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Dear friends,

Delta Health Alliance has hit the ground running in 2024, and I am excited to continue our organization's positive impact on the people and communities who make their home in the Mississippi Delta.

As we look to the future, I'd like to celebrate some of our most important achievements in the past year. The hard work and dedication of our staff, community partners and local leaders made 2023 another successful year in DHA's work to improve health, education, and community outcomes in the Delta, as we have done for nearly 25 years.

DHA's work at the community level shines as perhaps the most exciting achievement of 2023, particularly with the launch of our Delta Resource & Referral (R&R) Center program. Our R&R Centers serve as community hubs, offering family-friendly events, learning materials, and a staff committed to connecting community members with services to improve quality of life and help families thrive. DHA opened six of these centers across the Delta in 2023, with six more slated to open this year.

2023 also saw DHA continue vital health programming as we worked to fill gaps in health care services in a region that has historically lacked access and celebrated 10 years of serving community medical needs through our Leland Medical Clinic. Last year, LMC's committed behavioral health team more than doubled the number of appointments it provided just five years ago, reaching patients in nearly every Delta county and many counties outside the region.

Sustained education outcomes were also present last year, particularly through the broad range of high-quality early childhood education programs offered through our Promise Communities. Evidence from our Deer Creek Promise Community shows that our programming has contributed to strong gains in student kindergarten readiness in the Leland School District. In fact, in the last five years, the district has twice ranked number one for K-readiness in the entire state.

DHA has always responded to our community's critical needs as they arise, and 2023 was no different. Our response team sprang into action alongside many other community partners after the devastating tornadoes in Rolling Fork in March 2023. DHA provided food and water to affected residents, helped clean up storm damage and assisted medical professionals. I am very proud of the selflessness and professionalism that DHA team members showed in caring for those impacted by this tragedy.

At the end of the day, our successes are your successes. Your support allows us to carry out our mission and accomplish these and other achievements each year. I thank you for standing behind us and the communities we value so highly. I look forward to an even more productive 2024.

Sincerely,

Karen Matthews, PhD
President & CEO
Delta Health Alliance



The mission of Delta Health Alliance is to improve the health and education of the men, women, and children who make the Mississippi Delta their home.

Delta Health Alliance is an innovative partnership that binds together communities of the Mississippi Delta to improve quality of life. Comprising more than 40 programs focused on every stage of life, DHA offers the tools, guidance and resources to meet the needs and challenges of those who call the Delta and surrounding area their home. DHA provides the ingredients to ensure that all residents have the best health and educational opportunities in a region historically distressed by a lack of these essential components.

Two principles guide our work in the Delta: using data to make decisions and building community partners to manage our programs. Our headquarters in Stoneville often serves as a center for community-based collaborative programs and educational initiatives for partnering agencies and residents of the Delta. Additionally, we have offices throughout Mississippi, including Clarksdale, Indianola, Marks, and Oxford.

DHA offers a continuum of grant-funded programs addressing participants' needs at every stage of life, from pregnancy and through the senior years.

DHA focuses programmatic efforts in three buckets:

Health

Our health programs begin before birth and continue through old age. Through programs such as Healthy Pregnancy, DHA has contributed to significant decreases in the percentage of babies born with low and very low birth weights in our service area, particularly among Black women, while other programs have helped lower cholesterol levels and reduced risk for heart disease. DHA's Leland Medical Clinic serves as a hub for our physical and mental health programs, providing health services in a largely underserved area.

