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CHILDREN’S COALITION For Northeast Louisiana

Creating communities where children and families thrive.
LEADERSHIP & STAFF

Lynn Clark, Ph.D. Executive Director

The Children’s Coalition has always been about communities. Our mission statement—creating communities where children and families thrive—highlights the pluralistic view that we acknowledge and respect the unique strengths of geographic and cultural groups in our region, while celebrating our unity by coming together in support of our children. This year different communities in northeast Louisiana have truly helped all of our children thrive. As you read through the annual report, see how Franklin Parish has encouraged children and families to “Talk, Read and Play” together, and how U-ACT, in Union Parish, continues to provide positive alternatives to underage drinking and prescription drug abuse by supporting local kids and their culture. In Morehouse Parish the medical and early childhood communities collaborate to improve early childhood outcomes through Kid’s First Morehouse, and in Lincoln Parish the Family Resource Center staff have created satellite parenting classes for new Moms. Ouachita Parish continues to be a hub of resources for the region. Programs like Early Head Start are the standard for quality early childhood care and education; Greauxing Gardens supports 22 child care centers in five parishes, and the Family Resource Center and Child Care Connections support all parishes in the region. In our board room, we have a large map of our region; on it are dots and stars where we have programs or impact. Some parishes have lots, some have less, but as we look forward to the next 20 years at the Coalition, our goal is to shower each community with the programs and people they need to truly thrive.

Cynthia Rodriguez President

This is a special time for the Children’s Coalition for Northeast Louisiana. The momentum of a milestone year, 20 years, gives us a refreshing sense of strength. We look back to recognize these years have allowed us to build trust and deepen our foundation. Now, there is a new hope and desire within us. To look further outward. To extend our reach and support by making many more meaningful and collaborative partnerships in our neighboring parishes and communities. And only together, we can take steps forward toward a whole community where children and families thrive. I am so thankful to everyone, past and present, that has dedicated time, support, or whatever they could, to give back to our community and to our mission. I am very confident in all of us pressing forward. And continue as we are known, by sharing respect, empowerment, empathy, passion, and sense of community toward one another.

I love witnessing this mission in action. And I love imagining the future of our region of Louisiana. I look forward to this chapter of 2019-2020.

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Jan Daniels
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As a community wide effort, Talk, Read, Play Every Day in Franklin Parish began in December 2018 to provide community support for children in Franklin Parish. This project is funded by countless community sponsors and School Readiness Tax Credits.

Through intense CLASS Support training from our Child Care Connections team, all Type III Child Care Centers received improvements in their quality scores from the Louisiana Department of Education. The Born Learning Trail was installed in Davis Park, featuring 10 opportunities for children and families to interact while learning. An Early Childhood Literacy Hub at the Franklin Parish Library is a developmentally appropriate space for young children and their families to discover literacy and learn together. Seven Little Free Libraries are located across Franklin Parish, which are book-sharing boxes improving access and thus improving literacy.

On February 5th, the Union Parish Alliance for Community Transformation, U-ACT, was one of 112 community coalitions honored during a graduation ceremony at Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America’s (CADCA) National Leadership Forum, just outside of Washington, D.C.

The Children’s Coalition for Northeast Louisiana received a Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program grant totaling $625,000 to prevent youth substance use, including prescription drugs, marijuana, tobacco, and alcohol. The DFC program, created by the DFC Act of 1997 is the Nation’s leading effort to mobilize communities to prevent youth substance use and is directed by the Office of the National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). Grants are provided to community coalitions to strengthen the infrastructure among local partners to create and sustain a reduction in local youth substance use.

The Children’s Coalition Family Garden is part of the revitalization effort in downtown Monroe.

IN MONROE ALONE:

- 43% of the population live in food deserts and
- 14% of low-income preschoolers are obese.

Although federal feeding programs provide funding for child care gardens, when polled less than 10% of child care centers in Ouachita Parish knew about the policy, even though 85% of centers wanted to plant an edible garden.

