

STATE PORTFOLIO

Louisiana

16
PROJECTS*

\$27.7
MILLION
AWARDED

**Including two research projects, three research infrastructure projects and eleven projects that support engagement in research. As of January 2019.*

**AWARDEE AND
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS
INCLUDE**

- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana
- National Association of Community Health Centers
- Ochsner Health System
- Population and Public Health Sciences at Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- Teche Action Clinic



STUDY SPOTLIGHT: DIABETES

Comparing Programs to Reduce Obesity in Louisiana through Primary Care Clinics

Obesity increases the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, gallbladder disease, respiratory problems, and several cancers. People with low incomes or who live in areas with few resources are at increased risk of developing obesity. This project is working with 18 primary care clinics across the state that serve a patient population with low incomes and a high percentage of African Americans. One group is assigned standard care in addition to getting newsletters about health topics. The second group of clinics provides lifestyle counseling to patients in the study. Lifestyle counseling includes frequent in-person meetings with a trained health coach.

CONDITIONS STUDIED

INCLUDE



Cancer



Diabetes



Maternal/Child Health



Rare Disease

PROJECTS FUNDED IN LOUISIANA ARE:

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research Action for Health Network (REACHnet) (Phases I and II)	Louisiana Public Health Institute	\$14 M
Comparing Two Programs to Reduce Obesity in Louisiana through Primary Care Clinics	Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$9.9 M
Does Paying Doctors to Provide Chronic Care Management Improve Health for People with Diabetes Who Have Medicare Coverage?	Tulane University	\$2.3 M

ENGAGEMENT IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

Foundations of Patient Engagement in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	Louisiana Public Health Institute	\$250,000
Clinic Staff as a Unique Stakeholder Group in Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	Louisiana Public Health Institute	\$240,000
NOLA Partnership for Mental Health (Tiers I, II, and III)	St. Anna's Episcopal Church	\$90,000
Transitioning from Prisoner to Patient: Addressing Healthcare Needs of the Formerly Incarcerated (Tiers I, II, and III)	Tulane University	\$90,000
Bridging Rare Disease Patients and Data through Novel Research Partnerships (Tier III)	N/A	\$50,000
Autism FORCE (Families, Organizations, Resources Completely Engaged) for Achieving Positive Patient Outcomes (Tiers I and II)	Tulane University School of Medicine, and Tulane Center for Autism and Related Disorders	\$40,000