

Initiative #3

A. Describe initiative:

In September 2017, Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana (BCBSLA), the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), and numerous law enforcement agencies in announcing a collaborative effort in Louisiana's fight against the opioid epidemic. Through a partnership with BCBSLA and NADDI, the Louisiana Department of Justice (LADOJ) is providing drug take back boxes to sheriff's offices and police departments across the State. These boxes serve as resources for those looking to properly dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. The goal is to encourage all citizens to get rid of unused prescriptions in an effort to save lives from abuse and overdose. There are currently close to 60 drug take back boxes located throughout the State and a complete list of location is provided at endtheepidemicla.org. More locations are anticipated.

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: September, 2017
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: None anticipated

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 take back boxes in place
- Program Indicator 2: Amount of prescription medication deposited in the boxes statewide
- Program Indicator 3:
- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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.

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: Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana (BCBSLA)
- Partnership 2: National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)
- Partnership 3: Numerous law enforcement agencies
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

None known.

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