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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?

Vision:

That all people of Florida Parishes will be empowered to lead meaningful and productive lives among friends, relatives, and neighbors regardless of behavioral health needs or developmental disabilities.

Mission:

Florida Parishes Human Services Authority (FPHSA) is lighting the path forward into Recovery by providing person-centered services to those with behavioral health needs and developmental disabilities so that they may reach their fullest potential in health and wellness.

Philosophy:

To ensure that services provided are responsive to client concerns, integrated in service delivery methods and representative of best practices, in the most cost-effective manner.

Florida Parishes Human Services Authority exists to support each consumer, to the full extent that resources permit, to live productively in the location and environment of their choosing, within appropriate and fiscally responsible parameters.

Executive Summary:

The Florida Parishes Human Services Authority Program is a local governing entity/political subdivision of this state created by the Louisiana Legislature to directly operate and manage community-based behavioral health disorders and developmental disabilities in the parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington. Functions and funds relative to the operation of these services were transferred to FPHSA from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Some funds relative to these functions are also appropriated directly to FPHSA. To increase responsiveness to local human service needs, FPHSA is governed by a board composed of members appointed by the respective parish governing authority and ratified by a plurality of the legislative delegation representing the five parishes which are included in the authority. The program has two major activities: Behavioral Health Services (BHS) and Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS); also included is the Executive Administration activity.

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

As a primary provider of behavioral health services addressing mental health and substance use disorders – and as the safety-net organization – the opioid epidemic/crisis is a central theme directly related to the work we currently do. We provide 28-30 day residential substance use disorders treatment services for men and for women, as well as an array of outpatient services designed in concert with the transtheoretical model of treatment. Outpatient services include three levels of care ranging from once weekly services to an Intensive Outpatient Program consisting of nine hours of treatment each week. We also provide extensive aftercare and social support services. Additionally, we operate an extensive community-based Primary Prevention program in concert with a host of community-based partners. FPHSA is also a primary partner (as a LGE) in the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Epidemic with the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH).

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:

As previously noted FPHSA is a partner in the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Epidemic (STR) and hence a subrecipient of funding through the OBH to address this specific issue. We employ a full time Training Education & Technical Assistance Coordinator (TETA) who drives the STR initiative in our Region. Additionally there are two full time, certified Peer Support Specialists (PSS) who – under the direction of the TETA and the ABHD – provide individual, group and outreach services to individuals seeking treatment and/or information regarding opioid use disorders (OUD). This team is currently serving over 40 individuals and anticipates a dramatic increase as the program continues into its second year. FPHSA is also operating a NARCAN availability program as a component of the STR effort and we are working with our community-based partners to widely available throughout our region.

FPHSA is also providing outpatient and residential treatment OUD treatment services to the non or under-insured residents of the region, although residential services are provided to any individual residing in the State of Louisiana. The goal of the outreach and PSS-STR services are to more rapidly and effectively engage individuals in treatment services at their own level of readiness for change. We are also working diligently with a number of medical and behavioral health providers and organizations throughout the region to educate the public about the opioid epidemic, and to ensure more direct, focused contact with individuals needing treatment and/or information. This effort also includes the development of an additional outreach service using the evidence-based "Indigenous Leader Model" focusing on contact with individuals with OUD, pregnant women in need of substance use disorder treatment and IVDUs.

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: 10/01/2017
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: Input: Extensive outreach and engagement of community-based partners for the purposes of education and outreach.
- Program Indicator 2: Process: Peer Support engagement with individuals requiring treatment or connected with family needing treatment. NARCAN availability program services.
- Program Indicator 3: Outcome: Number of individuals engaged at the appropriate stage of change in treatment services
- Program Indicator 4: Outcome: Number of individuals successfully completing treatment and re-engaging in sober living in the community.

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

Region 9 – St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, St. Helena parish, Washington Parish, Livingston Parish.

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: Office of Behavioral Health – Louisiana
- Partnership 2: Prevention Services Team at FPHSA
- Partnership 3: Multiple Community-based Prevention and Services Coalitions throughout the region.
- Partnership 4: Other community-based treatment providers (clinics, hospitals, methadone clinics)

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

N/A

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

Initiative #2

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) :
- 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: 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 #3

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) :
- 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: 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 #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) :
- 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: 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) :
- 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: 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?

Increased partnership with primary care providers, emergency rooms, and EMT services as well as continued development of partnerships with prisons, jails, and hospitals as well as EMT services.

Increased opportunities for access to Vivitrol within the community, specifically in rural areas.

I. If your agency or organization has additional initiatives, please list them here:

FPHSA is actively engaged in the implementation of the Zero Suicide initiative.

Future Opportunities

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

- 1.) Expansion of mobile treatment services to rural communities where transportation is not available.
- 2.) Expansion of Peer Support Services to the Community to improve engagement and sustain recovery.
- 3.) Increased availability of resources such as housing, financial assistance, job training, etc.

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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