

Delta Health Alliance (DHA) Grants

Working to improve health, education and community outcomes



HEALTH

- (1) Chronic Disease Self-Management Collaborative
- (2) Delta BLUES Diabetes
- (3) Delta Better Futures
- (4) Delta Home Visiting Collaborative
- (5) Delta Opioid Taskforce
- (6) Delta Produce Rx
- (7) Delta Wellness Center
- (8) Empowering Communities
- (9) Healthy Start Collaborative
- (10) Leland Medical Clinic (LMC)
- (11) LMC Covid Center/ Vaccine Outreach Program
- (12) LMC Mobile Medical Clinic
- (13) MS Tobacco-Free Coalition
- (14) NEW YOU Collaborative
- (15) Partnership to Optimize Equity in Maternal and Infant Health
- (16) RISE UP

EDUCATION

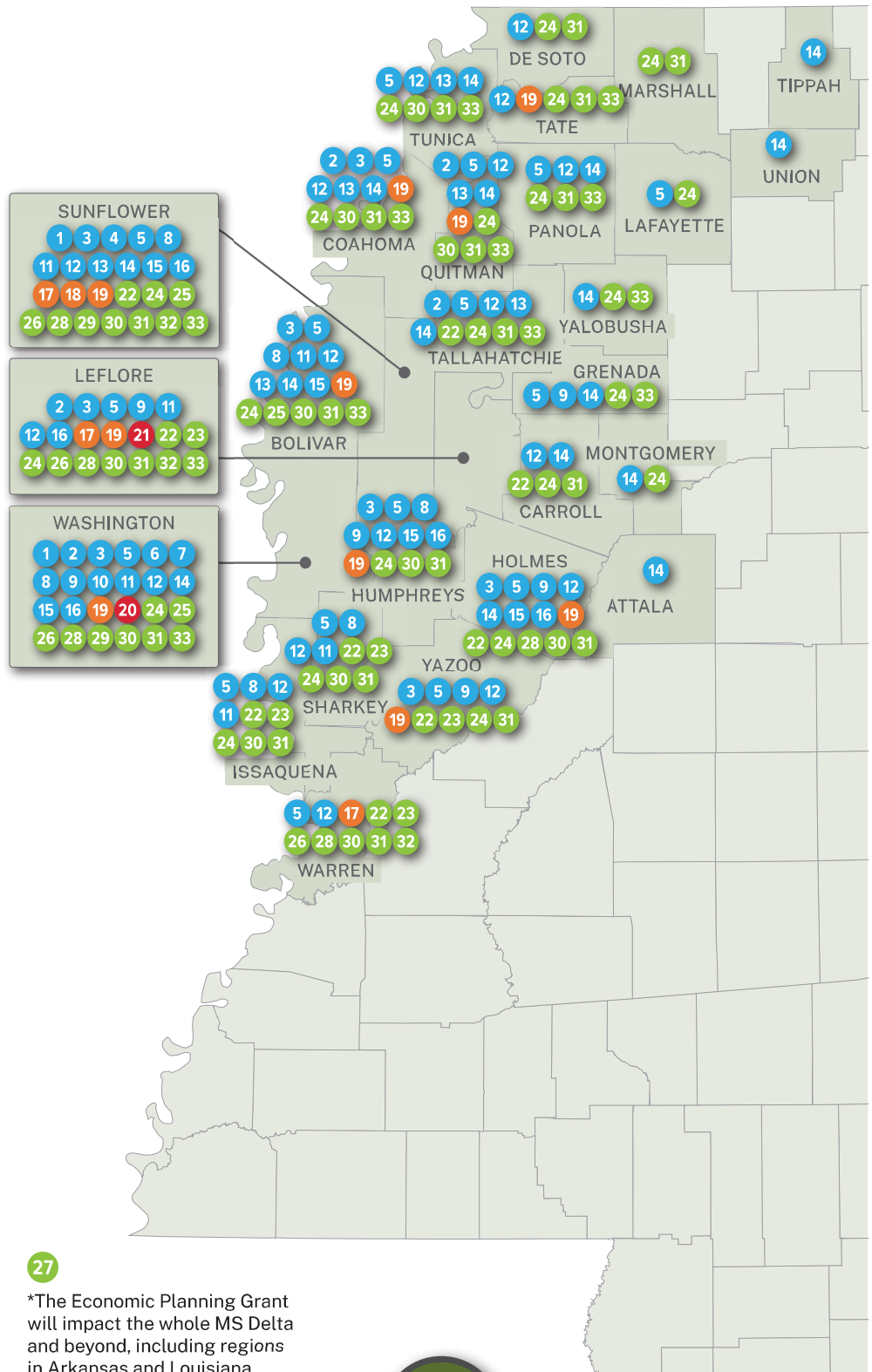
- (17) DHA Head Start / Early Head Start (HS / EHS)
- (18) EHS Childcare Partnership
- (19) Imagination Library

