

## Heroin & Opioid Crisis Interagency Survey

### Heroin and Opioid Crisis Interagency Coordination Survey

During the 2017 Regular Legislative Session, Act 88 established the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE). The Council's purpose is to create an Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan, coordinate parish-level data on opioid overdoses and usage of overdose-reversal medication (Naloxone), and coordinate a central online location to disseminate information and resources, including the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan. Two sub-committees were formed to address this body of work: a Data Workgroup, and an Interagency Coordination Plan Workgroup.

The objective of the Interagency Coordination Plan Workgroup is to coordinate and organize existing initiatives and resources to assist in developing a statewide coordination plan. We are asking for your participation in this survey so we may gather information on heroin and opioid initiatives taking place within your organization **since July 1, 2016 (State Fiscal Year 2017)** and the impacts of these initiatives. We request a response to this survey by **close-of-business on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please send completed survey responses to Brad Wellons with the Office of Behavioral Health at [brad.wellons@la.gov](mailto:brad.wellons@la.gov)

Feel free to share this survey with other agencies, organizations or departments, as well. Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your response.

### Organization Information

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## Agency/Organization Mission

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### 1. What is your agency's (or organization's) mission?

The mission of the Department of Health (LDH) Office of Public Health (OPH) is to protect and promote the health and wellness of all individuals and communities in Louisiana.

The OPH Bureau of Health Informatics (BHI) supports and facilitates efforts to improve the health of Louisiana communities through strategic collection, analysis, and presentation of available population health, health care and health indicator data.

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### 2. How does addressing the opioid crisis impact your mission?

The opioid crisis is affecting the health and wellness of all individuals and communities of Louisiana. Many have friends or family with an opioid addiction, if they don't use opioids themselves. As such, OPH must address the opioid crisis to fulfill its mission. BHI has received 5 installments of 3 grants from federal agencies to collect, analyze, and present data relating to the opioid crisis. As the center of opioid data and statistics for the State of Louisiana, BHI provides other agencies and external partners with data to support prevention and treatment outcomes. Addressing the crisis in this way fulfills BHI's mission as well.

## Current Initiatives:

3. Identify your agency's (or organization's) initiatives that address the opioid crisis since **July 1, 2016** **(State Fiscal Year 2017)**

### Initiative #1

#### A. Describe initiative:

Through three cooperative endeavor agreements with the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), OPH is responding to the state's opioid crisis through the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Program. The program assembles and analyzes new and existing data on the opioid epidemic in Louisiana that will provide education, inform prevention of disease and injury, and support intervention and treatment, all of which will reduce the impact of opioid use disorder in the state. In addition to providing data across LDH, bureau staff are also supporting the analytic needs of the Governor's Drug Policy Board and the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education.

#### Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative (CDC):

This three-year endeavor, which began in October 2016, has established the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Program in OPH through BHI. The program accesses existing LDH databases and partners with external organizations to collect and analyze data related to fatal and non-fatal opioid overdoses. Results of these analyses are disseminated through fact sheets, publications, training and educational materials and through the creation of an online opioid use and abuse surveillance system. The Bureau also collaborates with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to analyze and disseminate data and information on the opioid prescription patterns in the state. Through these collective efforts, the Office of Public Health will support programs across the Louisiana Department of Health and its partners in the state and in communities that are focused on prevention, treatment, and contributing to the reduction of opioid abuse in the state.

#### Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (CDC):

The ESOOS program, awarded in October 2017, builds upon the framework established in the DDPI award. OPH joins a cohort of 33 states working to improve the timeliness of fatal and non-fatal opioid overdose reporting and analysis. BHI analyzes emergency department utilization data, emergency transport data, and Louisiana death records to provide summary information on trends in nonfatal opioid overdoses every quarter. The program is also collaborating with coroners statewide to support more comprehensive toxicology testing. The enhanced surveillance activities will assist the agency and key stakeholders in improving prevention and response efforts by providing more timely data on fatal and non-fatal opioid overdoses and more in-depth information on risk factors that can be targeted for interventions.

#### Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program (BJA):

OPH received this three-year award to expand the data collection and reporting activities in the two CDC surveillance grants and incorporate data from non-health sources into the analysis and dissemination of information on opioid overdoses. The program will work with law enforcement, the courts, corrections and parole, child welfare, and first responders to collect additional data that will create a holistic view of the impact of the opioid epidemic in the state and build capacity for response. More in-depth analysis with the PMP is also a funded activity in this grant.

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B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: 9/1/2016
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: 8/31/2019

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D. Identify the program indicators used to measure the contributions necessary to enable the initiative to be implemented. Indicators may include process and impact. To better understand an indicator, please refer to this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/indicators/index.htm>

- Program Indicator 1: Louisiana Opioid Data Surveillance System available to public and stakeholders
- Program Indicator 2: more timely surveillance of opioid overdoses (fatal and non-fatal)
- Program Indicator 3: improved partnerships and communication with other state agencies
- Program Indicator 4: clear and consistent messaging regarding the opioid crisis

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:            0-17            18-21            22-45            46 and older
2. Gender:        Male            Female            Other            Data not available
3. Geographic Location(s) – Identify the geographic location(s) impacted by your initiative (please check the appropriate type and list the specific region(s) in the text box provided below) :
- Statewide            Parish            Regional Health Unit    Judicial District
- Local Governing Entity (LGE) Region/Human Services District    Other geographic region

Click or tap here to enter text.

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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

- State general funds            Federal grant funds            Local/parish funds
- Private/foundation funds    Other funds

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G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: LDH Office of Behavioural Health, LDH Medicaid, other LDH agencies
- Partnership 2: Governor's Drug Policy Board (SEW and HOPE)
- Partnership 3: Louisiana Board of Pharmacy's Prescription Monitoring Program
- Partnership 4: Parish Coroners (?)

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H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

BHI is constantly seeking new opportunities for partnerships for the surveillance of Opioid Use Disorder.

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\*If your agency has no other initiatives, go to question 4, page 18\*

## Initiative #2

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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D. Identify the program indicators used to measure the contributions necessary to enable the initiative to be implemented. Indicators may include process and impact. To better understand an indicator, please refer to this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/indicators/index.htm>

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- Program Indicator 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

- State general funds             Federal grant funds             Local/parish funds
- Private/foundation funds       Other funds



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G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

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## Initiative #3

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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D. Identify the program indicators used to measure the contributions necessary to enable the initiative to be implemented. Indicators may include process and impact. To better understand an indicator, please refer to this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/indicators/index.htm>

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- Program Indicator 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:             0-17             18-21             22-45             46 and older
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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

- State general funds             Federal grant funds             Local/parish funds
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G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

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- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
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- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

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## Initiative #4

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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D. Identify the program indicators used to measure the contributions necessary to enable the initiative to be implemented. Indicators may include process and impact. To better understand an indicator, please refer to this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/indicators/index.htm>

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- Program Indicator 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
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- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:             0-17             18-21             22-45             46 and older
2. Gender:         Male             Female             Other             Data not available
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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

- State general funds             Federal grant funds             Local/parish funds
- Private/foundation funds       Other funds

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G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

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## Initiative #5

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.



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D. Identify the program indicators used to measure the contributions necessary to enable the initiative to be implemented. Indicators may include process and impact. To better understand an indicator, please refer to this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/eval/indicators/index.htm>

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- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:             0-17             18-21             22-45             46 and older
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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

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G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

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- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

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I. If your agency or organization has additional initiatives, please list them here:

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Future Opportunities

4. Identify any potential opportunities to partner with other agencies or organizations to expand the scope of your initiatives:

We are highly interested in partnering with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Department of Children and Family Services to more appropriately support the most vulnerable populations in this epidemic.

5. What new initiatives would you undertake if funding were available?

Click or tap here to enter text.

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6. Please provide any additional information that you feel necessary to explain or help us understand any of your responses to this survey:

OPH's response to the opioid epidemic is one of support and providing data to drive implementation of prevention and treatment programs. OPH does not engage in any prevention or treatment programs itself.

**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please remember to save the survey document and send to [brad.wellons@la.gov](mailto:brad.wellons@la.gov)**