

SPOTLIGHT ON SEHS PARTNERS

The SEHS is proud to partner with outstanding community health centers throughout the South. One of these centers is the East Arkansas Family Health Center (EAFHC) in West Memphis, Arkansas. The EAFHC provides primary and preventive healthcare services to West Memphis and surrounding communities. Dr. Susan Ward-Jones, CEO, of EAFHC, told us, *"It's important that people throughout the South have the opportunity to join research studies such as the SEHS. When our communities are represented in research, it moves us all closer to a cleaner and healthier environment."*

Another exceptional partner is Franklin Primary Health Center. Headquartered in Mobile, AL, Franklin Primary Health Center (FPHC) is a leading health provider across the state of Alabama. We are honored for this community health center partner to join the Southern Environmental Health Study.



Community outreach events hosted by East Arkansas Family Health Center. Linda Clemons (pictured above) is a Patient Care Coordinator/Clinical Health Coach with EAFHC.

Community health centers are a critical resource with a mission to treat individuals who may be uninsured or otherwise have limited access to healthcare. These underserved communities have not always been adequately included within health research studies. We continue to expand our partnerships with community health centers in the South so that the SEHS is representative of the full diversity of people living in the South.

Thank you EAFHC, FPHC and all of the other community health centers for the work you do to make healthier communities.

NEW! SALIVA SAMPLES

The Southern Environmental Health Study has added a new step: saliva collection! SEHS scientists will use your saliva sample, along with those of thousands of other SEHS participants, to look at how genes (DNA) and chemicals in the environment might affect cancer risk.

If you choose to donate a saliva sample, we will mail you a home collection kit. It only takes a few minutes to collect the sample at home by spitting into a tube and mailing the sample back. When we get your saliva sample back, we will mail you \$5 for this step.