In March 2019, we partnered with LSU AgCenter and created “Greauxing Gardens” to train teachers and directors from 22 child care centers on how to create and maintain edible gardens in their centers.

GREAUXING GARDENS:

- **Has given** each center the supplies needed to build and maintain garden beds at their location
- **Provides** each center monthly nutrition coaching to incorporate fresh produce into each child’s diet
- **Currently 90%** of the gardens are flourishing with the help of little hands and creative teachers.
- Our Family Garden has encouraged community involvement with church groups, youth, garden enthusiasts and beginners alike. We work in conjunction with LSU Ag, Northeast Louisiana Master Gardeners and 4H Leaders and students in Northeast Louisiana to promote healthy eating by connecting children and families to the food they eat.

We open the gates to the Family Garden every third Saturday of the month to host Super Saturday.

SUPER SATURDAY FEATURES:

- Garden-based activities for children and adults
- Early childhood activities in the outdoor learning center
- Healthy cooking demonstrations using fresh produce grown locally
- Community resources and volunteer opportunities

“Estoy orgullosa de que mi hija pertenezca a un programa que le haya ayudado tanto.” – Ariana Palomo, mother of Ambassador Soledad Palomo.

“I am proud that my daughter belongs to a program that has helped her so much.”
Jennifer Harris is a parent with two children in the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership program at The Little ARC Academy, a partner site of Early Head Start. EHS provides early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers, children with disabilities and their families, and pregnant women and their families. The principles of Early Head Start are designed to nurture healthy attachments between parent and child, emphasize a strengths-based, relationship-centered approach to services, and encompass the full range of a family’s needs from pregnancy through a child’s third birthday.

“I have had the opportunity to experience love and growth within the organization and it is amazing.”

- Jennifer Harris

With support from their teachers and family, her children have experienced tremendous mental and physical growth. Jennifer praises the support by all EHS staff, and especially her Family Service Advocate, LaSheka, well beyond her child’s needs.

### OUTCOMES

206 foundational learning opportunities + trainings
9 Number of Pregnant moms served
177 Number of Families served
12 Married
165 Single
129 Average monthly enrollment

### HEALTH SERVICES

- Children up to date on receiving dental exam: 98%
- Children up to date on EPSDT exam: 100%
- Children up to date on Immunization: 97%

### EDUCATION & DISABILITIES

- 132 Funded enrollment
- 97 Number of families on waiting list
- 188 Parents in Parent Involvement Activities including policy council, parent committee, volunteer at events, classroom or home visits
- 255 Individual Community Volunteers
- Children with disabilities served: 15%
- Children who are at or above development by the end of the year: 67%

### PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN

**SCHOOL READINESS GOALS**

#### LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

**CHILDREN WILL:**

**AGE TWO:** Progress in their ability to physically and verbally communicate to others.

**AGE THREE:** Show interest and knowledge of the sounds and patterns of the spoken and written language.

#### COGNITION

**CHILDREN WILL:**

**AGE TWO:** Gain understanding of the objects and people in their environment, how they work, how change happens, and being able to make connections between new and old information through all senses.

**AGE TWO:** Demonstrate persistence and reasoning to reach a specific goal.

#### APPROACHES TO LEARNING

**CHILDREN WILL:**

**AGE TWO:** Learn and establish ways to recognize and positively manage their emotions and behaviors.

#### SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**CHILDREN WILL:**

**AGE TWO:** Develop controlled skills for small muscles of fingers and hands through exploring and using objects in the environment.

5 year Monitoring Review from the Office of Head Start
January 2016- Environmental Health & Safety- 100% Compliance
February 2016- Fiscal Integrity/ERSEA- 100% Compliance
EARLY CHILDHOOD

CHILD CARE CONNECTIONS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Helping parents find quality child care, providing training, and coaching to child care providers region-wide (11 parishes)

- 105 foundational learning opportunities + trainings
- 1,271 teachers trained, an average of 105 per month
- 497 targeted technical assistance/coaching sessions
- 50 child care referrals

Early childhood educators participate in Summer Spectacular workshop, funded by School Readiness Tax Credits.