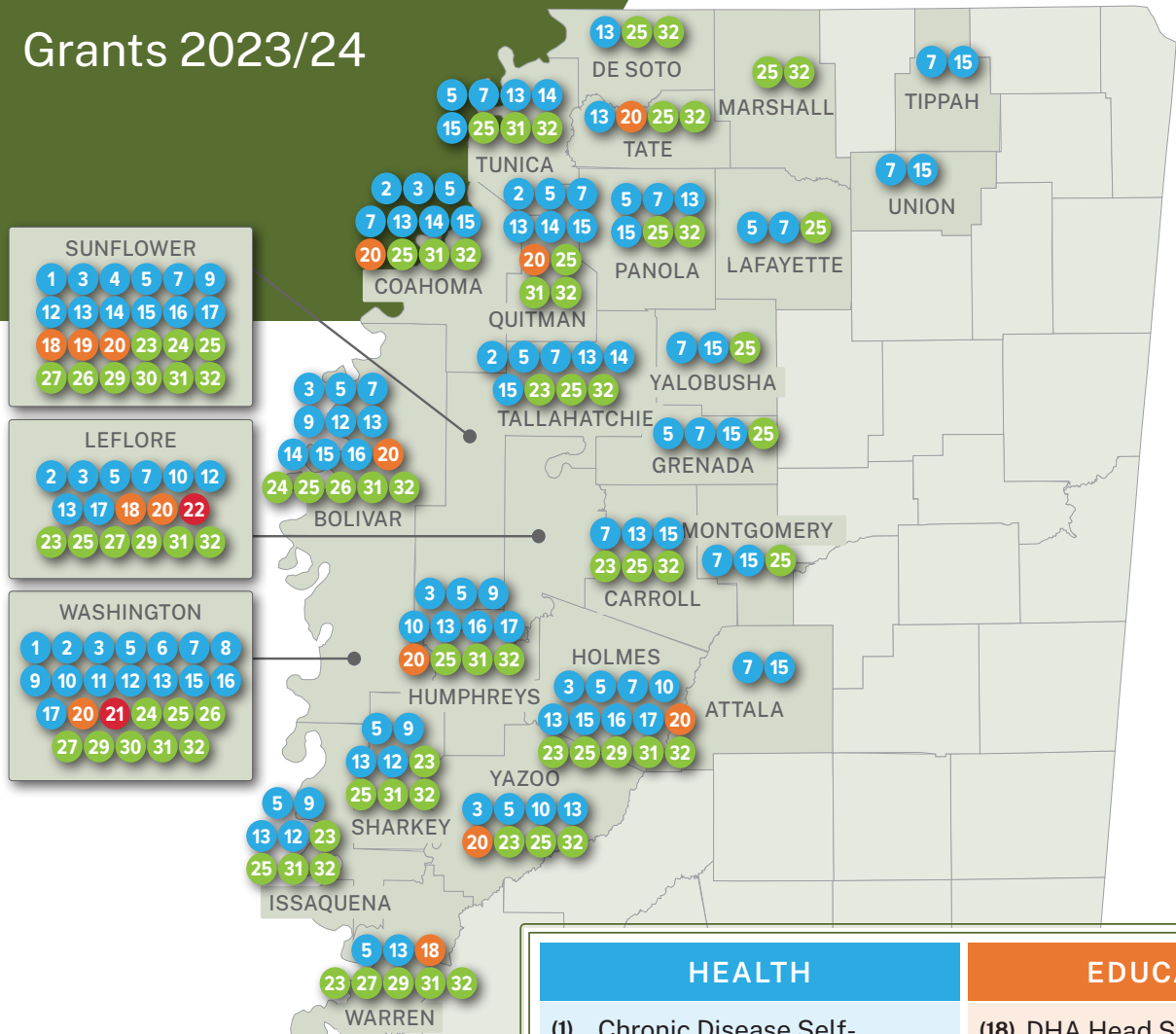
Education

Our education programs begin in early childhood and continue throughout every stage of life. DHA staff administers Head Start programs which prepare children for success in kindergarten and beyond; provides targeted literacy intervention to elementary schoolers to improve third grade reading scores; assists high schoolers in preparing for college; and teaches adults how to make better decisions through financial literacy and health education.

Community

All DHA's programs contribute to more vibrant and healthy communities by improving the health and well-being of individuals and families. However, programs such as Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities (WORC) have direct community impacts. WORC connects people to job training needed for employment in the Delta's high-demand education and health professions and provides support services such as financial literacy courses to participants.

Grants 2023/24



HEALTH	EDUCATION
(1) Chronic Disease Self-Management Collaborative	(18) DHA Head Start / Early Head Start (HS / EHS)
(2) Delta BLUES Diabetes	(19) EHS Childcare Partnership
(3) Delta Better Futures	(20) Imagination Library
(4) Delta Home Visiting Collaborative	DHA Promise Communities
(5) Delta Opioid Taskforce	(21) Deer Creek Promise Community (DCPC)
(6) Delta Produce Rx	(22) Leflore Promise Community (LPC)
(7) Delta Stroke Collaborative	
(8) Delta Wellness Center	COMMUNITY
(9) Empowering Communities	(23) Community Health Worker HUBs
(10) Healthy Start Collaborative	(24) Delta EATS / Farm2School
(11) Leland Medical Clinic (LMC)	(25) Delta Family Resource Sites
(12) LMC Covid Center/ Vaccine Outreach Program	(26) Delta SAFE
(13) LMC Mobile Medical Clinic	(27) Delta Safe Families Collaborative
(14) MS Tobacco-Free Coalition	(28) Economic Planning Grant*
(15) NEW YOU Collaborative	(29) LEADS Initiative
(16) Partnership to Optimize Equity in Maternal and Infant Health	(30) Sesame Street in Communities
(17) RISE UP	(31) TORCH Workforce Program
	(32) WORC (2 grants)**

*Will impact the whole MS Delta and beyond, including regions in Arkansas and Louisiana
 **Additional counties served in Arkansas and Western Tennessee

HEALTH

- Chronic Disease Self-Management Collaborative will expand upon an existing network of Telehealth to offer new services for rural clinicians and will establish a distance learning program around chronic disease education. (USDA)
- Delta BLUES (Better Living Utilizing Engagement Strategies) provides education and services to reduce the impact of diabetes. (HRSA)
- Delta Better Futures is a community based Teen Pregnancy Prevention outreach program. (DHHS)
- Delta Home Visiting Collaborative offers home visiting, social supports and doula services for pregnant women and new families. (USDA)
- Delta Opioid Taskforce (DOT) Initiative combats the misuse of opioids in rural communities and puts users on the road to recovery, including serving the underinsured and offering support to affected youth. (HRSA, SAMSHA, DOJ)
- Delta Produce Rx Prescription Program is a partnership between Leland Medical Clinic and local groceries to increase access to healthy foods for patients with chronic health conditions. (USDA)
- Delta Stroke Collaborative establishes a network of providers to prevent and treat stroke in rural communities of the Delta. (HRSA)
- Delta Wellness Center is a state-of-the-art fitness center including a cooking kitchen offering classes and programs to establish healthy lifestyle habits.
- Empowering Communities will deliver and sustain a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program through community outreach. (ACL)
- Healthy Start Collaborative addresses infant mortality and poor maternal and infant health outcomes. Programs collaborating under the roof of the Delta Home Visitation Initiative include Parents for Teachers, Delta Dads, Delta Doulas, and more. (HRSA)
- Leland Medical Clinic (LMC) provides quality clinical services, behavioral health care and telehealth visits to residents of the Mississippi Delta.
- LMC's COVID center provides vaccine education and outreach, free rapid testing in low-income and minority

