

## Heroin & Opioid Crisis Interagency Survey

### Heroin and Opioid Crisis Interagency Coordination Survey

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?

Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (NEDHSA) serves as a catalyst for individuals with mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders to help realize their full human potential by offering quality, excellent care with greater accessibility.

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

Addressing the opioid crisis falls well within our stated mission. Confronting the crisis with treatment and resources expands our mission to reach a population that is underserved, underinsured, and uninsured.

## 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:

In conjunction with the Louisiana STR initiative, NEDHSA has implemented a mobile resource roadshows to educate healthcare professionals, behavioral health professionals, and community members regarding the current opioid crisis to increase the number of change agents within the community. Providing education to individuals at their convenience and within their communities aids in increasing preventative methods among community members.

#### 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: March 28, 2018
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: NA

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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: Input indicator: the number of partners participating
- Program Indicator 2: Process indicator: the number of people that attend, the quality of the information provided, and the number of informative documentation dispursed.
- Program Indicator 3: Outcome indicator: number of individuals that received valuable information
- 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

Ouachita Parish  
Lincoln Parish  
Caldwell Parish  
Morehouse Parish  
Union Parish  
Tensas Parish  
Jackson Parish  
Franklin Parish  
Madison Parish  
Richland Parish  
West Carrol Parish  
East Carrol Parish

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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: NA
- 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.

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

There are opportunities to partner with other agencies that are interested in the education and prevention of opioid misuse and abuse.

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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:

The University Roundtable initiative creates an open forum for discussing the dangers associated with misusing and abusing prescription and illicit opioid drugs. NEDHSA uses this platform to introduce the community and college age individuals, a highly effected population by the opioid crisis, to strategies of preventing opioid overdose. This initiative also allows current and future health care and behavioral health professionals the opportunity to obtain information and training regarding opioid misuse and abuse as well as overdose 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: Aril 18, 2018
2. In Progress:  Yes    No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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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: Input indicator: the number of students, faculty, staff, and community members present.
- Program Indicator 2: Process indicator: the number of individuals trained regarding opioid misuse and abuse as well as opioid overdose prevention.
- Program Indicator 3: Outcome indicator: the number of opioid misusers, abusers, and overdoses decrease on campus and within the community.
- 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) :
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Ouachitah Parish  
Lincoln Parish

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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

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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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- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

There are opportunities to partner with universities and community college healthcare professionals and behavioral health professionals training programs in order to facilitate adequate change on campus and within the community.

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## Initiative #3

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### A. Describe initiative:

The Statewide Opioid Summit addresses the current state of the opioid crisis. This initiative emphasizes the collaboration of healthcare administration and professionals, behavioral health professionals, law enforcement, and community-based organizations in order to formulate integrative methods of decreasing the opioid use within Louisiana.

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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: May 24, 2018
2. In Progress:  Yes     No
3. End Date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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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: Input indicator: number of speakers and presenters available to provide valuable information
- Program Indicator 2: Process indicator: Number of attendees supplied with information and knowledge
- Program Indicator 3: Outcome indicator: number of individuals that obtain valuable information, number of solutions discussed and uncovered during the summit, and the quality of information provided.
- 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) :
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Louisiana

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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: NA
- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
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- Partnership 4: 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 #4

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### A. Describe initiative:

Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) groups are designed to aid individuals in recovery maintain their goals for sobriety. The individual develops their personal WRAP, which consists of peers, supporters, and professionals who have a great understanding of addiction. Information and skills are developed through lectures, discussions, and individual and group exercises.

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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: June 1, 2018
2. In Progress:  Yes    No
3. End Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

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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: Input indicator: number of peers, supporters, and professionals that are able to participate and contribute to the WRAP groups.
- Program Indicator 2: Process indicator: number of individuals who enroll in WRAP groups
- Program Indicator 3: Outcome indicator: number of individuals who were able to benefit from WRAP groups and experience successful recovery
- Program Indicator 4: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

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2. Gender:         Male             Female             Other             Data not available

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Richland Parish  
West Carrol Parish  
East Carrol Parish

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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: NA
- 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.

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

No

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## Initiative #5

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### A. Describe initiative:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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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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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: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

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- 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: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 2: Click or tap here to enter text.
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- Partnership 4: 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:

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Future Opportunities

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

There is potential to partner with university and community college programs in our Roundtable initiative. This partnership could aid in the education of college age individuals as well as community members regarding: the current opioid crisis, preventative methods, and opioid overdose prevention. There is also potential to partner with local healthcare agencies to contribute in the promotion of opioid misuse and abuse awareness throughout the community in our Mobile Resource Roadshow initiative.

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

With additional funding it would be possible to begin a Mobile Opioid Treatment Station (MOTS) initiative. The MOTS would comprise of a mental health professional (LPC, LCSW), an addictions counselor, a psychiatrist, a nurse, and a prevention specialist. The MOTS team would travel to rural communities providing care for individuals struggling with opioid use disorder and other mental health disorders. Research shows that a large percentage of opioid users are dually diagnosed. According to the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse rural communities have limited access to resources and at times have higher rates relapse. Referrals for continuous care would be made in order to sustain successful treatment.

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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:

A large percentage of the parishes served within the region eight areas are rural. Our initiatives seek to provide adequate services to the individuals living in these outlying parishes where citizens are disproportionately affected by opioid misuse and abuse. We have chosen to make one of our initiatives mobile in order to offer quality, excellent care with greater accessibility underserved populations. Incorporating more mobile initiatives could serve as a vital mechanism in the prevention, treatment, and education of the current opioid crisis.

**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)**