

Louisiana State University Health Science Center School of Public Health

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Backyard Gardeners Network

<http://backyardgardenersnetwork.org/>

The Backyard Gardeners Network is a Lower 9th Ward based nonprofit organization whose mission is to sustain and strengthen the historically self-sufficient and deeply rooted community of the Lower 9th Ward of New Orleans, LA using our own food growing traditions as a platform to build community, revitalize the neighborhood and preserve our cultural heritage.

Baptist Community Health Services, Inc.

<http://bchsnola.org>

Baptist Community Health Services has four locations with physicians providing quality primary medical care and behavioral health for children, youths and adults. Many in our community do not have regular access to basic health care including an adult population that has significant chronic health problems. BCHS works to improve the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of those it serves.

BreakThru Fitness/AC Athletix

<http://www.breakthrufitness.net>

KIDFIT is a comprehensive wellness and fitness program for youth. Our goal is to promote fat loss and increase fitness performance among youth by providing free, personalized, semi-private high quality fitness training and nutrition education. By engaging in KIDFIT, youth may see a decrease in obesity level, a reduction in onset of diabetes as well as increased capacity in their lung and heart.

Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans (CAGNO)

<http://www.cagno.org//>

CAGNO is a non-profit organization. Since 1959, CAGNO has served local cancer patients who are unable to find assistance from other resources.

Our three programs are patient services, research and education. CAGNO works with area schools, hospitals, churches and other non-profits to promote cancer prevention and early detection.

Catholic Charities

<http://www.ccano.org/health-services/>

Health Guardians of Catholic Charities is an intensive and integrated care model that strives to remove and address any and all barriers (social, economic and health-related) to receiving effective health care. It is an integrated system of intensive medical and behavioral care navigation. It incorporates the many health and social services provided by Catholic Charities and its partner organizations to help these patients achieve a better quality of life.

Children's Hospital New Orleans

<http://www.chnola.org/>

Children's Hospital is a 247-bed, not-for-profit pediatric medical center offering a complete range of healthcare services for children from birth to 21 years. With over 40 pediatric specialties and more than 400 physicians, it is the only full-service hospital exclusively for children in Louisiana and the Gulf South.

City of New Orleans Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.nola.gov/homeland-security/>

As the coordinating public safety agency for the City of New Orleans, the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (NOHSEP) is responsible for administering the City's crisis and consequence management program. It coordinates the activities needed to protect the lives and property of its residents from crises - both natural and manmade - through "all-hazards" planning. Our initiatives build New Orleans' capacity to prevent, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate major emergencies and disasters.

CrescentCare - NO/AIDS Task Force

<http://crescentcarehealth.org/>

<http://www.noaidtaskforce.org/>

CrescentCare is a community health center that offers a full spectrum of quality care at low to no cost to the entire community with or without insurance. Our services include: primary medical care, dental services, behavioral health, Medicaid and other health coverage enrollment, case management and support services such as a food pantry, home delivered meals, housing, peer support, legal services, HIV and sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, PrEP, and other prevention services.

NO/AIDS provides services to individuals most impacted by HIV/AIDS (prevention education through street and community outreach, HIV antibody testing and counseling, the HIV/AIDS hotline, case management, case finding, housing coordination, early intervention/primary medical care, mental health, support groups, home delivered meals, food bank, peer support services, housing case management, and medication disbursement).

Evacuteer

<http://www.evacuteer.org/>

Evacuteer.org annually recruits, trains, and manages 500 evacuation volunteers (Evacuteers) who assist with New Orleans' public evacuation option called City Assisted Evacuation (CAE). We serve to prepare and register evacuees, ensuring their ability to evacuate safely and with dignity.

Grow Dat Youth Farm

<http://growdatyouthfarm.org/>

The Mission of the Grow Dat Youth Farm is to nurture a diverse group of young leaders through the meaningful work of growing food. On our farm we work collaboratively to produce healthy food for local residents and to inspire youth and adults to create personal, social and environmental change in their own communities. Grow Dat is a place where people from different backgrounds and disciplines come together in research and practice to support public health, local economies and a sustainable food system in South Louisiana.

Gulf Restoration Network

<http://healthygulf.org>

The Gulf Restoration Network (GRN) is a network of environmental, social justice, and citizens' groups and individuals committed to restoring the Gulf of Mexico to an ecologically and biologically sustainable condition. The GRN was formed in 1994 to raise awareness of environmental issues in Gulf States and to increase communication and coordination of member activities across the region.