EDUCATION

- DHA Head Start/Early Head Start promotes school readiness by supporting the mental, social, and emotional development of children birth to 5. (HRSA)
 - Early Head Start Childcare Partnership addresses the critical need for high quality, affordable early childcare by partnering with private daycare facilities. (HRSA)
 - Imagination Library improves school readiness through free home delivery of developmentally appropriate books for children 0-5. (Dolly Parton Foundation)
- DHA Promise Communities**
- The DHA Promise Communities deliver a complete pipeline of services, without time or resource gaps, designed to prepare all children in partnering school districts for life-long success by attaining a high-quality education and successfully transition to college and a career. (US DOE)
- Deer Creek Promise Community (DCPC)
 - Leflore Promise Community (LPC)

COMMUNITY

- Community Health Worker HUBs are increasing capacity for high blood pressure self-management education programs in key community locations. (MS DOH)
- Delta EATS (Edible Agriculture Teaching Students) and Farm-2School partner with area farmers and local schools to increase access to fresh produce while improving agricultural education among students and families. (USDA, Whole Kids)
- Delta Family Resource Sites provide early childhood resources and family referrals with 12 locations, each including a lending library to provide easy access to materials. (MDHS)
- Delta SAFE (Security and Access for Family Excellence) provides case workers for domestic and sexual violence victims. (ACF)
- Delta Safe Families Collaborative aims to reduce unintentional injuries to children from preventable accidents like injuries from falling furniture, improper car seat installation, and uncovered electrical outlets. (HRSA)
- The Economic Planning Grant is the first step of a broad and longterm initiative to sustainably and equitably transform the region's economy. (NSF)
- LEADS (Leadership, Education, Action, Development & Sustainability) is a nine month rapid response intervention for wrap-around career support services. (State of MS)
- Sesame Street In Communities gives free tools and resources to parents and families that address the developmental, physical, and emotional needs of young children. (SSIC Foundation)
- TORCH (Training Our Rural Community Health) Workforce Program establishes a pipeline of recruitment and training for Community Health Workers for rural hospitals, clinics and other healthcare providers in the Delta. (HRSA)
- WORC (Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities) supports the growth of rural childcare and health-care workforces through training programs. (DOL, 2 grants)

Delta Family Resource & Referral (R&R) Centers



“Through DHA’s R&R Centers, we’ve connected a number of parents with local childcare providers who had available slots for their kid. This, in turn, allowed parents to go back to work for local businesses and provide for their families.”

Brooks Ann Gaston,
VP of Community Outreach
Delta Health Alliance

Visitors	5,113
Lending Library Items Used	745
Referrals	169
Community Events	141
Event Attendees	3,913

Delta R&R Centers, 2023

Mississippi Delta communities have long lacked resources and access to critical programs and services that ensure children, families, and communities have opportunities for success. Throughout Delta Health Alliance’s more than two-decades serving the Mississippi Delta, we have been committed to filling this gap. DHA’s community-informed initiatives have reopened a rural medical clinic, helped residents lead healthier lives, improved academic outcomes, created college and career opportunities for Delta students, and delivered a significant economic impact to the Delta region. In 2023, DHA continued this legacy by launching the Delta Resource and Referral (R&R) Center program.

At the heart of Delta R&R Centers’ mission lies a dedication to early childhood education. Recognizing the critical importance of the formative years in a child’s development, these centers provide families and community members with invaluable resources to nurture young minds. From a resources for local early childhood educators to regular educational activities and community events, parents and caregivers find themselves equipped with the tools necessary to foster growth in their children.

Each Delta R&R Center boasts a lending library chock full of learning resources. Lending libraries are treasure troves of educational materials, serving as a gateway to exploration and discovery for families, child care providers, and early educators alike. By improving access to books and other learning materials, the centers ensure that no child is deprived of the opportunity to learn and explore, regardless of socio-economic status or background. Further, the R&R Centers play a pivotal role in early childhood educators’ professional development. Training services offered at R&R Centers provide opportunities for teachers to earn continuing education units, ensuring that they remain abreast of the latest practices and methodologies.

R&R Centers extend their reach beyond mere resource provision. Recognizing that some families may require additional support, they act as conduits for referrals to other services offered by DHA or its network of community partners. Whether it’s access to child care, housing assistance, health services, or parental support programs, these centers serve as a one-stop destination for families in need, offering guidance and assistance every step of the way. R&R Centers’ dedicated staff are the glue that binds the different parts together. They regularly plan and host family-friendly events for the communities they serve and pay careful attention to the needs of families and community members.

With six R&R Centers opened in the first year of the program and another six planned for 2024, these beacons of community development are already positively impacting the communities they serve. In 2023, R&R Centers welcomed more than 5,100 people and hosted nearly 150 community events with nearly 4,000 attendees.

R&R staff members work diligently to connect families with the services they need to lead their lives. Some community members come to an R&R Center needing to find a medical home, which sparks thoughtful questions from R&R team members inquiring about the type of care they need to refer them to the appropriate local provider. Others visiting the center might need help finding childcare so that parents can return to work and provide for their family. DHA R&R Centers’ referral services help communities function more smoothly. For example, parents who cannot find childcare tend to stay home from work more often or not work at all. This negatively impacts not only that family’s financial well-being but businesses who need workers, too. When R&R staff connect families with services like childcare, it removes barriers to work for folks and allows them to work for local businesses who need workers.