KIDS 1ST MOREHOUSE

EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS

Al’s Pals, U-ACT and Kids 1st Morehouse were recognized as part of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Programs.

ANCILLARY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Connecting systems that impact families to create improved developmental outcomes for children ages 0–3 in Morehouse Parish.

- 10 Little Free Libraries Community Wide
- 1000+ books in the hands of young children
- 500+ families receiving developmental support information

Providing education and training to teachers, enabling them to obtain credentials in early learning centers.

- 13 graduates from Cohort 4 have all received letters from Pathways, 7 have received their CDA and ATC, 2 are in the process of receiving their CDA, and 4 are pending a PDS visit
- 40 candidates actively enrolled in Cohort 5
- 59 graduates as of May 2019

Cassie Greer Talley
ATC Cohort 4 Graduate | Child Care Director in Mangham, LA | SRTC Directors Institute

My first step of beginning my Ancillary Teaching Certificate + CDA classes turned into a tremendous leap into childcare and I obtained both and completed my NAC. The Coalition staff is amazing, they treat me like family and they always have the child’s best interest in mind.

PRESCHOOL EXPANSION CLASSROOMS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Providing quality preschool programs with a certified teacher in age-appropriate settings in partnership with Monroe City Schools and Union Parish Schools

- 40 Pre-K children served at Little Flower Academy in partnership with Monroe City Schools
- 2 certified teachers
- 2 teachers received their CDA

- 20 Pre-K children served at Downsville Community Charter School in partnership with Union Parish School District
- 1 certified teacher

- 117 children at Little Flower Academy supported by CLASS Coaching

Little Flower Academy received the Honor Roll Award from the Department of Education for their excellence in high-quality instruction and care.

COMMUNITY NETWORKS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Leaders at MCIO Headstart promote early childhood enrollment during a MORE Network event in Morehouse Parish.

Working to unify the early childhood system through streamlined program expectations, supporting teachers and coordinating enrollment and observations in three parishes: Ouachita, Morehouse and Richland

- 104 Early Learning Centers (child care, LEA, EHS/HS)
- 532 CLASS Observations
- 10,000+ parents contacts
- 55 Early Childhood Leaders meet monthly

Children’s Coalition for Northeast Louisiana
HEALTHY LIVING

AL’S PALS: KIDS MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES

NORTH EAST DELTA HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY

Teaching preschool children the social-emotional and resiliency skills needed to make healthy choices.

39 schools and 6 child development centers
124 classrooms receiving service
2,221 children receiving weekly lessons in Jackson, Ouachita, Morehouse, Union and Monroe City Schools

Students from Boley Elementary participated in a Bully Proof video contest – to see all entries view our YouTube channel

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U-ACT

NORTH EAST DELTA HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY

DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES

Working as a Coalition in Union Parish to develop and implement a 5-year plan to address underage drinking and prescription drug abuse.

1,375 pounds of “prescription take back” drugs collected at 9 sites in region
27 U-ACT student ambassadors selected
810 students at Red Ribbon Week (October) and Orange Ribbon Week (April)
50 community partners trained in High in Plain Sight
120+ local pharmacists, first responders and community members trained for High in Plain Sight, a three part speaker series, in partnership with the ULM College of Pharmacy
2 National Prescription Take-Back Days hosted in partnership with the DEA, local law enforcement, agencies, and the ULM College of Pharmacy

When Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana closed its doors, the Children’s Coalition stepped up and continued the Pinwheels for Prevention program, supported by the Beaird Foundation. Ceremonies were held in Monroe, Alexandria and Shreveport to share the importance of child abuse prevention.

