

## Heroin & Opioid Crisis Interagency Survey

### Heroin and Opioid Crisis Interagency Coordination Survey

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Please send completed survey responses to Brad Wellons with the Office of Behavioral Health at [brad.wellons@la.gov](mailto: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

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

To increase public awareness of and to provide access for individuals with behavioral health and developmental disabilities to integrated community based services while promoting wellness, recovery and independence through education and the choice of a broad range of programmatic and community resources

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

It aligns with our agency mission to promote wellness, recovery and independence.

## 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:

##### BACKGROUND

Through the Louisiana State Targeted Response (STR) to the Opioid Crisis Initiative, funded by a grant from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the OBH is enhancing the existing prevention, treatment and recovery support services offered for individuals experiencing or at risk for OUD. This will be accomplished by housing one Behavioral Health Peer Recovery Support Specialist (BH-PRSS) and one Regional Training, Education and Technical Assistance Coordinator at nine of the Local Governing Entity (LGE) offices throughout the state. These positions will play an intricate role by providing education and awareness, access to evidence-based treatments, referrals, services for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), where applicable, and education and training on non-opioid alternatives.

##### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Interagency Agreement is to expand on current prevention, treatment and recovery support activities throughout NLHSD in a comprehensive approach to address the opioid crisis in Louisiana. The goal is to: increase public and professional awareness, provide services for prevention and treatment of opioid use, misuse, and abuse, and increase recovery support services for OUD clients.

Through the Louisiana STR Initiative, the priority populations being served are: (1) the under- and uninsured, (2) individuals living in areas with high prevalence rates of overdose or opioid overdose deaths and (3) the criminal justice population. This initiative will target persons who are diagnosed with OUD, but cannot afford Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), treatment services or recovery support services through existing resources.

It is the expectation that clients who present at an LGE clinic will be screened and assessed using the LGE's standard screening and assessment tools. Assessment results will be utilized in conjunction with ASAM Patient Placement Criteria to determine the level of care needed. If MAT is appropriate for the client, he or she will be given the option to be referred to the nearest Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) by the BH-PRSS to the OTP's Resource Coordinator. If not referred, the LGE clinician will work with the client to develop a treatment plan to address treatment needs and link to the BH-PRSS for recovery support services.

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B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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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.

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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: The OBH will make available the designated statewide Behavioral Health Peer Recovery Support Specialist to provide peer recovery support services in accordance with an agreed upon plan between OBH and the LGE.
- Program Indicator 2: The OBH will make available the designated statewide Education Coordinator to provide training and technical assistance in accordance with an agreed upon plan between OBH and the LGE. Contact will be made at least on a monthly basis.
- Program Indicator 3: The LGE will identify and hire staff to perform the roles of the Regional BH-PRSS and the Regional Training, Education and Technical Assistance Coordinator.
- Program Indicator 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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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

Northwest Louisiana Human Services District provides  
Mental Health, Addictive Disorder and Developmental Disability Services  
to the residents of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine and Webster  
Parishes

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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

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

- Partnership 1: Office of Behavioral Health
- Partnership 2: Center for Behavioral Health - OTP
- Partnership 3: Department of Corrections
- Partnership 4: Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Not at this time

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

## Initiative #2

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### 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.



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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.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:             0-17             18-21             22-45             46 and older
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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

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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.

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

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## Initiative #3

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### 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.

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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.

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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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F. Identify funding source for this initiative: (check all that apply)

- State general funds             Federal grant funds             Local/parish funds
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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.

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

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## Initiative #4

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### 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.

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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.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:             0-17             18-21             22-45             46 and older
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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

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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.

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

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## Initiative #5

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### A. Describe initiative:

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### B. Initiative can be categorized as: (check all that apply)

- Prevention – type of Prevention initiative:       Education  Awareness  Outreach
- Treatment
- Other

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### 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.

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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.

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E. Target Population of this initiative: (check all that apply)

1. Age:             0-17             18-21             22-45             46 and older
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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

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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.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

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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:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

Provision of Vivitrol injections as a MAT option in appropriate individuals with opiate or alcohol use disorders would be a service that could most easily be provided within the NLHSD BH clinics with some additional funding/support.

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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](mailto:brad.wellons@la.gov)**