Project Administration and Management

Personnel Matters

The Louisiana Department of Health' (LDH) Bureau of Minority Health Access and Promotions (BMHA) is applying for continuation of the Office of Minority Health's State Partnership Grant Program to Address Health Disparities on behalf of the State of Louisiana, and targeted, minority populations that need assistance. BMHA is the established state office of minority health/health equity for Louisiana and will serve as the authorized representative for the Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities (LPAHD). BMHA works with local, state, and national communities and organizations to develop and implement comprehensive and effective policies to support prevention of obesity and overweight health statuses in minority communities, as well as, increasing access to physical activities and healthy food choices. The bureau facilitates collection, analysis, dissemination and access to information concerning minority health issues; addresses or eliminates health disparities for the underserved. under-represented populations in Louisiana by using multi-cultural and culturally-competent approaches to enhance the ways in which health services are designed and delivered; and builds the capacity of national, state and local government to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate high-quality cultural competence strategies for all domains of public health, including policy, funding and programs. BMHA collaborates with a diverse group of professionals who are dedicated to understanding and improving health inequities that specifically challenge minorities and the underserved populations in Louisiana. Partnerships are established with communitybased organizations, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), faith-based organizations and local city and parish governments to identify health care gaps, analyze data, and consult with health care professionals and policy makers in order to help build community skills, capacities and leadership. Exchange of information among partners is critical, whether

formal or informal and this exchange allows everyone to learn how communities have addressed health issues in order to mitigate specific health disparities.

Partnerships

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Partner Name	Hotspot area	Partner Type	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program		
Southeast Louisiana Area Health Education Center (SELAHEC): D'Andra Bradford Odom	Not applicable (N/A)	Delivery partner	Administrative and grants management support	SELAHEC employee and LPAHD Grant Program Management, Contract Monitoring and Outreach services	Day-to-day implementation of program activities		
NM2C, LLC: Natasha M. McCoy, MPH, Founder, Principal Consultant	N/A	Advisory Partner	Provides advisory support to further implementation of grantee activities	Consultation and technical assistance services	Direct guidance and fidelity to proposed activities		
Pennington Biomedical Research Center: Dr. Elizabeth Gollub	Statewide	Support partner	External evaluation activities	OYOH evaluation services	Improved understanding of program reach and satisfaction among participants		
LDH Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	Statewide	Support partner	Data provider	Data analysis and reporting	Provided information for Health Disparities Profiles		

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Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program
Louisiana Primary Care Association	Statewide	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM Area Coordinator	Manage distribution of funds to sub- grantees	Administrative support; served to coordinate and facilitate 2017 MHM community events
PineBelt Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency	Hotspot area: LDH Region 8	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM Area Coordinator	Manage distribution of funds to sub- grantees	Administrative support and MHM event in coordination with local Wal-Mart
Crescent City WIC	Hotspot area: LDH Region 1	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM Area Coordinator	Manage distribution of funds to sub- grantees	Administrative support; served as coordinate and facilitate 2017 MHM community events
David Raines Community Health Center	non-Hotspot area: Shreveport, LA	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated 2017 MHM community event
Southwest	Louisiana	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated 2017 MHM community event
Southeast	Louisiana	Special populations partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated events for Hispanic populations
NOELA Community Health Center	Hotspot area: LDH region 1	Special populations partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Conducted event for Vietnamese population
Teche Action Clinic	Franklin, LA	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated 2017 MHM community event
Care South	Baton Rouge, LA (non- Hotspot)	Special population	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated 2017 MHM community event
Crescent Care	New Orleans, LA (non- Hotspot	Special population	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Access to HIV/AIDS community

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Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program
Odyssey House	New Orleans, LA	Special population (homeless)	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Access to homeless and substance abuse community
Joy Impact, Inc.	Hotspot area: LDH Region 1	Delivery partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Behavioral health service provider
Williams Family Ministry	Louisiana	Delivery partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Collaboration with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Youth Ministry
Mercy Medical Group, LLC	Louisiana	Special population	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Nurse practitioner collaboration
Grambling State University	Hotspot area: LDH Region 8	Delivery partner and special population	ОУОН	Coordinated group challenge for OYOH 2017	Greater access to university students and racial/ethnic community in Northeast Louisiana
New Living Word	Louisiana .	Delivery partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Delivered health education to racial/ethnic minority populations during MHM 2017
Town of Jonesboro	Jonesboro, LA (Hotrpot: Region 8)	Delivery partner	OYOH, MHM and safeTALK training	Health promotion in partnership with Jonesboro Police Department and Jackson Parish School System	Assisted delivery of critically need mental health support training to first responders
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church	non-Hotspot area: LDH Region 2; Baton Rouge, LA	Special populations partner	OYOH and MHM	April 2017 Minority Health Month (MHM) Health Promotions partner	Health promotion to racial and ethnic minority groups
Cuban Communities	non-Hotspot area: LDH Region Lafayette, LA (non- Hotspot)	Special populations	OYOH and MHM	April 2017 Minority Health Month (MHM) Health Promotions partner	Outreach to Cuban Communities

