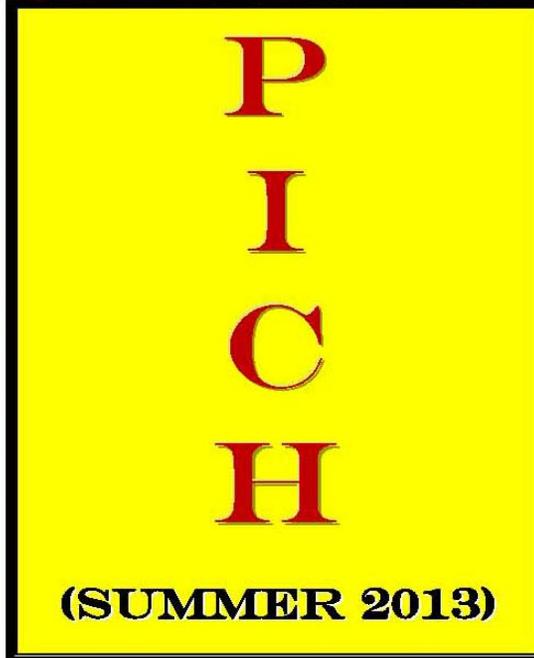


## Purposeful Investigation of Careers in the Health Professions



Health Profession Careers ~ Health Disparities~ Service Learning~ Communication Skills

Site: New Orleans Healing Center (NOHC) ~ 2372 St. Claude Avenue  
Program Director: Dr. Linda Blakley, NOHC Board of Directors

# Healthcare Professionals discussing Career Options



## Careers In the Health Professions



PICHsters presented posters at PICH Closing Program



PICHsters researching and working on health disparity posters

Health Disparity Posters  
Health disparities impacting minorities were presented to PICHsters in the first two weeks of the program. Students created health disparity posters that were showcased in the New Orleans Healing Center and presented during the PICH Closing Program.



# Health Disparities Awareness



**PICH**sters were engaged in two (2) service learning projects this summer.

- ❖ **Developed Public Service Announcements (PSA) on Obesity** which is a health disparity impacting the African American community
- ❖ **Assisted **Project Green Light** with energy conservation** through the exchange of traditional light bulbs with energy efficient light bulbs

**Service  
Learning**

# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS 101



PICHsters tour NOATV to learn about media production



PICHsters learn about PSAs



# NOATV ASSISTED STUDENT GROUPS IN THE PRODUCTION OF THEIR PSA PROJECTS

Click the link below to access PSAs

## PICHster Groups

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Nature  
Valley

Team  
Fiber One

[http://videopreviewvault.com/kid\\_psas](http://videopreviewvault.com/kid_psas)

Service Learning  
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## NOLA FOR LIFE

On Saturday, July 20th, Green Light volunteers installed 307 energy efficient light bulbs for 21 homes in the Gert Town neighborhood as part of the City's fourth NOLA FOR LIFE Day. This effort will save Gert Town residents \$14,122 in utility costs and will reduce the carbon footprint of the community by 137,229 pounds of carbon dioxide over the lifetime of the bulbs. Green Light partnered with CORE USA and the New Orleans Fire Department to provide 6 light bulb recipients with energy audits and 12 homes with smoke detectors. Green Light partner Bayou Land RC&D also marked 80 storm drains in the Gert Town neighborhood.

### THE FACTS:

- 20,000 Households impacted
- 430,000 Energy efficient light bulbs installed
- 169 million kWh conserved
- \$20 million in energy cost saved
- 190 million pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> offset
- 2500 residents signed up for curbside recycling
- 885 air conditioning filters distributed



PICHsters enjoyed going out into the community and providing a valuable service .

PICHsters learned about energy conservation through the Alliance for Affordable Energy and assisted in the surveying and canvassing of homes near the New Orleans Healing Center that were interested in exchanging old light bulbs for energy efficient CFL bulbs.



PICHsters getting ready for service and canvassing the neighborhood with Project Green Light



# Service Learning

# ABOUT THE NOHC

## HELP ~ HEAL ~ EMPOWER~ REVITALIZE

The New Orleans Healing Center (NOHC) and the GNOCCCTD youth education and training initiatives address the healing center's overarching goals to empower the 9<sup>th</sup> ward community by:

- (1) providing youth access to education and enrichment (via afterschool programs) that creates pathways to college and
- (2) strengthening the 9<sup>th</sup> ward community by improving workforce development opportunities for its youth.

Empowering 9<sup>th</sup> ward youth through strategic career-based training is key to community revitalization. We are committed to helping and healing our young citizens by assisting in their development of the skills and aptitude needed to initiate and realize a mindset change as it relates to their career path or professional trajectory.



Opened its doors on August 28, 2011 to serve and revitalize the 9<sup>th</sup> ward community and surrounding neighborhoods. Primary objective is to effectively serve residents on the lake and river sides of St. Claude Avenue –in an effort to revitalize the area.

