

## Heroin & Opioid Crisis Interagency Survey

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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?

To foster safe and healthy collegiate communities by reducing problems associated with students' substance use through the process of collaboration among institutions of higher education and key community stakeholders.

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

It impacts the types of environmental strategies that we seek to equip Louisiana's higher education institutions with to reduce the negative effects of student substance use. The focus for college students is driven by harm reduction, keeping the greatest amount of students safe, with limited resources (time, finances, and personnel), while reaching the greatest number of students with educational, prevention and awareness programming.

## 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:

Our office has recently finished a statewide tour of trainings educating higher education personnel and local/regional prevention/treatment stakeholders on Bystander Intervention Training. During the trainings, attendees spent the morning portion learning about the state's usage and their regional usage rates from the Core Alcohol and Drug Survey from the 2017 administration. We also discussed regional differences, priorities and environmental strategies.

The afternoon portion of the trainings, attendees learned the concepts such as Diffusion of Responsibility, Evaluation Apprehension Theory, and Genovese Syndrome (the bystander effect). Additionally attendees learned how to move students from just bystanders to active bystanders who are equipped to intervene in high-risk substance use and/or sexual situations.

With the conclusion of the training, participants were taught how to facilitate the training to be able to train peer educators on their campuses or in their communities. Lastly, attendees were provided a flash drive with all training materials, including an 80-page trainer reference manual.

Additionally, there is a high school version of this training that is in the works to be piloted with I CARE in East Baton Rouge Parish and either the KEY Club and/or SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) Club in Tangipahoa Parish.

#### 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: July 1, 2017
2. In Progress:  Yes    No
3. End Date: Will be an ongoing effort, based upon technical assistance requests from Louisiana higher education institutions.

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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: Funding
- Program Indicator 2: Staffing
- Program Indicator 3: Availability of Data (Increased Core Survey Participation Among the Schools)
- Program Indicator 4: Student Feedback (Pre-test, Post-test, 8-week Post-test)

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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

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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: Office of Behavioral Health
- Partnership 2: All LGEs statewide
- Partnership 3: Regional prevention coalitions (statewide)
- Partnership 4: Any and all higher education institutions requesting and/or implementing training.

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

There are gaps across university systems, where some campuses are fully engaged in participating in substance use-related activities with our office while other campuses in the system do not respond or engage at all. A unified system message would be beneficial.

Additionally, a gap that is being closed currently in the involvement with the Board of Regents, as historically it has not been involved with issues of this matter previously. This is being resolved by our office moving to the Board of Regents, effective July 1, 2018.

It is our belief that the state would benefit from more participation from its two-year, private, and/or religiously-affiliated institutions when planning statewide programming.

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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:

Core Alcohol and Drug Survey Administration. This survey has been administered every other year since 2007 and was most recently administered in February of 2017. This survey is the most widely known and used college student substance use survey and is administered by the Core Institute at Southern Illinois University – Carbondale. Participation in this survey is recommended by the U.S. Department of Education in their 2006 publication “Complying with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulation: A Guide for University and College Administrators” on page 20.

In addition to satisfying a federal mandate, institutions are also able to gather information on their students substance use, the use of others, and how their campus feels about issues of substance use. This data serves as an important baseline and/or trend history for many of the institutions that have participated in the survey.

Lastly, the survey participation is free of charge and the institutions are walked through the process each time.

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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: Closed. Next Administration will be February 2019.
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>

- Program Indicator 1: Funding
- Program Indicator 2: Increased School Participation
- Program Indicator 3: Staffing
- Program Indicator 4: Senior Administrative System/Campus Support

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

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

- Partnership 1: Any and all higher educations that choose to participate (which fluctuates)
- Partnership 2: Office of Behavioral Health
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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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>

- Program Indicator 1: Click or tap here to enter text.
- 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)

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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 #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>

- Program Indicator 1: Click or tap here to enter text.
- 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>

- Program Indicator 1: Click or tap here to enter text.
- 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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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

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- Private/foundation funds       Other funds

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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:

There is definitely the opportunity to partner with I CARE and local SADD and/or Key Clubs for expansion in the high schools. Additionally, I believe there is more room for new initiatives with the Office of Behavioral Health as well.

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

1. A statewide educational/awareness campaign that would be along I-10 and I-20 via digital billboard (where most of the colleges run) as well as on scrolling messaging on closed-circuit campus television in the student unions, residence halls, recreation centers, jumbotron screens at sporting events and athletics for local/regional/statewide resources, which would \*ideally\* be branded under the Board of Regents as a cohesive statewide initiative.
2. An all-campus social media & norms campaign that would only be on scrolling messaging located on the campus via closed-circuit campus television in the student unions, residence halls, recreation centers, jumbotron screens at sporting events and athletics with campus-wide resources for substance use/abuse issues while dispelling common usage myths issues that would be completely customizable for the institutions.
3. A pilot program to place prescription drug take back boxes on college campuses.
4. Increased individual school Bystander Intervention Training sessions for the campuses and expansion into the high schools.
5. Create an opioid overdose recognition program to train Resident Advisors (RAs) in campus living facilities as RAs are frequently in contact with students who have participated in some type of high-risk substance use. The program could also be expanded to include Greek organizations.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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)