

ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE (MHI)

The following list encompasses the total number of grants awarded by the Arkansas Minority Health for State Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011. This list includes: the grantee name; a brief description of the scope and activities of the grant; the amount of the grant; the contact information for the grantee. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact staff at the MHI at 1123 South University Avenue, Suite 312, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204 or 877-264-2826 or 501-686-2720 or www.arminorityhealth.com.

GRANTEE	GRANT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT FY10	AMOUNT FY11	CONTACT	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
Jubilee Christian Center (HIV)	Targets African American teenage girls ages 14-16 utilizing peer-led, CDC evidence-based intervention known as Sistering, Informing, Healing, Living and Empowerment (SIHLE). The intervention is aimed at reducing risky .sexual behaviors among African American heterosexual adolescent females	\$40,000		Sharen Lightsey	5103 W. Malcomb Ave	Pine Bluff	AR	71602	870-267-1266	sharen2n@cablelynx.com
Alliance on Community Health(HIV)	Provided gender relevant and culturally sensitive social skills training to reduce high-risk behavior by heterosexual women and community mobilization program to reduce unintended pregnancy and HIV.	\$70,000	\$50,000	Kenneth Waller	217 S. Jefferson Ste 135	El Dorado	AR	71730	870-864-9202	aochinc@yahoo.com
Arkansas Human Development Corporation	Targets the Arkansas Hispanic/ Latino Community who are at high risk for HIV infection. Major goals include increasing knowledge about how the disease can be transmitted and how it can be prevented. The program also strives to increase the number of Hispanic/ Latino males and females receiving HIV/AIDS testing and counseling services and to refer these populations to available HIV and related health and human services providers.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Ruben Arana	300 South Spring Ste 800	Little Rock	AR	72201	501-374-1103	rarana@arhdc.org
Centers for Youth and Families (HIV)	Provides HIV prevention programming to approximately 500 high-risk pregnant and parenting teenagers.	\$49,000		Lessa Payne	5905 Forest place	Little Rock	AR	72207	301-666-9436	lpayne@cfyf.org
Future Builders (HIV)	Addresses HIV/AIDS in the homeless population. It provides HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention sessions coupled with HIV screenings based in the evidence- based Health Belief Model.	\$35,554	\$40,419	Linder Conley	PO Box 127	Wrightsville	AR	72183	501-897-5566	linderconley@aol.com
Black (now Better) Community Developers, Inc.	This youth focused program conveys HIV prevention education through visual and performing arts, written word, group presentations and workshops and links to job readiness and life skills.	\$50,000		Sandra Mithchell	3805 W. 13th Street	Little Rock	Ar	72204	501-663-7221	bcdman@aristotle.net
Brothas & Sistas (HIV)	Provides prevention education and testing to the minority LGBT population in the community.	\$50,000		Diedra Levi	#3 Lakeshore Dr	Little Rock	AR	72204	501-612-2599	diedraj1@yahoo.com
Tri-County Rural Health Network (HIV)	Provides community wide health information summits in four counties. The goal of this program is to increase the number of persons tested for HIV/AIDS and to develop community wide awareness of need for developmental socio-environmental models.	\$50,000		Naomi Cottoms	419 Cherry Street	West Helena	AR	72342	870-338-8900	ncottoms@aol.com