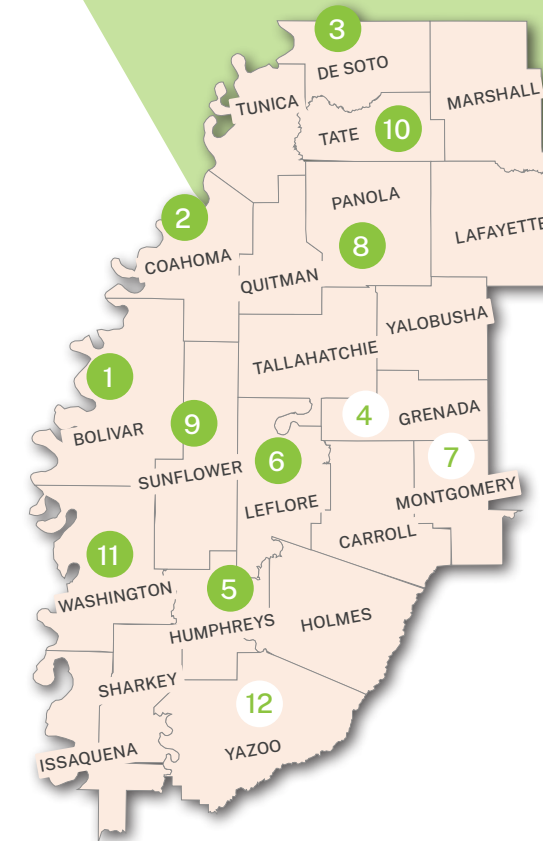
For child care providers and early educators in the region, R&R Centers are similarly addressing their needs. Delores Tanner runs Noah’s Ark Christian Academy in Isola, Mississippi just outside Belzoni where DHA operates an R&R Center. Tanner says the Belzoni R&R Center has offered private childcare businesses such as hers with access to resources that they typically have not had. Tanner appreciates that the center offers a space for early childhood educators to check out materials, books, and lesson plans. It also affords them access to helpful but expensive equipment her facility does not have, including dye cutter and lamination machines. All these resources reduce cost for providers, but, at the same time, gives teachers access to the resources they need to improve the quality of education provided to children.



“Public schools and Head Start normally have access to all these resources, but child care centers are pretty much out there on their own, but now we have this center right here in our county and it is great.”

Deloris Tanner, Director
Noah’s Ark Christian Academy

12 R&R locations are serving residents in 22 counties.



- (1) Bolivar; Cleveland
- (2) Coahoma; Clarksdale
- (3) Desoto; Hernando
- (5) Humphreys; Belzoni
- (6) Leflore; Greenwood
- (8) Panola; Batesville
- (9) Sunflower; Indianola
- (10) Tate; Senatobia
- (11) Washington; Leland

- (4) Grenada; Grenada
- (7) Montgomery; Winona
- (12) Yazoo; Yazoo City

OPEN AS OF
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IN 2024

Deer Creek Promise Community's Youngest Learners



“He’s growing. I was worried because he wasn’t talking, but he has really come out of his shell.”

Nycole McCray, mother of Zaiden, SPARKS student

Since 2017 when Delta Health Alliance began operating the Deer Creek Promise Community (DCPC) in the Leland, Hollandale, Arcola, and surrounding areas, its programs have touched the lives of more than 6,000 students and their families. From home visiting and early childhood education to college and career readiness, the pipeline of programs offered through DHA’s Promise Communities offer cradle-to-career services for students and families who often lack resources, helping to break cycles of generational poverty and creating new opportunities for Delta residents.

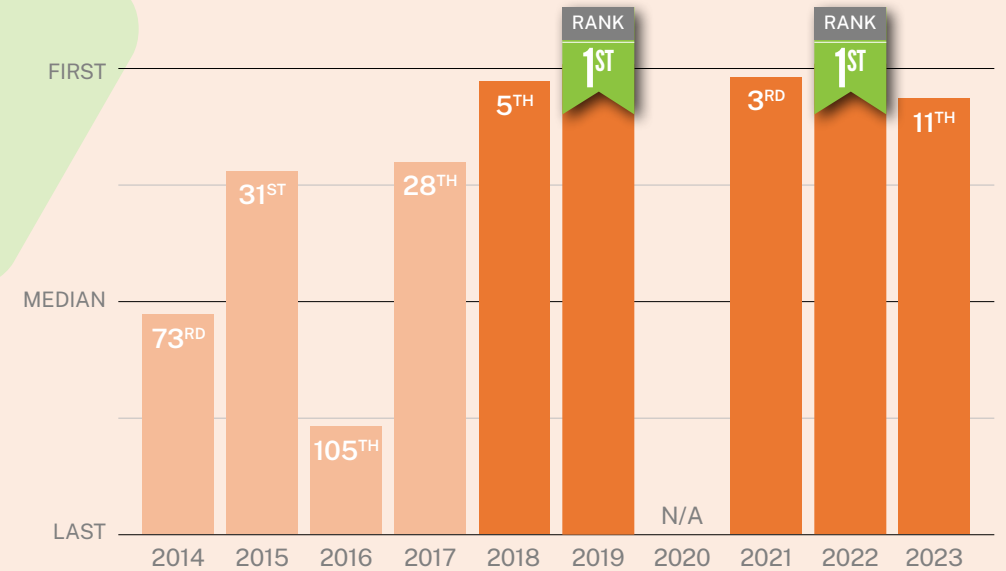
Modeled off the successful Indianola Promise Community, DCPC brings together a diverse group of organizations and community entities striving toward one common goal: improving opportunities for children. By listening to community members and tailoring services to match local and individual family needs, DCPC programs can have the greatest impact for children and families.

As Roshunda Sample, Associate Vice President of Education and School Programs at DHA, remarks, “Community involvement – combined with culturally congruent staff and strong partnerships with local organizations – is what makes DHA’s efforts in the Deer Creek and other promise communities so successful.”