Institute for Women and Ethnic Studies (IWES)

<http://iwesnola.org/>

The Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies (IWES) is a national nonprofit community based organization founded to overwhelming health disparities among women of color. IWES is dedicated to improving the physical, mental, and spiritual health and quality of life for women of color and their families, especially those who are socio- economically disadvantaged. IWES is a translational public health organization.

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation

<http://www.saveourlake.org/>

Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation is non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and preserving the Pontchartrain Basin. Through coordination of restoration activities, education, advocacy, monitoring of the regulatory process, applied scientific research, and citizen action, LPBF works in partnership with all segments of the community to reclaim the Basin for this and future generations.

Lead Safe Louisiana

<https://leadsafelouisiana.org/>

Lead Safe Louisiana's mission is to make New Orleans a lead-safe city, by working with businesses, foundations, religious organizations, individuals and government to raise awareness of problems of lead exposure in children and specifically to remediate the lead hazards in daycare centers and playgrounds in our most at-risk neighborhoods.

Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN)

<https://leanweb.org/about-us/>

The purpose of the Louisiana Environmental Action Network (LEAN) is to foster cooperation and communication between individual citizens and corporate and government organizations in an effort to assess and mend the environmental problems in Louisiana. LEAN's goal is the creation and maintenance of a cleaner and healthier environment for all of the inhabitants of this state.

LDH Office of Public Health

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/>

Opportunities include*
-TB Control
-Immunization Program
-Nutrition Services

*Contact practice experience coordinator in regards to contact information for additional opportunities

LDH Office of Public Health, Infectious Disease

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/>

State Infectious disease program. Includes state public health veterinarian.

LDH Office of Public Health, Environmental EPID & Toxicology

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/>

EHS maintains a clean and safe environment by reducing disease transmission through carefully monitoring: water systems, restaurants, and shellfish growing areas, food & drug manufacturers, and milk/dairy industry. Potentially hazardous chemicals which many pose a danger to the public are monitored by this agency, and exposures are investigated.

LDH Office of Public Health, STD/HIV Program

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/>

The STD program conducts surveillance, clinical services, partner services and prevention efforts. HIV services provides patient care services to individuals living with HIV, such as primary medical care, medications, dental services, assistance with transportation, rent and utilities, and child care.

**LDH Office of Public Health,
Bureau of Family Health/
Maternal Child Health**

<http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/>

**Louisiana Primary Care
Association (LPCA)**

<http://lpca.net>

The MCH Program works to assure that all of Louisiana's pregnant women, women of child-bearing age, infants, children and youth have access to high quality primary and preventive health care – especially those with low income or limited access to health services. Services include: Parish Health Units, Prenatal care, Public Education and Health Promotion, Child Safety, Screening, Immunization, Policy development, Surveillance.

Collectively, LPCA's network of community health centers seeks to positively influence health care policy and serve as a major safety net providers in Louisiana's primary health care delivery system. These services include but are not limited to:

- * Community Development,
- * Strategic Planning,
- * Board Governance Training,
- * Recruitment and Retention,
- * Outreach and Enrollment, and
- * Data Analytics

**Louisiana Public Health Institute
(LPHI)**

<http://lphi.org/>

LPHI is a public health institute that champions health for people, within systems, and throughout communities.

**Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice
and Palliative Care Organization
(LMHPCO)**

<http://www.lmhpc.org/>

LMHPCO is a 501(c) (3) educational corporation, networking over 180 hospice agencies for the purpose of improving end-of-life care and services for everyone living in Louisiana and Mississippi through research, professional education, public awareness and advocacy.

**LSU Pennington Biomedical
Research Center (PBRC)**

<https://www.pbrc.edu/>

The Pennington Biomedical Research Center houses basic research laboratories, clinical research units, core service laboratories, and in and outpatient clinics. It has more than 80 faculty members and 600 physicians and scientists focusing research in the following areas: obesity and metabolic syndrome; experimental obesity; functional foods and chronic diseases; health and performance enhancement; and nutrition and the brain.

**LSU School of Dental Hygiene -
Tobacco Control Initiative**

<http://www.lsusd.lsuhs.edu/>

The Tobacco and Nicotine Control Initiative (TANCI) is a multi-disciplinary program specializing in helping tobacco users quit. TANCI offers free or low-cost, evidenced tobacco treatment services to all Louisiana public hospital patients, employees and the communities they serve.

