

## Initiative #2

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### A. Describe initiative:

Provide education about all opiates and opioids with a focus on the new and emerging substances. Included in the education to healthcare providers, EMS and law enforcement is appropriate use of naloxone, how naloxone works and what the patient response may be when naloxone is used. Also included is the potential danger of working in proximity to these drugs and what precautions are appropriate.

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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: 7/1/2016
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: No end date anticipated

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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 healthcare providers reached in education sessions
- Program Indicator 2: Number of Fire/EMS providers educated
- 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: LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport
- Partnership 2: Louisiana Coroners Association
- Partnership 3: Fire/EMS/Police agencies
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

We would like to extend our outreach and education efforts to additional partners but are limited by a lack of available funds.

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