

Overview of HDC Louisiana's UCEDD



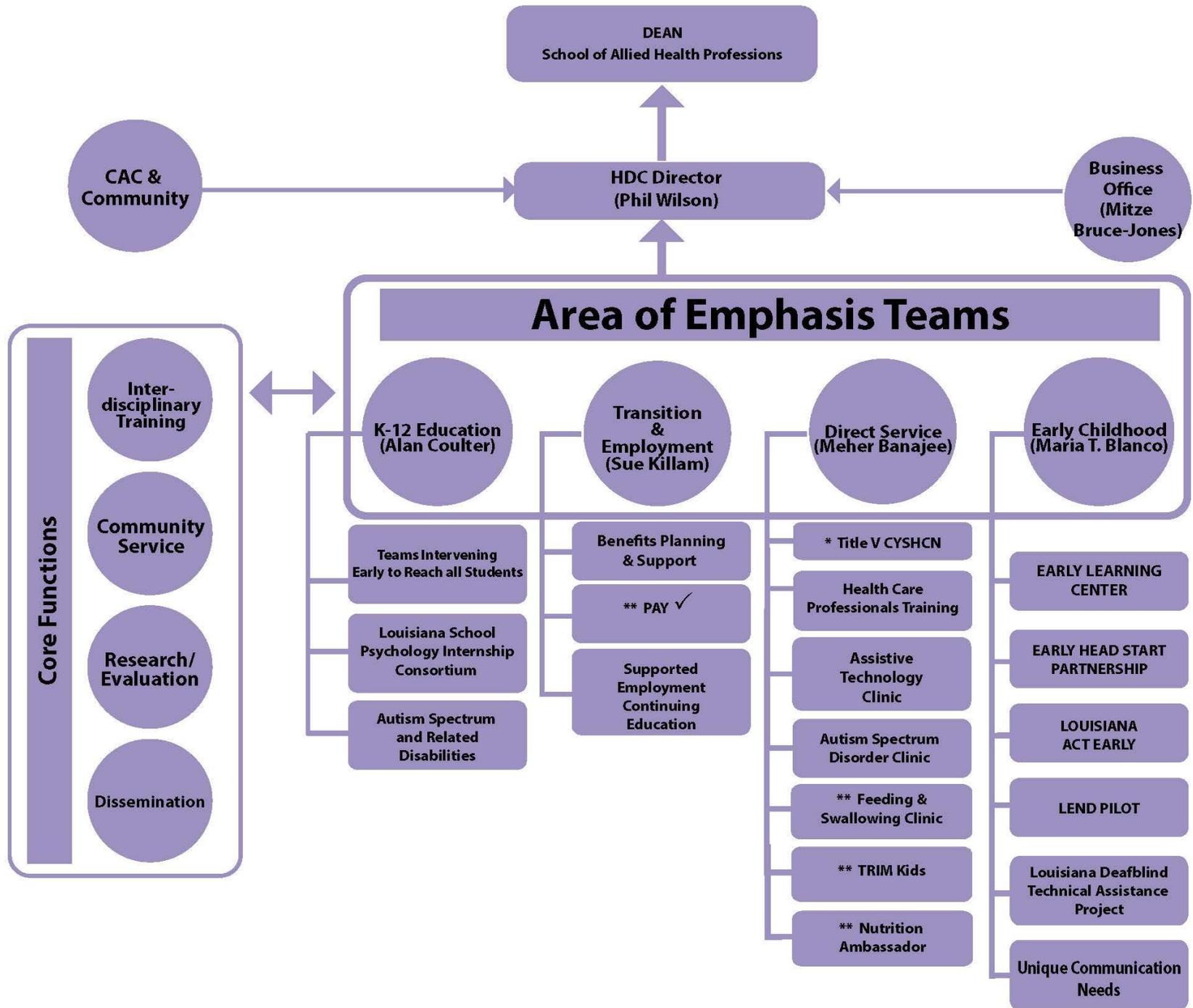
The Mission of the Human Development Center (HDC)

To provide leadership and innovation in interdisciplinary education, community service, research, and to disseminate information to strengthen and increase the capacity of local communities to support and include individuals with [developmental] disabilities and their families in all aspects of life in the community.



