

Grant Highlights

Fiscal Year 2017 - 2018

PROFILE
2018

- » **The Renew and The Discovery Family Resource** projects are sister programs funded by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services and are operated by Southeastern Louisiana University.
- » The Renew program provides services to families and children located within a six-parish area that covers St. Tammany, St. Helena, Washington, Tangipahoa, East Feliciana and West Feliciana parishes.
- » All referrals come from the Department of Children and Family Services and Families in Need of Services. The Renew project is staffed by a team of highly trained workers to provide services to area families. Renew is staffed with a director, administrative coordinator, and four social service professionals. The center operates Monday thru Friday. Services provided include Parenting Education, Family Skills Building, Visit Coaching and Transportation Plans. Renew's mission is to strive to ensure safety and well-being of children in a permanent home.
- » Similar to the Renew project, the Discovery Family Resource Project works in collaboration and cooperation with the Department of Children and Family Services/Families in Need of Services and consumers to strengthen and restore stable environments for children. Discovery provides services to families and children located within a multi-parish area that covers Ascension, East and West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. James, and St. John parishes. All referrals come from the Department of Children and Family Services/Families in Need of Services. The center operates Monday thru Friday. Services provided include Parenting Education, Family Skills Building, Visit Coaching and Transportation Plans. Discovery's mission is to enhance the quality of life for the families and children that we serve in all that they do.
- » The projects are under the direction of Laura Martin. In fiscal year 2017-18, Ms. Martin was awarded a \$2,070,000.00 multi-year contract to provide services to the constituents of the Renew/Discovery Resource Center Projects.

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