Mental Health Consultation

TULANE INSTITUTE OF INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Educating teachers and parents on developmentally-appropriate practices.

12 parishes served
100 teachers, directors/owners, and parents in Type III child care centers received consultation and training
14 centers served in 6 month increments
Provided follow-up to any center served in the last 12 years
300 children served

Positive Action

NORTH EAST DELTA HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY

Character building and social-emotional development for Kindergarten and 1st grade students.

2nd year Pilot program at 2 schools
Madison James Foster Elementary (MCS) and Robinson Elementary (OPS)
9 classrooms receiving services
240 children receiving weekly lessons

Empower communities to help prevent child sexual abuse. D2L program raises awareness of the prevalence and consequences of child sexual abuse and educate adults about the steps they can take to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly.

3 Parishes (Ouachita Parish, Caddo Parish and Rapides Parish)
3,000+ people served through the Pinwheel ceremony, stakeholder meetings, and social media,
3,000 Pinwheels Planted in the three parishes served.

Our goal is to raise awareness, strengthen community connections and increase the success rate of preventing child abuse and neglect.
## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

### SOS: SIGNS OF SUICIDE

- **LIVING WELL FOUNDATION, UNION PARISH, OUACHITA PARISH AND MONROE CITY SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY SPONSORS**
- Helping middle school students to recognize signs of depression and suicide in themselves and others.
- **2,500** teens trained on how to recognize the signs of depression and suicide
- **1,200** students screened for potential mental health problems
- **110** students referred for further evaluation/treatment of significant mental health problems
- **4** schools: Lee Junior High, Union Parish Middle School, Ouachita Junior High and Sterlington Middle School

### OUACHITA YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- **Students from Lee Junior High listen to speakers during the Ouachita Youth Leadership Summit**
- Developing leadership skills in students chosen by school counselors.
- **265 middle and high school students** from 34 Monroe City, Ouachita Parish and area private and parochial schools attended the third annual summit at ULM

### LOYCE 146: NOT A #NUMBER

- **LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE**
- A child sex trafficking and exploitation prevention curriculum developed by Love 146.
- **1,000** students trained at Sterlington Middle, Lee Junior High, Carroll Junior High and Ouachita Junior High
- **3** staff and **1** board member trained in curriculum

### LOVE 146: NOT A #NUMBER

- **LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE**
- Building a Coalition to help identify and meet the reproductive health needs of adolescents
- **3** Ouachita Parish Health Coalition meetings
- **5** Parent Night Sessions addressing issues related to adolescent health and healthy behaviors and relationships

"Thank you to the Children’s Coalition and Miss Jan for the great opportunities to show leadership through the dragon boat races, suicide prevention training and volunteering. Unfortunately, I have had to put my SOS training to use with a friend and I am thankful for the ability to be a leader and the eyes and ears for my school."

Ely McPherson
Neville High School student
Providing parenting, family skills building and visit coaching to help reunite families in the DCFS and foster care system.

207 Referrals
40 Triple P Seminars
147 participants in 20 Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Seminars
7 Sixteen Week Cohorts for Nurturing Parenting Program
42 sessions Family/Life Skills
30 clients Referred for Visit Coaching

Parents complete 16 weeks of the Nurturing Parenting Program and celebrate milestones

Our Ruston first cohort for the Nurturing Parenting Program graduated 8 participants.

Encouraging healthy pregnancy outcomes for pregnant and parenting teens at the school site through Nurturing Parenting for Teen Parents.

38 total sessions
2 schools: Carroll and Wossman

I learned a great deal about myself as a parent and a person. I loved being with the staff and have enjoyed them being part of my life, my family and my case plan.

Cynthia, Nurturing Parenting Graduate

Provides fathers with information that will reshape and enhance their emotions, thoughts, and parenting techniques by exploring fathering styles, self-nurturing, overcoming barriers, positive disciplining, and teaching values.

28 Participants

Fathers complete training during our Nurturing Fatherhood sessions led by Damon Nailer.

