Parents as Teachers in Leflore County



These are the goals of the Delta Health Alliance PARENTS AS TEACHERS project.

Trained staff are working in Leflore County to identify expectant mothers and new parents to join the program. This initiative will serve families who are expecting all the way through when their children enter kindergarten. Through one-on-one visits in the home and group meetings with Delta Health Alliance staff, these parents become the teachers in their own homes and neighborhoods. The skills they learn enable them to deliver healthier babies and grow healthier children. This program also makes available to families health and developmental screenings for their children and creates networks among parents so they can help each other.

> With this kind of personal involvement and on-the-ground intervention, Delta Health Alliance is working every day to secure a healthier Mississippi Delta.

- 174 women and children served in Leflore County
- Monthly home visits
- Monthly Group Connection meetings for mothers and children with age-appropriate activities
- Providing resources such as parenting skills, helping parents further education, job skills
- Developmental assessments for children 2 months to 3 years six times a year and children ages 3 to 5 four times a year

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