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**RSD Asthma Management Program**  
New Orleans, LA

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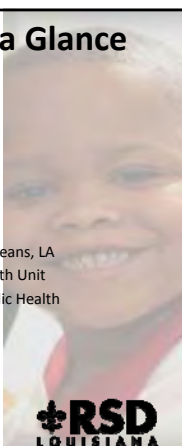
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**RSD Health Services at a Glance**

- **Nursing Staff**
  - 5 full time (one per school site)
  - 9 part-time (one nurse per two school sites)
  - 4 specialty nurses
- **Partnerships**
  - Asthma Coalition of Region 1, DHH of LA
  - Children's Hospital Linkage Committee, New Orleans, LA
  - Tulane University Asthma & Allergy Mobile Health Unit
  - Children's Special Health Services- Office of Public Health
- **Asthma Team Providers**
  - Medical Director
  - IAQ Coordinator
  - Early Childhood Program

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## Integration of School Services

- Health is Holistic- all parties involved.
  - Health Services
  - Facilities/Operations
  - Capital Improvements
  - Transportation



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## Asthma Student Identification

- Health Histories collected during Registration
  - State Provided, Standard Form
  - Completed by parent/guardian
- Asthma Events/Medications
  - Emergency Action Plan – MD orders, EMS event
  - LA Act 145
  - Referrals
- Electronic Health Records
  - JPAMS/JHEALTH
  - Asthma Tracker (ALA AFS Toolkit)



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## Asthma Tracking

- Why Track Asthma Population?
  - Recovery from Hurricane Katrina
  - Acuity data SY 2009-10
  - Better understanding of asthma management/severity
- Proactive Response to increased Asthma
  - Determine Baseline Incidence Level
  - IAQ investigation of environmental triggers/allergens
  - Early ID of “out of control” asthma management
- American Lung Association: Asthma Tracker
  - Warehouses ALL RSD asthma information
  - Easily extracted for analysis



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### Problem Solving and Evaluation

- Medical Director since 2007
  - Dr. Corey Hebert
- Wellness/Air Teams
  - Are trained in asthma awareness
  - Report issues that may increase asthma incidence
- Professional Development (PD)
  - Training and Education sessions built into calendar
  - Allow for discussion and group mentoring
  - Nurses can share achievements and best practices



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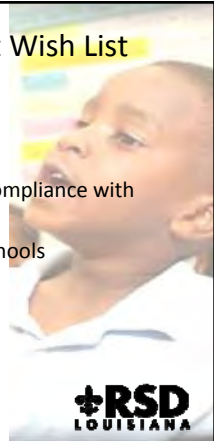
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### Asthma Management Wish List

- Increased Asthma Education
  - Certified Asthma Educator
- More involvement and asthma compliance with local pediatricians
- Ongoing support from Charter schools
  - Health is not a luxury!



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