



2008 Grant Cycle

Total Amount Awarded: \$787,768

Organization

Amount Funded

ARCO - Association for Retarded Citizens/Ouachita

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.

\$25,000

Children's Coalition

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.

\$111,784

First West Counseling Center

Project HELP – will be at the service of school teachers to identify at-risk children and parents who need access to therapeutic mental health services and wellness counseling services for clients with mental/emotional/behavioral issues related to child development and child care. Three elementary schools, Lenwil, Riverbend and Riser, will be involved in the project.

\$132,200

Morehouse General Hospital

Improvements to Maternal and Pre-Natal Care – (Only facility serving OB-GYN Medicaid patients north of Ouachita parish) through the acquisition of pre-natal monitoring equipment and associated equipment.

\$266,031

<p>North Louisiana Area Health Education Center Healthy Tomorrows – teaches women of reproductive age how to access prenatal care and screen for risk.</p>	\$132,000
<p>Primary Health Services Center Purchase of equipment (Diagnostic Ultrasound) which will improve access to clinic based obstetrical diagnostic testing using state of the art obstetrical ultrasound technology.</p>	\$24,800
<p>University of Louisiana at Monroe Infant Nutrition Education – provide infant nutritional education to expectant mothers.</p>	\$48,622
<p>Volunteers of America 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.</p>	\$47,331