



DELTA HEALTH ALLIANCE

Solutions for a Healthy Tomorrow

The Delta Health Alliance is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, headquartered in Stoneville, Mississippi, that aims to improve the health of the 400,000 men, women, and children who call the Mississippi Delta their home.

The presidents of Delta State University, Mississippi State University, and Mississippi Valley State University, the vice chancellor of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and the Delta Council are joined by four community representatives to form the nine-person board that governs the organization and its staff.

The chief funding for the Delta Health Alliance comes from an appropriation from Congress, though additional

grants and funding to expand the Alliance's reach are constantly being sought.

Virtually all of the Alliance's work is done in collaboration with local partners, which number 26, and which represent the full spectrum of organizations involved in health care: state and local government agencies, universities and community colleges, hospitals, clinics, schools, grassroots organizations, and faith-based groups.

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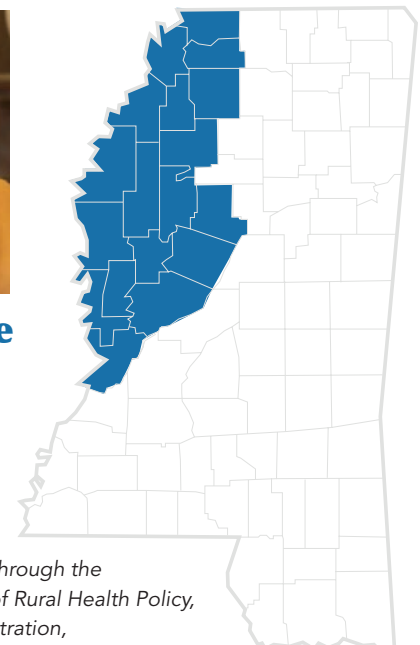
Mrs. Lisa Percy
Community Representative

How Delta Health Alliance Works:

- By providing better access to health care and wellness programs.
- By increasing awareness of how to enjoy healthier lifestyles.
- By applying the latest science and medical research to our programs.
- By engaging community partners in our mission.
- By measuring the results to evaluate the effectiveness of our programs.



Delta Health Alliance Service Area



The Delta Health Alliance is funded through the Delta Health Initiative by the Office of Rural Health Policy, Health Resources & Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources.



The Projects of Delta Health Alliance

Eating and Living Well

Body and Soul

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Prevent Chronic Disease (ATTACK)

University of Southern Mississippi

Lowering Childhood Obesity

University of Mississippi

Preventing Obesity

Mississippi State University

Obesity Education

University of Mississippi

Breastfeeding & Nutrition Education

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Promoting Physical Education

Delta State University

Education

Imagination Library

Local Libraries

Overcoming the Teacher Shortage

Delta State University

Delta Early Learning Program

Mississippi State University

DARE

Delta Council

Electronic Records and Telemedicine

Electronic Health Records

Local Physicians & Clinics

Tele-ICU (VISICU)

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Telepsychiatry

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Rural Hospital Electronic Records

Mississippi Hospital Association

Improving Access

21st Century Clinics

Local Clinics

Overcoming the Nursing Shortage

Delta State University

Medical Home Model

Mississippi Primary Care Association

Outreach to Mothers (MIHOW)

Mississippi Valley State University

Pharmacy & Patient Management

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Reducing Infant Mortality

Mississippi Department of Health

Delta Health Rural Scholars

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Children's Oral Health

Mississippi Department of Health

Asthma Clinic

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Community Outreach Education

Tougaloo College

Pre-Med Support

Delta State University

Delta Health Planning

University of Southern Mississippi

Indianola Promise Community

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City of Indianola

Beacon Project

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Using electronic health records to fight diabetes.



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