

1115 SUD Demonstration Waiver Annual Public Forum

Pursuant to 42 CFR 431.420(c), the Louisiana Department of Health held a public forum to allow the public an opportunity to provide comment and to solicit feedback on the progress of the Healthy Louisiana Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver. The public forum was held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, in room 118 of the Bienville Building and via internet (Zoom) at 9am.

Roll Call

Medicaid:

Brian Bennett, Keith Durham, and Toni Bennett.

Office of Behavioral Health (OBH):

Ardia Perkins, Cordelia Clay, Marisa Beard, Missy Graves, Candace Grace, and Ford Baker.

Public:

Steven Franks and Luke Allen (United Methodist Church & Family Services).
Lonnie Granier and Amy Bosworth (Odyssey House).

Minutes:

Public Forum began @ 9:00a.m.

Brian Bennett reviewed the PowerPoint presentation, which summarized the background of the waiver, 2024 demonstration activities, DY1-5 summative evaluation highlights, and introduced Louisiana's Reentry 1115 Demonstration Waiver.

- Lonnie Granier with Odyssey House La/CLASPP provided a public comment to express continued appreciation and support from the provider community, and that "this waiver is the backbone to getting treatment in the community and he appreciates LDH on compiling and submitting the waiver application".

Public Forum Concluded @ 9:29am.

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Meeting Date & Time: October 16, 2024 @ 9am
Place/Room: LDH Bienville Conference Room 118

9:03 a.m. to 9:29 a.m.

Name	Organization	Email	In Person or Zoom
Ardia Perkins	LDH - OBH	Ardia.Perkins@la.gov	Person
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Missy Graves	LDH / OBH	Missy.graves@la.gov	in person
Toni Bennett	LDH / Medicaid United Methodist Children's Family Service		Zoom
Luke Allen		luke.allen@lmch.org	Zoom
Louise Graviee	Odyssey House		Zoom
Carndace Grace	LDH OBH		Zoom
Amy Bosworth	Odyssey House	Abosworth@odhline.org	Zoom
Ford Baker	LDH OBH		Zoom
Brian Bennett	LDH Medicaid	Brian.Bennett@la.gov	In Person