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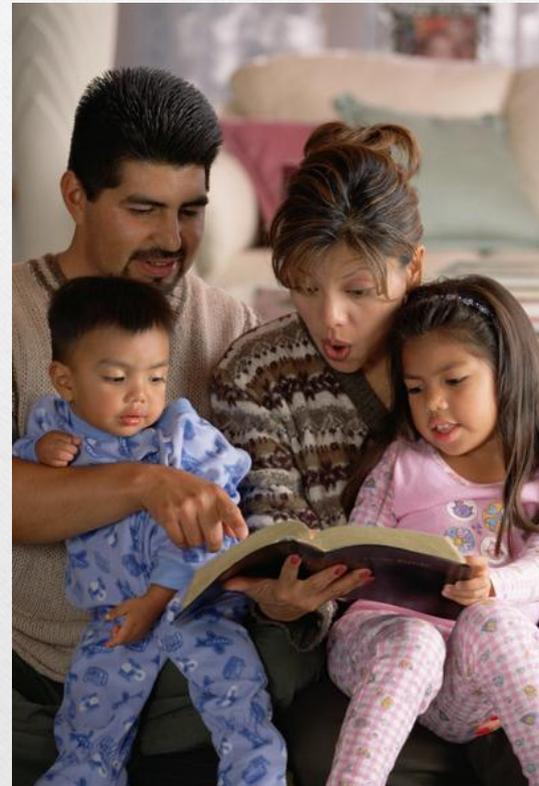
Early Childhood Initiatives

Maria T. Blanco



Goals of Early Childhood Initiatives

- Early identification
- Effective inclusion
- Empowered families



Early Childhood Initiatives Projects

- Early Head Start Child Care Partnership
- Early Learning Center
- Louisiana Deafblind Technical Assistance Project
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities (LEND)
- Other
 - Act Early
 - Health Care Institute
 - ACE Initiative

Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership

- *Improve quality of childcare and family support for children living in poverty and children with disabilities*
- 210 children (birth to 3 years) and their families
- 81 EC teachers and administrators



Early Learning Center

- *Provide training opportunities for students and professionals to work with CSHCN in a quality inclusive childcare setting.*
- 20 children (birth to 3 years) and their families
 - Expanding to 40 children in 2018
- Students in medicine, nursing, PA, Allied Health professions (i.e., “therapy fields”), early education, and other fields



Louisiana Deafblind Project

- *Provide information, training, and technical assistance to families and professionals that support children with hearing and vision loss.*
- Children birth through 21 years
- Collaboration with EarlySteps, EHDI, LDE, and others



LEND

- *Provide interdisciplinary leadership training opportunities for graduate students, practicing professionals, families, and self-advocates interested in the area of Maternal and Child Health.*
- Collaboration with Allied Health, Title V, Dentistry, Xavier, and other Universities and Agencies
- 9-12 trainees each year



Other Projects

- *Health Care Institute*



- *ACE Initiative*



- *Act Early*



K-12 Education Initiatives

Alan Coulter



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LASARD

Louisiana Autism Spectrum and Related Disabilities (LASARD)

- Statewide T/TA project
- Based on Evidence-based Quality Indicators for students with ASD
- Components include:
 - Whole school/district approach
 - Team-based approach
 - Community of Practice features
 - Data driven Continuous Improvement
 - Goal Attainment Scaling

LASARD Project Goals

1. Improve the outcomes achieved by students with ASD and related disabilities by developing a pool of highly effective educators across the state