Promise Community programs serving children from birth to age five are foundational to the pipeline’s success. During the first five years of a child’s life, their brains develop faster than any other period. This foundational growth has significant influence on children’s academic success and the trajectory of their lives. DCPC’s programs start at this critical stage of a child’s development, ensuring children and their families have the support they need to lay the groundwork for a successful academic career and life.

Programs that promote reading in children’s homes or improve their early literacy skills have been especially impactful, contributing to considerable gains in kindergarten readiness in the Leland School District.

Kindergarten Readiness: Leland School District continues to rank high among the 144 school districts in Mississippi

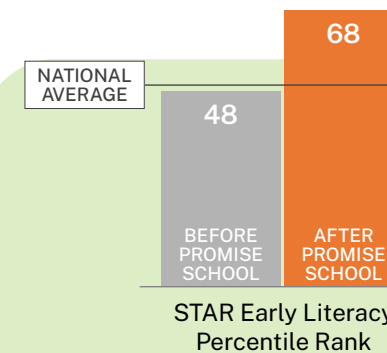


Deer Creek Promise Community began services in summer 2017

For example, the SPARK program focuses on improving children’s kindergarten readiness and foundational literacy abilities, often providing targeted one-on-one or small group instruction to students.

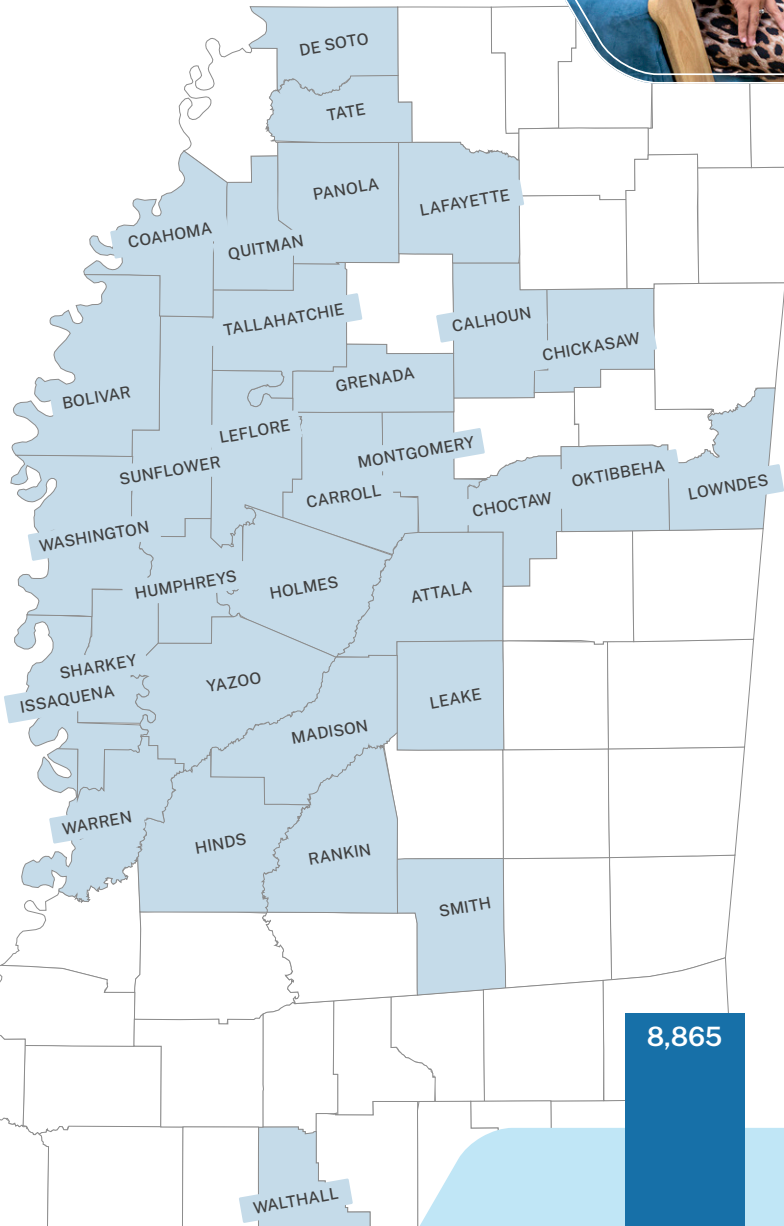
SPARK, other DCPC programs that improve kindergarten readiness, and the steadfast commitment of teachers and administrators have boosted the Leland School District, where DCPC operates, to the top school district in Mississippi for kindergarten readiness twice in the last five years. Before DCPC services began, the district sat at 105th out of 137 public school districts in the state. Other programs such as DHA’s Promise Schools have improved early literacy among Leflore Promise Community (LPC) students. Last year, LPC Promise School students’ percentile rank on assessments of early literacy increased by 20 points, moving them well above the national average.

On an individual level, SPARK’s services have had a similarly palpable impact. Nicole McCray, the mother of Zaiden, a SPARK student, credits his significant improvement in literacy skills to the program’s personalized approach to education. Zaiden struggled to communicate with his family and teachers, but now McCray says he is a much better communicator at home.



Students participating in the LPC Promise School summer camp were more likely to be ready for Kindergarten.

