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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 5th, 2018**. Please send completed survey responses to Brad Wellons with the Office of Behavioral Health at 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

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

The mission of Capital Area Human Services (CAHS) is to facilitate person-centered recovery by empowering people of all ages with behavioral health needs and developmental disability challenges to strengthen relationships, establish independence, and enhance their ability to improve their physical health and emotional wellbeing.

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

Because we take a holistic approach to the treatment of opioid and other addictive disorders—addressing biological, psychological, social, emotional, and spiritual issues—CAHSD furthers its mission in treating individuals with these particular behavioral health needs. People with opioid use disorders, who are actively engaged in treatment, will improve their mental and physical health (including decreasing the likelihood of accidental overdose), improve the interpersonal skills necessary to develop and maintain healthy relationships, and improve the overall quality of their lives. CAHSD's prevention programs improve knowledge and skills related to behavioral health that promotes informed decision making and a healthier lifestyle. Participants in educational campaigns to prevent opioid misuse will benefit from receiving information on best practices in the field.

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:

Facing Addiction: Initiative for communities looking for a targeted grassroots approach toward changing the public response to the epidemic of substance use disorders. The long-term goal of this project is to establish guidelines that, where applicable, divert low-risk offenders from court involvement or formal criminal justice system supervision to health-centered interventions. Fifteen communities were chosen to participate in this pilot project. Upon completion, the organization will evaluate best practices and provide a refined template for ongoing programming as well as organizational tactics.

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: May 2017
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: April 2018

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: Number of staff/amount of staff time dedicated to initiative
- Program Indicator 2: Infrastructure: number of phone lines, computers, and amount of meeting space needed
- Program Indicator 3: Number of captains/advocates
- Program Indicator 4: Number of community partners (agencies, organizations)

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: Behavioral Health Collaborative (includes the following constituencies: treatment providers, medical community (including FQHCs), business community, law enforcement, criminal justice, faith community, prevention, recovery advocates, youth advocates, and the media
- 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.

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

No. Because the collaborative is broad, inclusive, and representative of many constituencies in the community, those interested in participating can do so by attending the regularly scheduled meetings of the group.

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

Initiative #2

A. Describe initiative:

Opioid Misuse Prevention Project: Three Year Federal Grant Award from the DHH Office on Women's Health. The goal of the project is to develop and implement evidence-based prevention strategies to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills to prevent opioid misuse in the CAHS region. Target population is women age 45+ and girls age 10-17. Strategies include launching a comprehensive media campaign, conducting educational programs in schools and community settings, and distributing consumer and healthcare provider educational materials.

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: August 1, 2017
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: June 30, 2020

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: 15% increase in awareness, knowledge and skills related to opioid misuse prevention.
- Program Indicator 2: Number of consumer and provider educational materials distributed.
- Program Indicator 3: Media campaign reach through print, radio/TV and social media.
- Program Indicator 4: Number of participants at educational programs.

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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The Greater Baton Rouge region including the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. Even though the target population is women and girls, the project is expected to reach the general public through media campaign and community events.

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

G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: Ascension Public School System
- Partnership 2: Mirror of Grace Outreach
- Partnership 3: ICARE Program of East Baton Rouge Schools
- Partnership 4: Louisiana State University - LA-SBIRT Project

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

The project has currently expanded partnerships to include the Baton Rouge Parks and Recreation Program, and the Big Buddy Program of East Baton Rouge. The project is partnering with additional organizations to provide opioid misuse prevention educational programs upon request.

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

Initiative #3

A. Describe initiative:

Regional Response to the Opioid Crisis: Using the Behavioral Health Collaborative, CAHSD will serve as a hub and establish the framework to develop a localized community-wide plan. The proposed plan will recommend the following specialized responses:

Public awareness, Anti-Stigma (public and professional) and Advocacy
Prevention: Primary & Secondary Prevention for Children and Adults
Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice Reform/Department of Corrections/ Parish Prison
Prescribing Practices
Overdose Reversal & Outreach/Syringe Access
Pain Management/Treatment
Detoxification (medical/ambulatory), I/patient & O/patient Treatment, Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT),
Supportive Counseling (Pain & MAT)
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Treatment, Treatment of Mothers
Recovery Services

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: February 2016
2. In Progress: Yes No
3. End Date: Ongoing

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: Number of community agencies partnering on the development of the plan
- Program Indicator 2: Number of technical assistance workshops provided
- Program Indicator 3: Number of individuals reached by Narcan outreach efforts
- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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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- Local Governing Entity (LGE) Region/Human Services District Other geographic region

Region 2

East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes

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

G. Partnerships: List any other agencies or organizations that you partner with on this prevention or treatment initiative.

- Partnership 1: Behavioral Health Collaborative (includes the following constituencies: treatment providers, medical community (including FQHCs), business community, law enforcement, criminal justice, faith community, prevention, recovery advocates, youth advocates, and the media)
- 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.

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

Because the Collaborative is broad, inclusive, and representative of many constituencies in the community, those interested in participating can do so by attending the regularly scheduled meetings of the group. A concerted effort has been made to include the Region 2 OTP, affected individuals and their families, harm reduction organizations, and pain clinics.

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

Initiative #4

A. Describe initiative:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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.

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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- Local Governing Entity (LGE) Region/Human Services District Other geographic region

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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.
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Initiative #5

A. Describe initiative:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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.

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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Click or tap here to enter text.

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

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.
- Partnership 3: Click or tap here to enter text.
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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:

Increase primary care partnerships to integrate screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) programs related to mental health and addiction recovery.

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

SBIRT programs.

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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:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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