



L.B. Landry – O. Perry Walker High School Health Collaborative

The L.B. Landry - O. Perry Walker High School Health Collaborative is comprised of school faculty, staff, students and administration, community leaders, and non-profit organizations. It is a consortium of public health and social service groups that aim to complement the existing school programming through the implementation of programs focused on comprehensive health and leadership development.

GOAL

To create a student centered environment that builds L.B. Landry – O. Perry Walker High School’s capacity to serve their students as a ‘one stop shop’, so that all needs are provided in house.

OBJECTIVES

The L.B. Landry – O. Perry Walker High School Health Collaborative will:

1. Create a student centered environment that provides a space for students to actively participate in health programming and leadership development.
2. Decrease barriers that keep students from accessing available health and development resources.
3. Evaluate students’ current knowledge and behaviors inform future health programming and resources offered in the school.
4. Increase the implementation of comprehensive health programs that align with students’ needs and interests as identified by students and school staff.
5. Increase collaboration among school staff, public health professionals, and community leaders.
6. Evaluate the success of the coalition and contribute to the innovative thinking as to how this model can be replicated in other schools.

CURRENT COALITION PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR MISSION:

BROTHERHOOD, INC.

The mission of Brotherhood, Incorporated is to develop and implement programs and services that impact the economic, social, and health disparities that exist within underserved and at risk communities through education, enlightenment and empowerment.

INSTITUTE OF WOMEN AND ETHNIC STUDIES (IWES)

Wyman's Teen Outreach Program® (TOP) is a nationally recognized youth development program that has been proven to help academic success. This is an after school program that engages teens in guided discussion and community service throughout the school year. The goals of TOP are to develop life skills, healthy behaviors, and a sense of purpose - ultimately preparing teens for successful adulthood. TOP is implemented at a community site, participants receive \$100 in gift cards for completing pre- and post-surveys, and participants receive snacks and refreshments at each meeting.



Wyman's TOP outcomes: 53% reduction in teen pregnancy rates, 52% reduction in school suspension rates, 60% reduction in course failure rates, 60% reduction in school dropout rates

NEW ORLEANS FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER (NOFJC)

Safe Dates: An Adolescent Dating Abuse Program is a 6-session researched-based curriculum that deals with the attitudes and behaviors associated with dating abuse and violence. This curriculum will be taught in 9th grade health/ P.E. classes. The goals for this curriculum are to raise students' awareness of what constitutes healthy & abusive relationships and the causes and consequences; to equip students with the skills to develop healthy relationships; and to equip students with the skills and resources to help themselves or friends in abusive dating relationships.

NOFJC Speak Up! Resource Center offers support to the entire student body at Landry-Walker High School who wish to obtain information and resources on teen dating violence. A Teen Dating Violence Specialist will be available to speak to students once a week. Support services include: safety planning, resources on where to go for help, and guidance on how to get help.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEALTH DEPARTMENT (NOHD)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program

WIC is a Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children up to 5 years of age. WIC provides healthy foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health and social services to its participants. Through the L.B. Landry – O. Perry Walker High School Health Collaborative, the WIC program on Wednesdays and Thursdays will provide the services below:

What Services are on Wednesdays?

- Certify new eligible students for WIC
- Re-certify students currently getting WIC and their children
- Provide nutritional education and referrals (if needed) to all student participants

What Services are on Thursdays?

- Issue WIC vouchers ONLY to students who signed in or were certified/recertified on Wednesday.
- Provide nutritional education and referrals (if needed) to all student participants

The WIC service at the L.B. Landry – O. Perry Walker High School is only open to their current students. For more information about the program please contact 5046582795.

CONNECT TO PROTECT (C2P)

C2P is a coalition with the objective is to assist in the development of a community where youth are empowered to make decisions that help them to lead full, whole lives of disease and trauma. The program director will serve as a member of the Landry-Walker High School Health Coalition and work as a liaison to existing resources and programs focused on HIV and sexual health for New Orleans youth.