

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Children's Coalition Early Head Start

Providing quality child care for children from birth through age three at 5 centers & 2 partner sites in Ouachita Parish

132
CHILDREN SERVED DAILY

Child Care Connections

Helping parents find quality child care, and providing training and technical assistance to child care providers

1,271
TEACHERS TRAINED ANNUALLY

Community Networks

Coordinating enrollment of all early childhood care and education programs and implementing Act 3

104
SITES PARTICIPATING IN COORDINATED ENROLLMENT

Kids 1st Morehouse

Connecting systems that impact families to create improved developmental outcomes for children ages 0-3

1,500
FAMILIES SERVED

Pre-K Expansion

Oversight of one high-quality Pre-K classroom in a child care setting in conjunction with Monroe City Schools & one classroom with Union Parish Schools

40
CHILDREN SERVED IN MONROE CITY + UNION PARISH

Ancillary Teaching Certificate

Teacher preparation program designed to prepare teachers working in publicly funded Early Learning Centers to obtain the Early Childhood Ancillary Teaching Certificate

99
GRADUATES

HEALTHY LIVING

Al's Pals

Teaching preschool children the social-emotional and resiliency skills to make healthy choices in Jackson, Ouachita, Morehouse, Union, Franklin and Monroe City Schools

2,221
CHILDREN SERVED 2X PER WEEK

Bully Proof

Anti-bullying campaign focused on educating parents, students and teachers on how to be proactive in preventing negative behaviors

2,000
CHILDREN SERVED

U-ACT

A Drug Free Communities coalition in Union Parish that addresses underage drinking and prescription drug abuse including two National Prescription Take-Back Days

27
STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Mental Health Consultation

Educating teachers + parents on developmentally appropriate practices that foster healthy development

14
SITES SERVED IN LINCOLN PARISH UNION PARISH OUACHITA PARISH MOREHOUSE PARISH CALDWELL PARISH FRANKLIN PARISH

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

SOS: Signs of Suicide

Helping middle school students to recognize signs of depression and suicide in themselves and others

2,500
STUDENTS TRAINED ANNUALLY

Adolescent Reproductive Health

Building a coalition to help identify and meet the reproductive health needs of adolescents

1
OUACHITA PARISH

Ouachita Youth Summit

320 students from 34 schools in Ouachita Parish identified by teachers/counselors learn leadership skills and collaborate on youth-led community projects

320
STUDENT LEADERS

4th JDC Youth Services Advisory Board

Hosting the 20-member board dedicated to meeting the needs of youth at risk of entering the foster or justice system

2
OUACHITA PARISH MOREHOUSE PARISH

Love 146: Not a #Number

Child sex trafficking and exploitation prevention curriculum for middle school students

1,000
STUDENTS TRAINED ANNUALLY

PARENTING

MORE4U

Supporting pregnant and parenting teens in Union + Morehouse Parishes through Nurturing Skills for Teen Parents

30
PREGNANT TEENS SERVED MONTHLY

Family Resource Center

Offering Triple P Parenting classes (3- week session), Family Life Skills for any parent and teens aging out of the foster system and Nurturing Parenting classes (12-week session)

350
FAMILIES SERVED

Time to Talk

A monthly print & bi-monthly radio segment bringing accurate and appropriate information from state and local experts about issues that affect children, so parents can understand and communicate with and about them

2
KEDM BAYOU LIFE MAGAZINE

Family Garden

25 raised-bed garden and outdoor learning center open every 3rd Saturday of the month promoting healthy eating, positive family interactions and garden-based learning and play

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE