$8.8 million grant expands nurse-family partnership statewide

In response to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and UAB School of Nursing (SOPN) partnership that focuses on providing support to parents and their children, the Office of Family Health and Early Childhood Prevention of the ADPH has awarded the UAB SOPN an $8.8 million grant. The funds will support the implementation of Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) in 27 Alabama counties within five years. The NFP is a comprehensive, evidence-based home visiting program for low-income families with pregnant women or parents of a child less than 3 years old. The program is designed to improve health and developmental outcomes for children and families.

UAB to share draft of new strategic plan soon

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