

## Heroin & Opioid Crisis Interagency Survey

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During the 2017 Regular Legislative Session, Act 88 established the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE). The Council's purpose is to create an Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan, coordinate parish-level data on opioid overdoses and usage of overdose-reversal medication (Naloxone), and coordinate a central online location to disseminate information and resources, including the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan. Two sub-committees were formed to address this body of work: a Data Workgroup, and an Interagency Coordination Plan Workgroup.

The objective of the Interagency Coordination Plan Workgroup is to coordinate and organize existing initiatives and resources to assist in developing a statewide coordination plan. We are asking for your participation in this survey so we may gather information on heroin and opioid initiatives taking place within your organization **since July 1, 2016 (State Fiscal Year 2017)** and the impacts of these initiatives. We request a response to this survey by **close-of-business on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please send completed survey responses to Brad Wellons with the Office of Behavioral Health at [brad.wellons@la.gov](mailto:brad.wellons@la.gov)

Feel free to share this survey with other agencies, organizations or departments, as well. Thank you for your time, and we look forward to your response.

### Organization Information

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## Agency/Organization Mission

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### 1. What is your agency's (or organization's) mission?

Louisiana Believes is built on the premise that Louisiana students are just as capable as any students in America, and that those closest to children – parents and teachers – are best positioned to help students achieve those expectations. Because of this belief, Louisiana educators have been working tirelessly over the past several years to raise expectations and educational outcomes for students in five major focus areas:

1. Unification of child care, Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten to ensure that all students are ready for Kindergarten
2. Alignment of standards, curriculum, assessments, and professional development to provide students and teachers with the tools they need to meet new standards
3. Preparation of every aspiring educator under the guidance of an effective mentor, in the classroom, on the job
4. Creation of opportunities for every graduate through Jump Start career education and college-level Advanced Placement or dual enrollment coursework
5. Focus on students in persistently struggling schools by transforming those schools and creating new options for their families

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### 2. How does addressing the opioid crisis impact your mission?

By addressing the opioid crisis through education and prevention strategies, LDOE will be able to meet the comprehensive needs of students. LDOE will be able to support safe and healthy students and provide them with a well-rounded education.

## Current Initiatives:

3. Identify your agency's (or organization's) initiatives that address the opioid crisis since **July 1, 2016** **(State Fiscal Year 2017)**

### Initiative #1

#### A. Describe initiative:

LDOE is proposing a policy change for the April Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Currently, each LEA shall include in the curriculum a program of substance abuse prevention, to include informational, effective, and counseling strategies, and information designed to reduce the likelihood that students shall injure themselves or others through the misuse and abuse of chemical substances.

1. The substance abuse prevention education programs and curricula shall also include procedures for identifying students who exhibit signs of misuse or abuse of such substances and procedures for referral for counseling or treatment.
2. Elementary schools shall provide a minimum of 16 contact hours of substance abuse prevention education each school year. Instruction shall be provided within a comprehensive school health program.
3. Secondary schools shall provide a minimum of 8 contact hours of substance abuse prevention education each school year for grades 10-12 and 16 hours for grade 9. Instruction shall be provided within a comprehensive school health program.
4. The substance abuse programs and curricula shall also include procedures for identifying students who exhibit signs of misuse or abuse of such substances and procedures for referral for counseling or treatment.

The new policy will require that such programs integrate an evidence-based, age-appropriate instructional component on opioid substance abuse prevention.

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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: April 2018
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: N/A

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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>

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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.

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

Local school systems, LDH, state and national opioid prevention education experts.

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

## Initiative #2

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### A. Describe initiative:

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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: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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## Initiative #3

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### A. Describe initiative:

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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: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

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

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## Initiative #4

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### A. Describe initiative:

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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: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
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H. Can you identify any gaps or opportunities for partnerships?

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## Initiative #5

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### A. Describe initiative:

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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: Click or tap here to enter text.
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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I. If your agency or organization has additional initiatives, please list them here:

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## Future Opportunities

4. Identify any potential opportunities to partner with other agencies or organizations to expand the scope of your initiatives:

Collaborate with LDH to develop and disseminate educational resources and to provide training for school personnel.

5. What new initiatives would you undertake if funding were available?

Assist school systems with the purchase of curricula resources and professional development for staff.

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6. Please provide any additional information that you feel necessary to explain or help us understand any of your responses to this survey:

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**Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please remember to save the survey document and send to [brad.wellons@la.gov](mailto:brad.wellons@la.gov)**