DHA Promise Communities

- (20) Deer Creek Promise Community (DCPC)
- (21) Leflore Promise Community (LPC)

COMMUNITY

- (22) Community Health Worker HUBs
- (23) Delta Abuse Response Team
- (24) Delta Family Resource Sites
- (25) Delta SAFE
- (26) Delta Safe Families Collaborative
- (27) Economic Planning Grant*
- (28) LEADS Initiative
- (29) Sesame Street in Communities
- (30) TORCH Workforce Program
- (31) WORC-4
- (32) WORC-5
- (33) WORC-6



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*The Economic Planning Grant will impact the whole MS Delta and beyond, including regions in Arkansas and Louisiana

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Individual Well-Being Leading to Community Well-Being

QUALITY OF LIFE
VIBRANT ECONOMY



SOCIAL HEALTH
STABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

HEALTH

1. 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)
2. Delta BLUES (Better Living Utilizing Engagement Strategies) provides education and services to reduce the impact of diabetes. (HRSA)
3. Delta Better Futures is a community based Teen Pregnancy Prevention outreach program. (DHHS)
4. Delta Home Visiting Collaborative offers home visiting, social supports and doula services for pregnant women and new families. (USDA)
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. Delta Wellness Center is a state-of-the-art fitness center including a cooking kitchen offering classes and programs to establish healthy lifestyle habits.
8. Empowering Communities will deliver and sustain a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program through community outreach. (ACL)
9. 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)
10. Leland Medical Clinic (LMC) provides quality clinical services, behavioral health care and telehealth visits to residents of the Mississippi Delta.
11. LMC's COVID center provides vaccine education and outreach, free rapid testing in low-income and minority communities, and training for outreach workers and the general public on COVID risks and mitigation. (USDA)
12. LMC Mobile Medical Clinic, staffed by LMC's clinicians, brings convenient and quality medical care directly to local communities and employees.

13. Mississippi Tobacco Free Coalition provides education outreach and strategies for risk avoidance in schools and communities throughout the Delta. (MS DOH)
14. NEW YOU (Nutrition, Exercise and Wellness for You) Collaborative provides obesity outreach and nutrition education through Community Health Workers. (HRSA)
15. Partnership to Optimize Equity in Maternal and Infant Health works to improve maternal and infant health and reduce unintended pregnancies through structural interventions. (NIH)
16. RISE UP (Recovery, Instruction, Support & Education Upward-bound Program) assists recovery from substance abuse through a pipeline of referral systems and wrap-around supports. (HRSA)

EDUCATION

17. DHA Head Start/Early Head Start promotes school readiness by supporting the mental, social, and emotional development of children birth to 5. (HRSA)
18. Early Head Start Childcare Partnership addresses the critical need for high quality, affordable early childcare by partnering with private daycare facilities. (HRSA)
19. 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)

20. Deer Creek Promise Community (DCPC)
21. Leflore Promise Community (LPC)

COMMUNITY

22. Community Health Worker HUBs are increasing capacity for high blood pressure self-management education programs in key community locations. (MS DOH)
23. Delta Abuse Response Team (DART) addresses unmet needs of rural victims of domestic violence,

dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. (DOJ)

24. 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)
25. Delta SAFE (Security and Access for Family Excellence) provides case workers for domestic and sexual violence victims. (ACF)
26. 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)
27. The Economic Planning Grant is the first step of a broad and longterm initiative to sustainably and equitably transform the region's economy. (NSF)
28. LEADS (Leadership, Education, Action, Development & Sustainability) is a nine month rapid response intervention for wrap-around career support services. (State of MS)
29. 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)
30. 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)
31. WORC-4 (Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities) supports the growth of the rural healthcare and education workforce by targeting displaced workers, long-term unemployed and low income population. (DOL)
32. WORC-5 (Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities) supports the growth of rural childcare workforce through CDA training programs and HS/EHS employment. (DOL)
33. WORC-6 (Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities) / Delta Healthcare Careers Collaborative (DHCC) is united by the effort to support gainful careers in the field of allied healthcare leading to long-term economic growth in rural communities. (DOL)