

HOPE Advisory Council**July 10, 2025**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Bienville Building: Room 118

628 N. 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA***In-Person Only**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Lead</u>
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM (5 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call 3. Introduction/Welcome New Members 4. Review and Approval of July 10, 2025 Agenda 5. Approval of April 2025 Minutes 	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz / Dr. Melinda Williams
9:05 AM to 10:05 AM (60 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Substance Use and Use Disorder in Pregnancy and Parenting (9:05-9:25) b. Kratom: A Primer (9:25-9:45) c. Project M.O.M (9:45-10:05) 	Dr. Mishka Terplan Dr. Benjamin Springgate Carrie Templeton
10:05 AM to 10:50 AM (45 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. General Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Office of Behavioral Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis (10:05-10:20) • Compassionate Overdose Response and Related Recommendations (10:20-10:40) b. Community Impact Group c. Healthcare Impact Group d. Public Safety Impact Group e. Other Updates 	Ann Darling Mary Beth Campbell Dr. Jose Calderone-Abbo Shelley Edgerton
10:50 AM to 10:55 AM (5 min)	8. HOPE 2024 Year End Report Update	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz
10:55 AM to 11:00 AM (5 min)	9. Public Comments	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz / HOPE Council Attendees
10:55 AM to 11:00 AM (5 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Discussion and Next Steps <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Impact Workgroups: HOPE@LA.GOV b. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9th 9:00 - 11:00 am 	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz
11:00 AM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Adjourn Future HOPE Council Meetings for 2025 and 2026 Thursday, October 9th Thursday, January 29th 	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz

Upon unanimous approval of the advisory council members present, the advisory council can take up a matter not on the agenda, under the authority of LSA-R.S. 42:19 – Notice of (Open) Meetings. If necessary, under the authority of LSA-R.S. 42:16-17, the public body may meet in an executive session of the taskforce; the minutes must show the reason for holding the closed meeting; and no voting or binding action will be taken in the closed session. Proxy voting is not allowed, per LSA-R.S. 42:14. This advisory council will follow the Open Meetings Law as set forth in LSA-R.S. 42:11 et seq.