinate community and home-based activities to promote preventative services for individuals with, or at risk of developing chronic health diseases. Whole Health Outreach will target the elderly and at-risk families. Whole Kids Outreach addresses the unmet wellness and developmental needs of children within their family structures. Douglas County Health Department will work with a group of eight other public health agencies to promote chronic disease services. These county health departments provide a variety of health education and screening services related to chronic disease management.</p>	

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Description of Innovation Project:

Missouri Highlands was awarded Innovation Project funding to promote the Healthy People 2010 goal to ensure access to quality mental health services. The objectives are to increase the number of persons seen in primary health care who receive mental health screening and assessment; to increase the proportion of adults with diagnoses of chronic disease and depression who receive treatment; to develop case management services; to use lay faith-based Community Health Workers as part of a community based participatory strategy; and to track improvement in consumers' satisfaction. A collaborative care model includes case management, disease management, consultations with primary care providers and qualified behavioral health specialists, and training of lay faith-based Community Health Workers, as well as access to prescription medications. As a part of the Innovation Project, Whole Health Outreach and Whole Kids Outreach provide access to pharmacy services by linking clients to Missouri Highland's Patient Assistance Program and chronic disease management by providing health education and exercise classes. The Innovation Project addresses the high rates of depression among individuals with or at risk of developing chronic health diseases. Primary care providers at ten of Missouri Highlands' clinics are using the Chronic Model to screen patients for mental health disorders and link them to appropriate services. Behavioral health professionals provide counseling services. Two case managers facilitate linkage between primary care, mental health services, and community supports. The services motivate consumers to engage in self-management; provide assistance with practical needs; and support strategies to increase compliance with the plan of intended treatment. The two faith-based organizations, Whole Health and Whole Kids Outreach use a lay community health worker approach to support the efforts of the case managers.

Missouri Highlands is participating in the Missouri Department of Mental Health's FQHC/CMHC Expansion Project through a partnership with Family Counseling Center. The partnership utilizes the NCCBH Provider Agency Level Recommendations to educate staff and consumers on the importance of mental health and overall health, to reduce individual risk factors, and to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness. Through an integrated model of care, this project addresses both mental health and primary healthcare needs of individuals living with serious mental illness. A new primary care clinic, the MoHigh Family Care Clinic, opened at Family Counseling Center's Comprehensive Psychosocial Rehabilitation Center and Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment Program in January 2009. Family Counseling Center placed a counselor at the Missouri Highlands Medical Clinic in Poplar Bluff. With a wide diversity of available programs and services across Southeast Missouri, Family Counseling Center is strategically positioned to link clients with other agency programs or services, as well as mainstream resources to meet individual client recovery needs.

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Program Type:	Delta States	
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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	2010: \$308,025	
	2011: \$308,025	
	2012: \$308,025	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cross Trails Medical Center 2. Great Mines Health Center 3. Bootheel Counseling Center 4. Missouri Delta Medical Center 5. St. Francis Medical Center 6. SEMO-CTC 7. Washington County Memorial Hospital 	
The communities/counties served:	Pemiscot, Dunklin, Stoddard, New Madrid, Mississippi, Scott, Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Perry, St. Francis, St Genevieve, Madison and Washington	
The target population(s):	Chronic Care patients with Diabetes and/or Cardiovascular Disease, with co-occurring depression	
Focus areas of grant program:	Behavioral/Mental Health	Chronic Disease: Cardiovascular Disease
	Chronic Disease: Diabetes	
Description of the project:	<p>The initial focus of this program will be to expand membership in the local community health network that currently consists of the three Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) - SEMO Health Network, Cross Trails Medical Center, and Great Mines Health Center. The new partners are: three area hospitals 1.)Missouri Delta Medical Center, St. Francis Medical Center and Mineral Area Regional Medical Center; two mental health facilities: Bootheel Counseling Services and SEMO-Community Treatment Center; 3) along with other health and human service providers. The network will examine the ecological factors, community capacity, and health care systems to determine the approaches to improve access to health and human services, identify methods of improving coverage and reimbursements, and improve overall health status.</p> <p>The goals and objectives of this program are based on the Healthy People 2010 goals. Specifically the program seeks to increase the number of persons seen in primary health care who receive mental health screening and assessment, to increase the proportion of adults with mental disorders who receive treatment and to increase the proportion of persons with co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders who receive treatment for both disorders. In addition to these goals, the goals of the</p>	

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Chronic Care Model for diabetes and cardiovascular disease will be addressed, with a particular interest on expanding on the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) concept.

