

## Initiative #2

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### A. Describe initiative:

In May, 2017, Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry, in partnership with Southwest Louisiana Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and Fire Chiefs, announced a combative initiative to arm first responders with a tool to aid opioid overdose victims. Attorney General Landry's office, through a settlement with Pfizer, for \$1 million of Naloxone is making single draw-down doses of naloxone available to first responders who request them. Interested agencies complete a questionnaire and then receive a voucher or vouchers from the Louisiana Department of Justice (LADOJ) to pick-up the naloxone at local pharmacies upon presentation of the voucher(s). The naloxone comes at no real cost to the agency itself and helps get first responders much needed resources to combat the opioid epidemic plaguing our State. The LADOJ keeps track of what agency has the vouchers and how many, and gets the naloxone to drug wholesalers who get it to pharmacies to be available for pick-up by interested agencies. Additionally, due to the large amount of product included in the settlement, the LADOJ may take the opportunity to provide naloxone to state-run or not-for-profit organizations such as – but not limited to – drug rehab centers, hospitals, half-way houses, and shelters.

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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: May 2017
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Indefinite based on large supply of Naloxone

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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: Number of doses distributed
- Program Indicator 2: Number of lives saved with those doses
- Program Indicator 3: Recovery rate for those whose lives are saved with those doses
- 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: Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company
- Partnership 2: First responders statewide
- 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?

The distribution of free Naloxone to other agencies has not yet been initiated but is undoubtedly needed by non-profits who run hospitals, detox centers, treatment centers, halfway houses, three quarter houses, shelters and other programs for homeless persons, those with substance use disorders and other high risk populations.

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