

Initiative #2

A. Describe initiative:

The Opioid Epidemic is a serious and challenging public health problem throughout the state; MAT-PDOA seeks to increase access to services within the Greater New Orleans area (Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines parishes). The purpose of the MAT-PDOA initiative is to expand and enhance capacity of coordinated care, increase access to MAT, wraparound services (which support recovery and treatment) and recovery for individuals with OUD.

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 1, 2016
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: August 31, 2019

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: Clients Screened
- Program Indicator 2: Care Coordination
- Program Indicator 3: Medication Options
- Program Indicator 4: Treatment vs Discharge

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: Metropolitan Human Service District
- Partnership 2: Bridge House/Grace House
- Partnership 3: Odyssey House of Louisiana
- Partnership 4: Behavioral Health Group

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

- Louisiana does not have Medicaid coverage of Methadone for the treatment of Substance Use Disorder.
- There are numerous licensed providers to prescribe Buprenorphine; however, they are at capacity or unwilling to accept new patients or receive Medicaid reimbursement of Buprenorphine.
- Housing providers
- Transportation providers

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