Jefferson Comprehensive Care System (HIV)	Addresses HIV/AIDS on historically black colleges and universities campuses in Arkansas. It also provides a series of 2 hour sessions focuses on HIV awareness, education and prevention at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Arkansas Baptist College and Philander Smith College. The program also implements radio and billboard campaigns aimed at getting people tested for HIV.	\$50,000		Michelle Smith	2020 W 3rd, ste 611	Little Rock	AR	72205	501-663-7166	msmith9x@aol.com
Gaps in Services- Northwest Arkansas	The purpose of the project is to provide the members of the Republic of the Marshall Islands migrating to Arkansas improved access to quality health care through the promotion of healthier lifestyles, awareness of services, and accessibility within Arkansas' health care system. Accomplished by designing a hand booklet in Marshallese and English to help people moving from the Republic of the Marshall Islands with their acculturation process. The Marshallese version of the hand booklet will be disseminated through the Republic of the Marshall Islands Springdale, AR Consulate.	\$24,740		Grace Donoho, Ed. D.	The Jones Center for Families, Inc. 922 E. Emma Ave.	Springdale	AR	72765	479-409-4722	grace.e.donoho@gmail.com
Delta AHEC Navigation Project	The purpose of this piloted project is to examine and address health disparities in the seven (7) county service area of the Delta AHEC. In order to reach the goal of increased utilization of existing services, the Delta AHEC agrees to the following scope of services: Focus groups and interviews in the community to determine why minority residents do not utilize existing health and human service resources Develop plan for a mobile "1-stop-shop" for resources that can move to different community locations. To establish a plan for piloting this program based on the findings from the Community Facilitator/Liaison and the UAMS CPH preceptor student, as to why there is a dearth of utilization of health and human services by minority citizens in the Delta region.	\$24,400		Becky G. Hall, Ed.D.	UAMS-Delta Area Health Education Center 1393 Highway 242 South	Helena-West Helena	AR	72342	870-572-2727	HallBeckyG@uams.edu

Healthy Lifestyles Challenge	The purpose of the project is to improve the lifestyle of patients of the Delta Center on Aging's Senior Health Clinic by helping each patient demonstrate improvement in at least one of the areas of weight, blood pressure, lipid levels, glucose level or physical activity. The program is a nutritional, physical activity and disease self-management program that focuses on the elderly population under physician supervision. This intervention will be piloted to determine effectiveness and feasibility of dissemination of program to additional Centers on Aging in minority areas.	\$24,999		Koyia Figures, MD Ramona Taylor	Delta Center on Aging 304 S. Rhodes	West Memphis	AR	72301	870-733-3867	ramona_taylor@crhwm.org
Southeast Targeted Area Resources for Health (STAR Health)	The STAR Health will involve all aspects of the community that effect health such as economic, education, and health care access. By linking an array of ADH and other organizational and state agency resources with leadership that already exists in these local communities, STAR Health will maximize efforts toward its goal of health improvement in 3 Delta counties. The specific initiatives undertaken will differ from county to county and be based upon the priorities and concerns of the local communities. ADH priorities focus on improving health disparities specifically in regards to maternal and child health outcomes, lowering the impact of chronic disease that already exists and reducing the number of dental caries. An essential aspect of the initiative involves ongoing community health campaigns in each of the 3 counties as a part of the effort to inform and engage all local residents about issues pertinent to improve health. Another important aspect of STAR Health initiative will be lay community health workers who will be used to expand the reach of educational and service activities promoted by these campaigns. AMHC's grant now funds only 10% of the overall cost analysis of the STAR.Health project.	\$100,000	\$100,000	Kaye Murry	Freeway Medical Building 5800 West 10th Street, Slot 2	Little Rock	AR	72204	501-661-2182	virgina.murry@arkansas.gov
Lee County Cooperative Clinic (SCD)	Organize/present workshops on various topics of sickle cell disease (SCD) in Lee, Phillips, St. Francis, Crittenden and Mississippi Counties. School-based educational program with a target Of 300 students from each county and 100 people from each county screened for Sickle Cell. Educational counseling and social support referrals to clients who are affected by SCD. Support-group info sessions for SC Consumers, their families and friends.	\$24,955		Clifton Collier	530 West Atkins	Marianna	AR	72360	870-295-5225	clifcol39@aol.com

Arkansas Nurses Association (SCD)	Establish a task force that will plan, develop, implement and evaluate a web-based course and on-site seminar. The taskforce will include nursing colleagues ARNA has worked with for prior continuing nursing education (CNE) activities as well as other health care professionals and community personnel who have much knowledge and experience with SCD. ARNA will develop an online SCD continuing education course for nurses in Arkansas and will present a one-day continuing education seminar for addressing health issues of patients with SCD.		\$23,728	Joanne DeJanovich	1123 S. University Ave	Little Rock	AR	72204	501-244-2363	dejanovichj@sbcglobal.net
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