

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:

The Department partnered with the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance (LAA) to create the Opioid Abuse Prevention Fund. The Fund is financed by a rebate from Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. paid to the LAA for each Amphastar Naloxone Syringe in the amount of 2 milligrams purchased by a LAA member from Amphastar. The goal of the fund is to combat opioid addiction through education on the signs and dangers of opioid abuse and on safe practices for storing and disposing of all medications and by identifying available resources for the treatment of addiction. In addition to producing an educational brochure for distribution to all parties touched by the opioid crisis, the fund has financed the creation an educational website, endthepidemicla.org. The rebate program is in its second full year of operation.

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

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

C. Current status of this initiative:

1. Start Date: November 2016
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: November 2019, with anticipated extension

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: Frequency of use of endtheepidemicla.org website
- Program Indicator 2: Distribution of and request for educational brochure
- Program Indicator 3: Funds generated by rebate program
- Program Indicator 4: Use of drop boxes identified on website

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

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

- Partnership 1: Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Partnership 2: Louisiana Amblulance Alliance
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Other pharmaceutical companies may consider the same or a similar rebate program which could provide funding for education, prevention, outreach and treatment services.

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