**LSU School of Veterinary
Medicine**

<http://www.lsu.edu/vetmed/>

Geospatial health laboratory, pathobiological sciences (teaching, research and service on infectious and parasitic diseases).

LSUHSC Epi Data Center

<http://sph.lsuhs.edu/service/epi-data-center/>

The Epi Data Center serves as a nexus for rapid and accurate data collection and distribution by creating surveys, questionnaires and forms for any research or evaluation project. Staff utilize Teleform®, SurveyGizmo®, and REDCap™ software to customize data capture solutions, analyze data and product reports for both LSUHSC-affiliated clients and non-affiliated clients.

LSUHSC Healthy Roots Program

<https://lsustudentsforsustainability.wordpress.com/>

Healthy Roots is a collaboration among Raised Root Student Garden, Second Harvest Food Bank's Cooking Matters courses, and LSUHSC Family Medicine Department. The program educates LSUHSC students and at-risk community members on practical nutrition interventions to address the roots of chronic disease for both prevention and treatment purposes.

**LSUHSC Louisiana Cancer
Prevention Control Programs**

<http://louisianacancer.org/>

Our mission is to reduce the burden from cancer in Louisiana. To accomplish this, the Louisiana Cancer Prevention and Control Programs (LCP) focus on eliminating and reducing cancer-related inequalities and health disparities by providing a comprehensive, integrated and coordinated approach to the continuum of cancer service delivery.

LSUHSC Wellness Center

<http://www.lsuhscc.edu/administration/Wellness/>

The Wellness Center promotes the health and wellbeing of all members of the LSU Health Sciences Center community in an educational environment. The vision of the center is to maintain the interest of all members of the LSU Health Sciences Center community through various programs and equipment promoting and encouraging fitness and wellness and to provide education on all aspects of fitness and wellness components.

LSUHSC School of Medicine, Community Health

<http://www.medschool.lsuhscc.edu/>

LSUHSC Community Medicine has faculty/resident ambulatory primary care sites where improvement of systems and management of patient populations is integrated into care.

LSUHSC Science Education Programs for the New Orleans Community

The LSUHSC Science Education Programs for the New Orleans Community include (1) the LSUHSC-New Orleans Schools Science Partnership Program aimed at 4th graders, and (2) the LSUHSC/Taylor Science Career Workshop Program aimed at middle and high school students. The goals of the two programs:

- * make science more interesting, easier to understand, and accessible in the classroom through hands-on science activities based on their current curriculum
- * improve science standardized test and classroom scores
- * introduce students to positive and diverse science professionals and trainees as role models
- * increase awareness of science career opportunities

LSUHSC Tobacco Control Initiative

<http://sph.lsuhscc.edu/service/tobacco-control-initiative>

The goal of TCI is to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use within state healthcare systems by: (1) identifying all tobacco users; (2) identifying those evidence-based interventions that are both appropriate for and acceptable to patients; and (3) cost-effectively providing those interventions to patients, when possible. The initiative follows the evidence-based guidelines of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, "Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence" (2008).

LSUHSC Tumor Registry

<http://sph.lsuhscc.edu/louisiana-tumor-registry/>

The Louisiana Tumor Registry (LTR), a statewide population-based registry, compiles information to help guide policies for cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, and survivorship. LTR data can help reduce the state's cancer burden and disparities and can improve the survival and quality of life for all cancer patients.

Mary Queen of Vietnam (MQVN) Community Development Corp

<http://mqvncdc.org/>

MQVNCDC is a 501c(3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting our unique diversity and improving the quality of life of residents in the Greater New Orleans area, beginning in New Orleans East. Together with community partners, our work encompasses health care, environmental and agricultural concerns, education, housing social services, economic development and culture and the arts.

Our goals are to develop programs, services, and opportunities that are culturally competent and linguistically appropriate to the Vietnamese American and Latino migrant community.

New Orleans East Hospital

<http://www.noehospital.org/main/index.php?page=home>

The New Orleans East Hospital (NOEH) is a new acute care hospital located in Eastern New Orleans, and will be open in June 2014. This state-of-the-art full service hospital will employ over 170 FTEs and provide business opportunities for local vendors.

NOEH is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and will be managed by the Louisiana Children's Medical Corporation.

