PUBLIC NOTICE

Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing
and
Office of Behavioral Health

Healthy Louisiana Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) and the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) currently provide critical access to opioid use disorder (OUD) and other substance use disorder (SUD) services, and continue delivery system improvements for these services to provide more coordinated and comprehensive OUD/SUD treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries through the Healthy Louisiana Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver program.

LDH hereby gives public notice of its intent to seek approval from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a renewal of its application for the Healthy Louisiana Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver program. A copy of the full public notice and application may be viewed at www.ldh.la.gov/SUD1115. To request a hard copy, email Missy Graves at Missy.Graves@La.Gov or call (225)342-2540. Comments may be submitted via electronic mail to Keith Durham at Keith.Durham@La.Gov. Written comments may also be mailed to the Louisiana Department of Health, Attn: Keith Durham, P.O. Box
91030 (Bin #24), Baton Rouge, LA  70821. Mr. Durham is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed renewal. The deadline for submitting written comments is at 11:59 p.m. on May 6, 2022.

A public hearing will be held to present the Healthy Louisiana Substance Use Disorder 1115 Demonstration Waiver Renewal Application and take comments and questions from members of the public. Due to COVID-19 and physical distancing recommendations, the public hearing will be held via internet and telephone only on Monday, April 11, 2022, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please visit www.ldh.la.gov/SUD1115 for the link and telephone number necessary to access the hearings.

Dr. Courtney N. Phillips
Secretary