The objective of the SEMO Health Network will be to identify patients in need of mental health services and diagnostic testing and refer them for appropriate treatment or testing. This project will reach communities in the six Southeast MO counties of Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott, Stoddard, Pemiscot, and Dunklin and will improve health outcomes and integrate self-management for diabetic and cardiovascular patients in Southeast Missouri's low-income, uninsured, and underserved population. Utilizing the PCMH model, SEMOHN will expand the model across three sites by the end of the three-year grant period.

Cross Trails Medical Center will expand the services currently provided to patients diagnosed with chronic disease, focusing on diabetes and the mental health problems that often occur with this disease. CTMC will also provide case management and referrals for mental health services for the chronic care patients identified with depression and other mental health problems. This component will provide services to Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, and Stoddard and surrounding counties. Utilizing the PCMH model CTMC will expand the model to all three of their sites by the end of the three-year grant period.

Great Mines Health Center is expanding their current Chronic Care Services to enable uninsured and under insured patients with diagnoses of chronic diseases to have access to mental health assistance and referrals to higher levels of care. Services will include assisting patients with needs in the areas of depression and substance abuse counseling in Washington, Perry, Madison, St. Francois, and St. Genevieve counties. GMHC will initiate the planning process for PCMH within the three-year grant period.

As a network the consortium will convene for bi-annual meetings to plan out a region wide PCMH network. SEMOHN will facilitate the meetings to identify and recommend policies, practices and financing requirements for implementing and sustaining PCMH Networks.

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Project Period:	2010-2013	
Expected funding level for each budget period:	Sept 2010: \$510,700	
	Sept 2011: \$510,700	
	Sept 2012: \$510,700	
Grantee organization's consortium/Network partners (all partners and their locations):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation, Henry County 2. Le Bonheur Community Outreach 3. University of Tennessee Extension Service, Carroll, Chester, Crocket, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lauderdale, McNairy, Obion Counties 4. Tipton County Schools, Tipton County 5. Weakley County Schools, Weakley County 6. Lifespan Health, Hardin County 7. Benton County Schools, Benton County 8. Decatur County Schools, Decatur County 9. Gibson Special Schools, Gibson County 10. Lake County Schools, Lake County 11. Obion County Schools, Obion County 	
The communities/counties served:	Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, Weakley	
The target population(s):	Henry County – Adults Other Delta Counties - Children	
Focus areas of grant program:	Access to Care: Primary	Chronic Disease: Diabetes
	Chronic Disease Care Management	Health Education and Promotion
	Children's Health	Pharmacy Assistance
	Chronic Disease: Cardiovascular Disease	Physical Fitness and Nutrition
Description of the project:	<p>The West Tennessee Delta Rural Health Initiative is a collaborative effort of multiple healthcare and social service organizations located in rural West Tennessee. The services offered through the network are designed to address risk factors associated with chronic disease including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and cancer. Paris Henry County Healthcare Foundation is the lead agency and provides fiscal overview for the Delta Programs. Le Bonheur Community Health and Well-Being (LCHWB) contracts with the Foundation to provide program services in 19 of the 20 counties.</p> <p>The Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation focuses on chronic disease case</p>	

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	management and pharmacy assistance for adults through its programs. LeBonheur Community Health and Well-Being focuses on chronic disease case management and pharmacy assistance for children in five of the counties with the other counties focusing on physical fitness and nutrition activities with programming such as Power U and Walk Across TN. Additionally, all the counties will provide community education and outreach through such programs as Go for 8 with the goal to increase awareness on preventing chronic diseases in our communities. Le Bonheur and community partners provide program opportunities such as fitness activities, support groups, health fairs, workshops and trainings, etc.
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