

## 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.

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## Agency/Organization Mission

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

The Board of Regents, a state agency created by the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, coordinates all public higher education in Louisiana. The Board began operations January 1, 1975, succeeding the Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

The 15 volunteer members of the Board of Regents are appointed by the Governor to six-year, overlapping terms, with at least one (but not more than two) Regents drawn from each of Louisiana's seven Congressional districts. In addition, the Louisiana Council of Student Body Presidents appoints one student member as its representative on the board.

Policies and decisions of the Board of Regents are administered by a full-time staff headed by the Commissioner of Higher Education.

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

Currently, the Louisiana Board of Regents does not have a concerted initiative addressing the opioid crisis. As the coordinating Board for public post-secondary education for the state, the Board of Regents works with the state Legislative body in the research, development and implementation of educational policies impacting public institutions. This can take the form of study resolutions, development of policy or implementation of law.

In response to Act 172 of the 2015 Regular Session, Board of Regents approved a Uniform Policy on Sexual Misconduct. Additionally, Act 172 called for the development of a Campus Climate Survey, to be administered yearly to all students at Louisiana's public post-secondary institutions. As research has indicated, there is a relationship between alcohol and drug abuse with sexual assault and violence, therefore, several questions on the Campus Climate Survey address the occurrence of sexual assault and violence where the victim or perpetrator is under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

## 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

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#### A. Describe initiative:

The yearly campus climate survey contains questions regarding the use of drugs and alcohol.

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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: The Campus Climate survey for 2017-2018 just closed.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: A report of the findings will be due to the Governor's Office and House and Senate Education Committees on September, 1 2018.

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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: Please refer to attached survey.
- 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
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:** The Louisiana Board of Regents partnered with the University of Kentucky for the development and implementation of the survey. The University of Kentucky is considered an institution with a best practice in this type of survey research.
- **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?

Board of Regents staff is currently registered to attend the Campus Prevention Network Summit as well as attending several workshops and professional development opportunities at state institutions.

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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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- 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:

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## Future Opportunities

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

There are local agencies whose purpose is more specific to the issue of the opioid crisis that perhaps could provide an opportunity for partnership with state campuses and the Board of Regents.

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

The Board of Regents supports initiatives providing educational resources to our campuses to combat this issue. It is important that we acknowledge the situation as a state and develop a thoughtful prevention/educational campaign to ensure that students are aware of the great risks of abusing these drugs.

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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:

As previously stated, the Board of Regents' Campus Climate Survey refers to drug abuse in the context of sexual assault and violence. Oftentimes, it is very difficult to obtain significant results from the survey participants due to the sensitivity of the topic. It is important that we engage with national entities to explore best practices in this area. The Board of Regents is committed to partnering with our campuses to ensure that educational resources regarding this issue are available to our students.

**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)**