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Mayor's Office partners with community agencies to empower single mothers


BATON ROUGE, LA — O'Brien House will host its third annual Single Mothers' Conference to empower women on their journey to independence. Registered conference participants will receive information on a variety of challenging issues such as career development, financial management and parenting tips from industry professionals. Registrants will also enjoy a Continental brunch, a delicious lunch and a fashion show. This event is sponsored by the City of Baton Rouge-Mayor's Office and Quota International of Baton Rouge. **The conference is free to registered participants.** Registration is required as seating is limited. Anyone who is interested in attending should register by calling 225.343.8330.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:	Mayor Melvin "Kip" Holden
INVITED PARTICIPANTS:	Capital Area Battered Women, Catholic Community Charities, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Joy Corporation, Reality House, Sweet Dreams/St. Agnes, The Excel Dancers' Mothers, United Hope Ministries, UREC, Women's Community Rehabilitation Center, Youth Oasis, & YMCA
EVENT:	Third Annual Single Mothers' Conference
DATE:	Saturday, July 19, 2008
TIME:	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM CST
LOCATION:	Baranco Clark YMCA – 1735 Thomas Delpit Drive — Baton Rouge

About O'Brien House

O'Brien House was established in 1971 to serve adult recovering alcoholics and drug addicts. The center was named for Paul S. "Pat" O'Brien, who spent 53 years of his life working with alcoholics and educating the public about the disease of alcoholism. The services at O'Brien House have evolved into a more comprehensive continuum of care that includes treatment, prevention and community development activities. Our mission is to save lives and families from alcoholism and drug abuse through residential treatment and community outreach. For more information about O'Brien House, please visit our web site: www.obrienhouse.org.



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