Mission
To improve the health status of Central Louisiana.

Vision
Central Louisiana will be positively impacted by the Foundation deploying resources to improve key factors of health status.
The Rapides Foundation
Service Area
Strategic Grantmaking Cycle

• Assess
• Prioritize
• Implement
• Evaluate
Determinants of Health and Their Contribution to Premature Death

- Genetic Predisposition: 30%
- Social Circumstances: 15%
- Healthcare: 10%
- Environmental Exposure: 5%
- Behavioral Problems: 40%
Association of Income and Healthy Children

Children Under 17 with Less Than Very Good Health
- <100%: 30.4%
- 100-199%: 19.0%
- 200-399%: 10.6%
- >400%: 6.9%

Children Ages 10-17 Who Are Overweight or Obese
- <100%: 44.7%
- 100-199%: 37.3%
- 200-399%: 28.7%
- >400%: 21.9%
Association of Income and Life Expectancy in US, 2001-2014

Mean household income in thousands, $^a$

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<td>Bottom 1%</td>
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<td>Top 1%</td>
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Women by household income percentile
- Bottom 1%: 78.8 (95% CI, 78.7-78.9)
- Top 1%: 88.9 (95% CI, 88.7-89.1)

Men by household income percentile
- Bottom 1%: 72.7 (95% CI, 72.6-72.9)
- Top 1%: 87.3 (95% CI, 87.2-87.5)

Association of Education and Chronic Disease

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<td>18.7%</td>
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<td>College Degree</td>
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Adults Ages 25+ with Diabetes

Adults Ages 25+ with Coronary Heart Disease
Association of Education and Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy at Age 25

- Men:
  - Less Than High School: 47.1
  - High School Graduate: 51.4
  - Some College: 52.3
  - College Degree: 56.4

- Women:
  - Less Than High School: 51.7
  - High School Graduate: 57
  - Some College: 58.1
  - College Degree: 60.3

Legend:
- Less Than High School
- High School Graduate
- Some College
- College Degree

Source: The Rapides Foundation
Group Discussion

• What are some examples of how you see economic status impacting the health of the population you serve?
# Life Expectancy by Gender in Central Louisiana, 2014

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Educational Attainment in Central Louisiana

Source: EMSI 2018 Educational Attainment
Household and Individual Income, 2016

Median Household Income
- Rapides Region: $33,539
- Louisiana: $40,685
- US: $49,303

Per Capita Income
- Rapides Region: $34,667
- Louisiana: $38,549
- US: $41,560

Source: BEA.gov
Unemployment Rate
(Percent of Non-Institutionalized Population Age 16+ Unemployed, Not Seasonally-Adjusted)

Sources:

Notes:
● This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.
Population in Poverty
(Populations Living Below 100% and 200% of the Poverty Level; 2012-2016 by Parish)

Sources:
- US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Notes:
- Poverty is considered a key driver of health status. This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

The Rapides Foundation
Percent of Children in Low-Income Households
(Children 0-17 Living Below 200% of the Poverty Level, 2012-2016 by Parish)

Sources:
- US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Notes:
- This indicator reports the percentage of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.
The Rapides Foundation Strategic Grantmaking Framework 2019-2023

**Mission/Vision**
- Healthy People: 39%
  - Healthcare Access
  - Healthy Behaviors
- Education: 40%
  - School Readiness
  - Effective Schools
  - Career & Postsecondary Readiness
- Healthy Communities: 21%
  - Economic Environment
  - Social Environment

Healthy People 39%
Education 40%
Healthy Communities 21%
Economic Environment Initiative

The goal is to raise the standard of living in Central Louisiana by improving the region’s capacity to produce higher wage jobs for all income levels and generate more wealth in its communities.
Healthy Communities 2019-2023

- Economic Environment 15%
  - Business Startups and Expansions
  - Workforce Development
  - Business Culture and Environment
Growing Income

Higher Value-Added Goods and Services

- Requires higher knowledge and skill levels which are necessary and more highly valued.

Exported Beyond the Region

- Drives the local economy, bringing in external revenue which can allow the region to prosper.
Education Initiative

The goal is to increase the level of educational attainment and achievement as the primary path to improved economic, social and health status.
Education Initiative 2019-2023

- School Readiness
- Effective Schools
- Career & Postsecondary Readiness
Increasing Career & Postsecondary Readiness

Career & Technical Education

- Cenla Work Ready Network is a system designed to link education and workforce development efforts and align them with regional economic needs.

Career and Postsecondary Counseling

- Provides career counseling for all Seniors in the nine parishes to act as an added resource and a liaison between students and postsecondary institutions.
Interactive Activity

• What barriers are your patients or population facing because of their economic status?

• What resources or tools do you use to help your patients or population to address these barriers?

• What resources are not available or not meeting the need?