Ochsner Health System

<http://www.ochsner.org/>

Ochsner Health System is a non-profit, academic, multi-specialty, healthcare delivery system dedicated to patient care, research, education and innovation. Ambulatory Practice Improvement and Innovation activities center on the development and deployment of a patient portal, development and evaluation of new models of primary care through pilots at primary care sites, development of ambulatory metrics and development of an infrastructure for ambulatory practice improvement/innovation.

South Central AIDS Education and Training Center (AETC)

www.aidseducation.org

The AIDS Education and Training (AETC) Program is the training arm of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program. The AETC Program is a national network of leading HIV experts who provide locally based, tailored education, clinical consultation and technical assistance to healthcare organizations to integrate high quality, comprehensive care for those living with or affected by HIV. HIV care is a complex, challenging field, and ongoing, high-quality training and support is essential for clinicians caring for people living with HIV.

Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

<http://www.selahec.org/>

The mission of the Louisiana Area Health Education Centers is to improve the supply and distribution of health care professionals within the state through community and academic educational partnerships, in an effort to increase access to quality health care for all Louisiana residents. Four centers across the state were opened on a staggered basis with Southeast Louisiana beginning in 1989. The centers have all completed their six year cycles of federal funding and are now supported through cooperative agreements with the LSU School of Medicine.

Southern United Neighborhoods

<http://www.southernunitedneighborhoods.org/>

Southern United Neighborhoods (SUN) is a 501c3 public charity founded in March 2010 by low to moderate income people that uses research and training to combat the poverty, discrimination and community deterioration that keeps low income people from taking advantage of their rights and opportunities.

St. Charles Surgical Hospital

<http://www.scsch.com>

St. Charles Surgical Hospital is a 60,000 sf, 39 bed patient-focused facility. Globally recognized as providing healing in a patient and family focused environment and offering the most advanced breast reconstructive surgical services. Other services include plastic, orthopedic, general, urologic, gyn, neuro-spinal surgeries and pain management.

Tulane Mary Amelia Center

<http://womenshealth.tulane.edu/>

The Mary Amelia Women's Center (MAC) was established in 2003 as **The Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited Community Women's Health Education Center.** MAC continues an innovative, multifaceted approach to the health of women and their families across the lifespan through community capacity building, health education and prevention, advocacy, leadership development, and research.

US Department of Agriculture

<http://www.ars.usda.gov>

ARS conducts research to develop and transfer solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority and provide information access and dissemination to: ensure high-quality, safe food and other agricultural products; assess the nutritional needs of Americans; sustain a competitive agricultural economy; enhance the natural resource base and the environment; and provide economic opportunities for rural citizens, communities and society.

West Jefferson Medical Center

www.wjmc.org

WJMC is a 435 bed not-for-profit community hospital located in Marrero, LA, just minutes from downtown New Orleans. We have been serving our community for almost 57 years. WJMC is a full service community hospital offering comprehensive services from emergency care through a multitude of specialty care. We have a dedicated stroke unit certified by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, a cancer program accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, a full Chest Pain Center Accreditation with PCI from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care, among others.

Women with A Vision

<http://wwav-no.org/>

Women With a Vision is a community-based, private, non-profit organization founded in 1991 in response to the HIV/AIDS crisis that was emerging in communities of color. Women With a Vision provides health education relating to a variety of women's health issues as well as HIV prevention education and other evidence-based interventions to low-income women of color and their families. WWAV also provides referrals to a network of community resources. Additionally, WWAV targets some of the root causes of health disparities through policy advocacy strategies.

**YMCA of Greater New Orleans -
Diabetes Prevention Program**

<http://www.ymcaneworleans.org/ydpp>

The YMCA of Greater New Orleans (YGNO) was founded in 1852 and is one of the oldest Y Associations in the country. The YMCA of Greater New Orleans is a community bridge organizer and convener that changes and adapts to the needs of the community. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. We accomplish these goals through three areas of focus: Youth Development; Healthy Living; Social Responsibility. Today, the YGNO seeks to address New Orleans's critical need for chronic disease intervention. The Y has the ability and capacity to deliver the YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program to high risk and diverse populations. The program provides a supportive environment where participants work together in a small group to learn about healthier eating and increasing their physical activity in order to reduce their risk for developing diabetes. The program, which is led by a trained Lifestyle Coach in a classroom setting, is delivered over a 12-month period, beginning with 16 weekly sessions followed by monthly maintenance.