Partnering with KEDM + BayouLife Magazine to bring accurate and appropriate information from state and local experts about issues that affect children, so that parents can understand and communicate with and about them

12 monthly articles in BayouLife Magazine
24 bi-monthly segments on 90.3 KEDM Public Radio
7,500+ reached on social media

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Cynthia, Nurturing Parenting Graduate
SPECIAL EVENTS

DIA DE LA FAMILIA

Eighth annual year celebrating Hispanic culture and heritage in Union Parish and first event in Ouachita Parish, providing vital community resources for all ages.

460 families attended in Union Parish
415 families attended in Ouachita Parish

OCTOBER 13, 2018 (Union Parish)
MAY 18, 2019 (Ouachita Parish)

BULLY PROOF AWARENESS KICK-OFF

124 Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms participated in Bully Proof – this campaign reinforced teaching all children how to socialize and respect the differences of others. Classes also created videos by using skits, songs and props as a fun way to let the community know that they are Bully Proof. Schools are supporting efforts throughout the year by placing Buddy Benches on playgrounds.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 | Founder’s Day
SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 | Super Saturday
OCTOBER 19, 2019 | Super Saturday
Dia de la Familia Union Parish
OCTOBER 26, 2019 | National Prescription Take Back Day
NOVEMBER 6, 2019 | Ouachita Youth Summit

OUACHITA YOUTH SUMMIT

Fourth annual gathering of nominated junior and high school students from area public, private and parochial schools to learn leadership skills. Students learned about topics ranging from healthy choices, social media safety, bullying, suicide and more.

265 students representing | 34 schools

NOVEMBER 7, 2018

WHAT WORKS CONFERENCE | RISK + PROTECTIVE FACTORS

The sixth annual conference drew professionals in to learn about Risk + Protective Factors from Pamela Samuels Young, author of the award-winning book, “Anybody’s Daughter.” Topics included child-sex trafficking, trust- and trauma-informed approaches, mandated reporting, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE), and ways we can work together as a community to protect our children.

Sponsors included: Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI), Living Well Foundation, Brentwood Hospital, and Cypress Grove Behavioral Health System

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION TAKE BACK DAY

Expired, unused and unwanted prescription medications were collected during 2 national take back days at 9 drop-off locations in Morehouse, Union, Ouachita and Lincoln parishes.

619 lbs collected on October 27, 2018 | 756 lbs collected on April 27, 2019

FRIDAY, MAY 10 – SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BAYOU DESIARD DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Inclement weather didn’t stop the fun at this year’s festival - our signature fundraising event supporting underfunded programs of the Coalition such as Signs of Suicide, Nurturing Fatherhood and more.

Premier Sponsors included Choice Brands, Southern Beverage, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana, Cypress Grove Behavioral Health and Homeland Bank.

600 rowers | 1,500+ attendees | 11 boats filled with youth, including LA Center for the Blind

OCTOBER 27, 2018 APRIL 27, 2019

CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 | Super Saturday
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Dia de la Familia Union Parish
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NOVEMBER 6, 2019 | Ouachita Youth Summit

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | Super Saturday
DECEMBER 31, 2019 | School Readiness Tax Credit Deadline
MARCH 18, 2020 | Annual Meeting

MAY 9, 2020 | Children’s Coalition Dragon Boat Festival
MAY 16, 2020 | Dia de la Familia Ouachita Parish
ENGAGEMENT

SEED

The Grace Yellow House
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Kathryn Bagley
Mary Barrios
Kristin Brown
Jennifer Calhoun
Shereta Carter
Brooke Cassady
Laura Clark
Jennie Cole
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Ruth Smith
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Lindsey Vincent
Kimberly Walker
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$25

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CC's Coffee
Christopher Youth Center
Church of Christ at Parkview Drive | Young Adult Ministry
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$300

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Monroe Housing Authority

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$5,000

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Cognitive Development Center
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