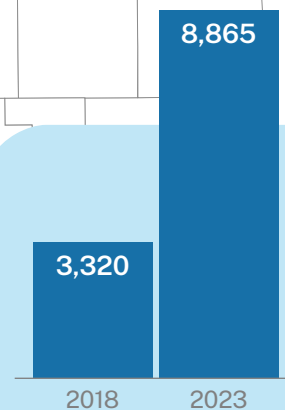
Addressing Mental Health at the Leland Medical Clinic



Mental health resources are lacking in the Mississippi Delta. According to the Health Resources and Services Administration, the entire Delta region, except DeSoto county, is classified as a health provider shortage area for mental health. A recent survey from Altarum found that a quarter of Delta residents had problems accessing the mental health care and/or addiction treatment they needed to live healthy, productive lives. This gap in mental and behavioral health care in the Delta not only impacts individuals, but stresses the communities we live in.

The Leland Medical Clinic's (LMC) committed behavioral health team fills this gap in the Mississippi Delta by increasing access to mental health services. From licensed counselors to staff dedicated to helping those suffering from substance use disorders, LMC's behavioral health team works to meet the needs of residents in Washington County and across the Delta.

Between 2018 and 2023, the number of behavioral health appointments at LMC more than doubled from 3,320 in 2018 to 8,865 in 2023. Telehealth appointments have expanded access to behavioral health services for Delta residents, allowing LMC providers to serve residents in 32 counties in 2023.



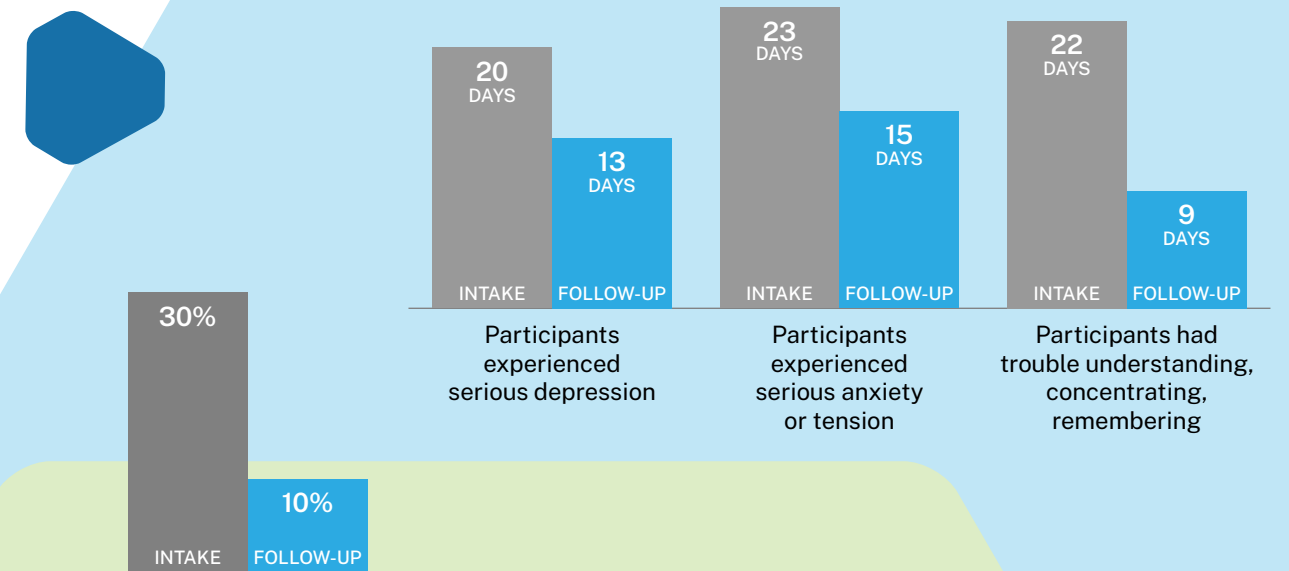
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LMC not only improves access to services in the Delta, but it's also improving mental health outcomes among residents. DHA's substance use disorder programs, which operate through the clinic, have positively touched hundreds of lives since ramping up services, helping participants to access treatment and therapy that address the root causes of substance use.

Patients in DHA's substance use disorder program who struggled with opioid use substantially reduced their recreational drug use through involvement with the program. Additionally, people who reported difficulty with anxiety, depression, or trouble concentrating because of drug or alcohol use said that DHA's programs and the caring staff at LMC helped to significantly reduce these problems, allowing them to lead healthier, happier lives.

DHA's substance use disorder programs have a profound impact on not only individual lives but on the communities that people live in. Mental health issues affect people's overall well-being, quality of life, and ability to function in society. Untreated mental health conditions can strain community resources and services like emergency rooms and social supports. But they also have economic impacts in communities. Mental health conditions and substance use can lead to reduced workforce participation, impaired job performance, and increased healthcare utilization, imposing substantial economic burdens on individuals, employers, and governments.

Through Leland Medical Clinic and its substance use programs, DHA is increasing access to behavioral health services, connecting individuals and families with substance use treatments, and improving Mississippi Delta communities.



Participation in DHA's substance use disorder programs leads to substantial reduction in substance abuse.

Delta Health Alliance
Helps Revitalize Broad
Street Park Playground



In September, Delta Health Alliance partnered with KABOOM!, the City of Greenwood, the Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District, and the Greenwood Community Center to revitalize Broad Street Park in the historic Gritney neighborhood. We had a number of volunteers from the Greenwood community who showed up on a Saturday morning to build a beautiful new playground that kids wasted no time taking advantage of. This project was a perfect example of a community coming together to create a safe, welcoming environment for families to enjoy, and we could not be prouder to have been apart of that. Thank you to all our partners who made this happen!



Renovations to the Sonny
Brown Memorial Pool House

Public pools around the country are drying up. Today, there is only one outdoor public pool for every 38,000 people, and nearly 80 percent of children in families with household incomes less than \$50,000 have no or low swimming ability. But pools and adjoining recreational spaces are important parts of healthy communities, providing safe leisurely outlets for residents and offering some much-needed relief from the summer heat.