LASARD Project Goals

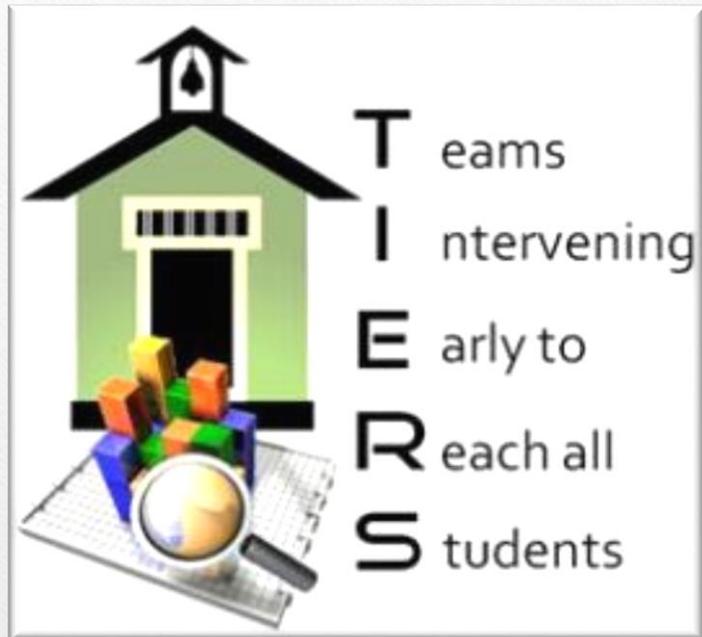
2. Facilitate and sustain implementation of best practices for students with ASD and related disabilities in schools and classrooms



LASARD Project Goals

3. Develop model exemplars in schools, professional practice, and instructional interventions that demonstrate effective, evidence-based practices for students with ASD and related disabilities





TIERS Group Provides Technical Assistance and Support to Schools, Districts, and State Departments of Education. Our Goal is to Build Educator Capacity to Provide Better Supports and Services to Students. Our Ultimate Outcome...Better Results for Students.

Where We've Worked Recently



Introducing...



