

Tombigbee Healthcare Authority

RURAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FOR

CHURCHES & SCHOOLS (RAPCS)



Addressing Your Community's Medical Concerns

The Rural Assistance Program for Churches and Schools (RAPCS) will assist communities in identifying and addressing and resolving their health problems. This will be done by working with churches and schools in Greene, Marengo and Sumter counties. The program will:

- **Perform assessments to identify possible medical problems**
- **Provide healthcare teaching and health screenings in order to prevent problems**
- **Provide information about services offered in the area that are free or low cost**

RAPCS has teamed with the Health and Wellness Education Center in Sumter County to provide services in the churches and schools.

Program Goals

The goal of RAPCS is to make healthcare and information about medical care more available to people in Greene, Marengo and Sumter counties through:

- **Nursing services in local schools and churches**
- **Selective primary care in area schools and churches**
- **Access to preventive health education programs**

Involved In Your Community

RAPCS will

- **Schedule and participate in community activities**
- **Assist churches and schools in planning and coordinating activities**
- **Provide up-to-date information on health and wellness.**

Working Together For A Common Goal

The project is working with area leaders. These people include local hospitals, health centers, school systems, churches, and community-based organizations that are working together. If your organization is interested, please call Laura Washington toll free at 1-888-531-6262.

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