In the Delta, where summers are brutal, public pools and recreational spaces are vital. That's why DHA was so excited about the work we did last year with our community partners to improve pool facilities and recreational spaces. Another component of our project to revitalize Broad Street Park in Greenwood's historic Gritney neighborhood, DHA helped renovate the pool house at the Eddie "Sonny" Brown Memorial Pool and added a beautiful new mural that inspires future leaders of the community.



Leland Medical Clinic
Recognized 10-years
of Service

Leland Medical Clinic (LMC) marked its 10th year serving the community last year. Since 2013, when Delta Health Alliance (DHA) began this important partnership with LMC, we have helped ensure that Leland and surrounding communities have access to primary, preventative, and behavioral health care and a top-notch exercise facility through the Delta Wellness Center.

We've not only become a medical home for so many residents in the four primary counties we serve, but the quality of services we provide, help people better manage chronic diseases and lead healthier lives. We are your neighbor, your friend and your partner for better health. Here's to our next 10 years!



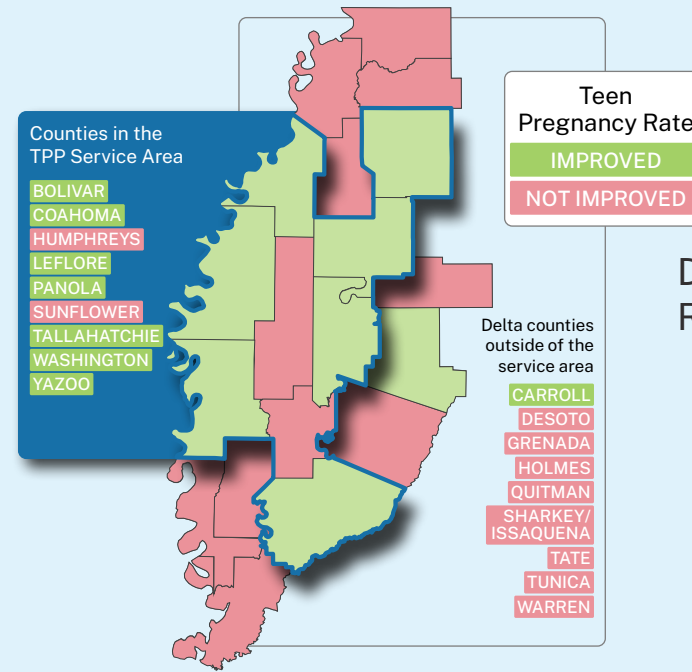
DHA's Rolling Fork Tornado Response

Teamwork and coming together as a community are how we get through tragedies. After a devastating tornado ripped through the Delta in March 2023, DHA staff coordinated with local emergency response agencies and other organizations to ensure the needs of our community were met. We did everything from checking residents' vitals and blood pressure, to providing food and water and making sure sure vital medical equipment like oxygen tanks worked properly. We were proud to come together with community members, local and regional groups, and government agencies to provide some relief to folks and communities who lost so much during a difficult time.

DHA Team Members Shine at the 2023 Promise Neighborhood and Full-Service Community School Conference



DHA staff were proud to attend the 2023 Promise Neighborhood and Full-Service Community School Conference in Washington, DC. The conference brought together attendees from Alaska to South Florida to learn new ways to improve academic and social outcomes among children in their communities. Twelve staff members from the Deer Creek Promise Community and Leflore Promise Community attended the conference, including two DHA leaders who spoke on data storage systems and management of college and career readiness programs.

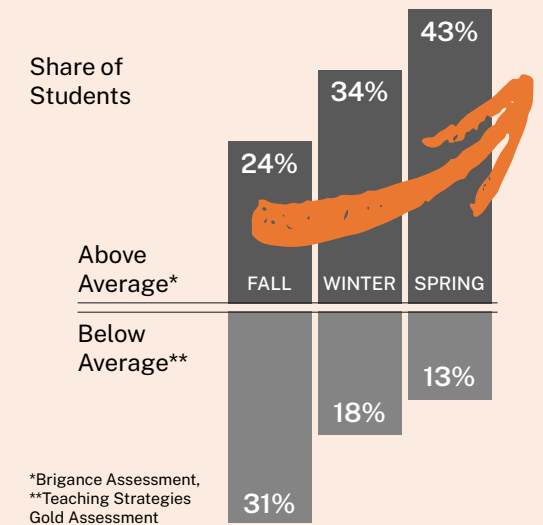


Delta Futures Continues to Reduce Teen Pregnancy Rates

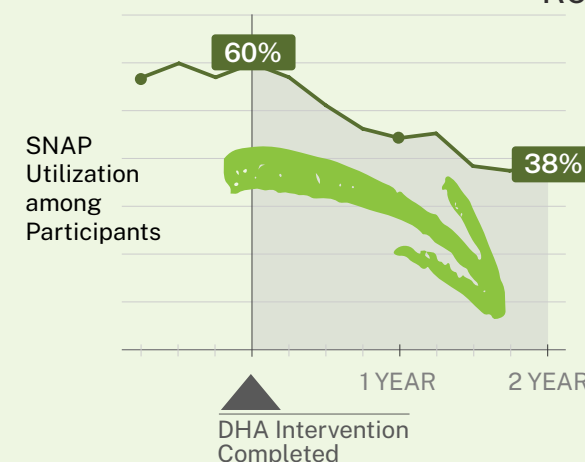
DHA's teen pregnancy prevention (TPP) programming has a long history of reducing teen pregnancies in its multi-county service area. That legacy has continued over the last few years. Between 2020 and 2022, teen pregnancy rates among Black girls ages 10-19 declined in 77 percent of Delta Futures' counties. Only 20 percent of Delta counties outside the service area did not see an improvement in teen pregnancy rates over the same period.