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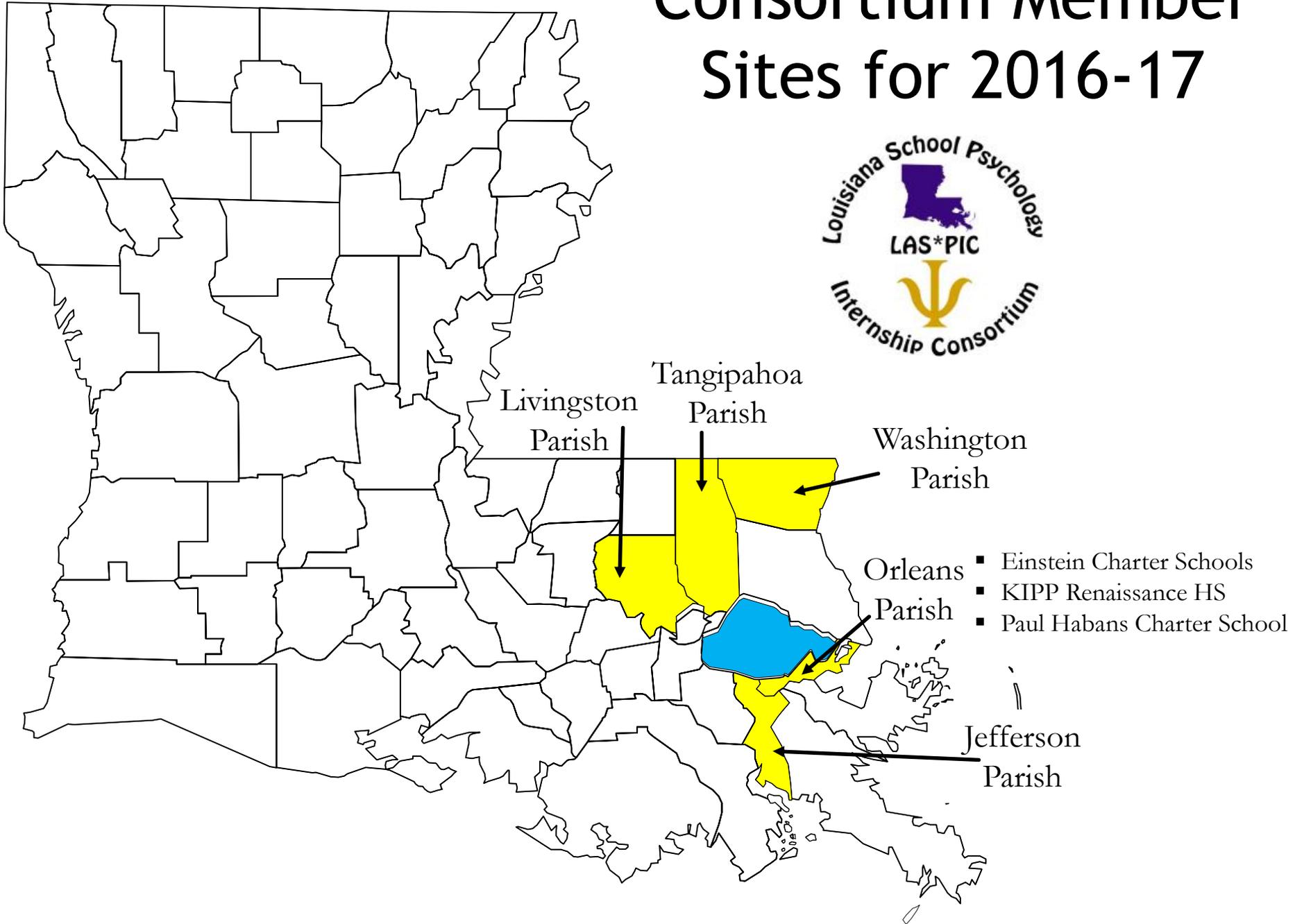
25 Years of LAS*PIC

215 Alumni

4/5 Alumni Supervisors

47.2% Who Stayed 1+ yrs

Consortium Member Sites for 2016-17



Transition & Employment

Susan G. Killam



Transition & Employment Initiative Projects

- Supported Employment Trainings
- PAY✓ Apprenticeship for Youth Pilot
- Benefits Planning Services



Supported Employment Training and Technical Assistance

- 40 hour CORE
- CORE refresher
- Program Management
- Funding
- Assessment Clinic
- Job Development Clinic



PAY ✓ Apprenticeship for Youth Pilot

- Collaboration between HDC, LRS, public schools, Delgado Community College, and the University Medical Center- New Orleans
- Students ages 18-22 years to acquire and use Pre-Employment Transition skills
- Provides training and opportunities to practice various competencies in a variety of integrated and authentic community settings and activities
- Completers exit job-ready and with a proven track record of paid community employment

Benefits Planning Services

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IF YOU LIVE IN A "GRAY" PARISH, CALL 1-855-877-8599



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Clinics & Community Engagement

Meher Banajee

- ASD Interdisciplinary Diagnostic clinic
- Assistive Technology clinic
- Health Care Professional Training (on-line)
- Nutrition Ambassador project
- **Trim Kids*
 - *Target implementation Fall 2017*
- **Feeding & Swallowing*
 - *Target implementation Spring 2018*
- **Community Engagement*
 - *Focus on Social Networking/Capital enhancement*



DRAFT: Guiding Principles for HDC Clinics/Direct Service

- Interdisciplinary
- Includes authentic settings and activities
- Family- and/or Person-Centered
- Clinicians, Support Staff and Trainees demonstrate culturally sensitive and appropriate practice
- Includes teaching/training component
 - Students, Families, Practicing Professionals, Self-advocates





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