

Initiative #4

A. Describe initiative:

The Louisiana Partnerships for Success (LaPFS) is grounded in the rich racially, culturally, and economically diverse population, while effectively addressing major challenges in substance abuse and mental health. The goals of the LaPFS reflect the national goals for PFS, and include: (1) To prevent the onset and reduce the progression of underage drinking, prescription drug misuse/abuse, and depression; (2) To reduce short-term and long-term consequences of underage drinking, prescription drug misuse/abuse, and depression; (3) To eliminate disparities in underage drinking, prescription drug misuse/abuse, and depression; (4) To strengthen and sustain prevention capacity/infrastructure at the state and community levels; and (5) To leverage, redirect and align state-wide funding streams and resources for prevention. LaPFS targeted 10 high need communities across the state; the highest need parish in each Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) region. Louisiana will establish a state/community prevention collaborative to implement the SPF process at the state and community levels, in order to address the priorities of underage drinking, prescription drug misuse/abuse, and depression. The state/community collaborative will use data-driven decision-making to develop, implement, and evaluate effective prevention strategies. Along with the SPF Framework, concern with use of data for decision making, disseminating data, and using results to continuously improve the prevention system are guiding principles for the design of LaPFS. To promote efficiency and sustainability of LaPFS, prevention resources will be redirected at the state and community levels to support the work on the three prevention priorities. The expectation is that LaPFS state and community activities will initially reduce underage drinking, prescription drug misuse/abuse, and depression at the community level, and over time, these high need community improvements will lead to changes in these three prevention priorities at the state level.

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: 09/30/2013
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: 9/29/2018

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: Decrease Underage Drinking among persons aged 12-20
- Program Indicator 2: Decrease Prescription Drug Misuse/Abuse among persons aged 12- 25
- Program Indicator 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- 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: Click or tap here to enter text.
- 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.

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

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