DHA Head Start Centers Prepare Students for Success

DHA's Head Start and Early Head Start (HS/EHS) centers provide quality early childhood education to children in three Mississippi Delta counties. HS/EHS staff work hard to deliver developmentally appropriate educational opportunities to children to ensure they enter kindergarten prepared for success. Assessment data from HS/EHS centers shows the HS/EHS teams do exactly that. At the beginning of the school year, about a third of HS/EHS students were considered developmentally delayed. By the spring, that share fell to just 13 percent. At the same time, the share of students scoring above average on assessments of kindergarten readiness increased over the school year from 24 percent to 43 percent.



DHA Workforce Development Programs Reduce Reliance on Public Benefits



Since 2015, DHA has provided workforce development services to the communities we serve, helping equip residents with the skills local businesses need to grow the economy. We aim to connect Deltans with the tools they need to secure good paying jobs and be self-sufficient for their themselves and their families. Data shows DHA workforce development programs are doing just that. Just 38 percent of DHA workforce development participants reported receiving SNAP benefits (formerly food stamps) two years after completing the program, down from 60 percent at the time of completion.

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Stepped down in 2023
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Regional & National Program Partners

Administration for Children and Families
Alcorn State University
AmeriCorps*VISTA
Annie E. Casey Foundation
Christian Brothers University
Delta Regional Authority
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Hope Credit Union
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State Program Partners

Bank of Commerce
Capps Technology Center
Center for Community Research and
Evaluation at University of Memphis
Children's Defense Fund
Delta Council
Delta Housing Development Corporation
Delta State University
Energy

LIFE (Living Independence for
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Marion McBride, Barksdale
Reading Institute
Mississippi 211
Mississippi Access to Care Network
Mississippi Association of Chiefs of Police
Mississippi Campaign for
Grade Level Reading
Mississippi Center for Justice
Mississippi Community Financial
Access Coalition (MCFAC)
Mississippi Delta Community College
Mississippi Department of
Employment Security
Mississippi Department of
Employment Services
Mississippi Department of Health
Mississippi Department of Human Services
Mississippi Early Childhood
Inclusion Center (MECIC)
Mississippi Farm To School Network
Mississippi Food Network
Mississippi Health Advocacy Program
Mississippi Office of Workforce
Development
Mississippi State Department of Education
Mississippi State University -NSPARK
Mississippi United to End Homelessness
Mississippi Valley State University
Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project
MSU Extension Services
Planter's Bank and Trust
Renasant Bank
South Delta Regional Housing Authority
Southern Bancorp
The Diaper Bank of the Delta
University of Mississippi
University of Mississippi Center for
Excellence in Literacy Instruction
University of Mississippi Dept. of
Outreach and Continuing Education
University of Southern Mississippi
Writing Project at University of Mississippi

Local Program Partners

Aaron E Henry Community
Health Service Center
B.B. King Museum
Baptist Memorial Hospital-
North Mississippi
Bayou Academy
Bolivar County Community Action Agency
Bolivar County Council on Aging
Bolivar County Library
Bolivar Medical Center
Bolivar Medical OB/GYN
Boys n Girls Club of the Mississippi Delta
Care Clinic for Drug Addiction
Carroll County School District
City of Greenwood
City of Indianola
City of Leland
City of Ruleville
Clarksdale Municipal School District
Coahoma Community College
Coahoma County School District
Coahoma County Youth Outreach
Community Action Network (CAN)

Delta Arts Alliance
Delta Cotton Belles
Delta Family Medical Center
Delta Health System
Forever Lifting Youth (FLY) Zone
Fourth Circuit Intervention Court
Friendship MBC
G Hope MBC
Greenville Christian School
Greenwood Community Center
Greenwood Leflore Chamber of Commerce
Greenwood Leflore Consolidated
School District
Greenwood Leflore Hospital
Hollandale Economic Community
Development Foundation
Hollandale School District
Humphreys County Baptist
Brotherhood Association
Itawamba Community College
James Kennedy Wellness Center
King Temple
Leflore County Board of Supervisors
Leflore County Health Center
Leland Deacon Alliance
Leland School District
Mallory Community Health Center
Merit Health River Region
Mississippi State University
Extension Carroll County
New Jerusalem MBC
New Mount Zion MBC
North Sunflower Medical Center
Our House, Inc
Pave /Med Ed Services
Pecan Grove Therapeutic Home
Quitman County School District
Rainbow Learning Center
Reading at the Park (RAP)
Region Six Mental Health
South Delta Planning and
Development District
South Delta School District
South Sunflower County Hospital
Southwest Mississippi Regional
Medical Center
St Luke MBC
Stop-n-Shop
Sunflower County Childcare Association
Sunflower County Judicial System
Sunflower County Ministerial Alliance
Sunflower County United for Children
Sunflower Humphreys County Progress, Inc.
The Endocrine Clinic –Dr. Jay Cohen
Town of Arcola
Town of Hollandale
Town of Inverness
Town of Sidon
Urgent and Primary Care of Clarksdale
Vicksburg-Warren School District
Viking Cooking School
Warren-Washington-Issaquena-Sharkey
Community Action Agency, Inc.
Washington County Economic Alliance
Washington County Judicial System
Washington County Opportunities, Inc.
Washington County Sheriff's Department
Yazoo City School District
Yazoo County School District



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