

## **Name of Centre**

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## **About the Centre**

The Institute for Human Services & Public Policy at Louisiana State University in Shreveport offers a variety of academic programs including American Humanics Certificate Program, Master of Science in Human Services Administration. The Institute also offers non-academic programs including the Red River Academy for Social Entrepreneurs, the Nonprofit Connection, Research and Analysis, the Small Nonprofit Conference, the International Nonprofit Project, the Nonprofit Colloquium Series, the Health Care Colloquium, and the Red River Summit.

Students in the Human Services Administration program (MSHSA), as well as the American Humanics program, are well prepared for a variety of administrative careers in the youth and human services.

Dr. Norman A. Dolch, George Kourey Professor of American Humanics, is the director of the institute.

## **Major Education Initiatives**

- Online American Humanics Certification
- Development of an online masters degree of 33 hours in nonprofit management
- Online workshops for nonprofit professionals and volunteers on a wide range of subjects from strategic planning to volunteer management

## **Major Research Projects**

- Kellogg Grant evaluation for the Louisiana Association of School Based Health Clinics
- Interviews of TANIF recipients for the LSU School of Social Work and Louisiana Department of Human Services
- The Impact of American Humanics Certification on Employment of undergraduates