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Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Name	- July 31, 2017 (Year 2 Partner Role	2) updated April 30, Key Activities	2017 Impact on Program	
Governor's Office on Physical Fitness and Sports	Statewide	Resources and delivery partner	ОУОН	Managed OYOH online tool; implementation of Tour de Fitness training	Governor's Office on Physical Fitness and Sports	
Louisiana Municipal Association	Statewide	Special populations partner	ОУОН	OYOH Marketing	Louisiana Municipal Association	
Amerigroup Louisiana Inc.	Statewide	Resources partner	МНМ	MHM grant making	Increased number of communities to complete MHM health education events	
Louisiana State University	non-Hotspot area: Region 2	Special population partner	ОУОН	OYOH Marketing	Health promotion to college students, particularly, racial and ethnic minority groups	
Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College	non-Hotspot area: Region 2	Special population partner	ОУОН	OYOH Marketing	Health promotion to college students, particularly racial and ethnic minority groups	
Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation (MQVN)	Hotspot area: Region 1	Special populations partner	OYOH and MHM	OYOH Marketing	Outreach to Vietnamese Community	
Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (LAHPERD)	Statewide	Delivery partner	Tour de Fitness trainings	Conducted trainings in conjunction with statewide meetings	Increased implementation of physical activity curriculum among elementary students	

Additional partnerships established for Own Your Own Health outreach and Minority Health Month activities:

- Federally and State recognized American Indian Tribes
- RUOK? ${\bf @}$ Telephone Reassurances System
- NBC's Biggest Loser
- Miss Louisiana Pageant

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Partner Name	Hotspot area	Partner Type	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program
David Raines	Shreveport,	Delivery	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased
Community Health Center	LA	Partner			participation
Southwest	Louisiana	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation
Southeast	Louisiana	Special populations partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated events for Hispanic populations
NOELA Community Health Center	Louisiana	Special populations partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	OYOH Outreach	Conducted event for Vietnamese population
Teche Action Clinic	Franklin, LA	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation
Care South	Baton Rouge, LA (non- Hotspot)	Special population	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation
Crescent Care	New Orleans, LA (non- Hotspot	Special population	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Access to HIV/AIDS community
New Living Word	Louisiana	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	Community outreach	Increased participation
Boys & Girls Club	Jonesboro, LA (Hotrpot: Region 8	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	Collaboration with Mayor, town of Jonesboro	Increased participation
Jonesboro Housing Authority, Inc.	Louisiana	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Collaborative partnership with Fyzical Wellness Center
Kingdom First Ministries	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Union Star Baptist Church	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
New Testament Church	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Daughters of Charity	Delivery Partner	ОҮОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Priority Health Care	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Alpha Beta Omega Chapter	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Jefferson Community Health Center	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Access Health Louisiana	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner

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Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Name	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program
Odyssey House	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Plaquemines Medical Center	Delivery Partner	ОҮОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Job Corps	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Agnes Williams- Health Choice	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Jugs Social Club Krewe of NOMTOC (New Orleans Most Talked of Club	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Confront and Conquer	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
Family Tree Education and Counseling Center	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner
GirlTrek New Orleans	Delivery Partner	ОУОН	OYOH Outreach	Increased participation	Delivery Partner

Related Products

MOAs and subcontracts have been added to GrantSolutions

PART III: YEAR 3 WORK PLAN

LDH Bureau of Minority Health Access

Louisiana Partnership Grant to Address Minority Health Disparities Work Plan

Project Period: August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018

Legend of Abbreviations: HP = Healthy People, LDH = Louisiana Department of Health, LHI = Leading Health Indicator, LPAHD = Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities and PM/I: Performance Measure/Indicator

LPAHD Program Outcome: Increase awareness/knowledge of racial and ethnic minority health disparities

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 1.0: By July 31, 2018, BMHA will	1.0.1: Gather necessary data	Aug - Sept 2017	LPAHD Manager and Louisiana BRFSS Coordinator	At least three data fact sheets, one for each
develop annual fact sheet reporting data associated with HP2020 Leading Health Indicators of nutrition, physical activity, obesity and mental health wellness among racial and ethnic	1.0.2: LPAHD program manager will work with Louisiana BRFSS Program Manager to develop draft	Oct – Nov 2017	LPAHD Manager	Leading Health Indicator, for each LPAHD Hotspot area
	1.0.3: Work with BMHA Project Director and LPAHD Area Coordinators to finalize draft and design	Nov - Dec 2017	LPAHD Manager and Octagon Media	
minorities for LPAHD geographic hotspot areas.	1.0.4: Disseminate data fact sheets to target networks	Jan - Apr 2018	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager and Area Coordinators	

LPAHD Outcome: Increased percentage of racial and ethnic minority populations in all geographic hotspot areas to consume more fruits and vegetables to achieve a healthy body weight.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 2.0: Recruit a combined total of 1,000 racial and	2.0.1: Develop "Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness" marketing materials	Aug – Sept 2017	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager Octagon Media	At least 1,000 racial and ethnic minority annual participants to complete the

	ADIALETAKINEKSIII	I GREATITION	DUKESS HEALTH DIST	AMITES
ethnic minority	2.0.2: Work with	Sept - Oct	LPAHD Manager	"Own Your
participants	partners to promote	2017	LPAHD Community	Own Health-
annually to	challenge		Partners, NM2C	Comprehensive
participate in the	2.0.3: Launch	Jan 2018	BMHA Director	Wellness"
"Own Your Own	challenge			obesity and
Health-	2.0.4: Disseminate	Jan - Mar	BMHA Director,	mental health
Comprehensive	health education	2018	LPAHD Manager,	challenge
1 -	messaging to		Octagon Media	
Wellness" obesity p	challenge participants			
and mental health	2.0.5: Evaluate	Apr - Jun	BMHA Director,	
challenge	challenge results and	2018	LPAHD Manager,	
	report findings		Pennington	
			Evaluation Unit	

LPAHD Outcome: Increased percentage of racial and ethnic minority populations in all geographic hotspot areas to complete at least 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity aerobic physical activity to achieve a healthy body weight.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline :	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 3.0: Recruit a total of 1,000 racial and ethnic minority participants annually to participant in the "Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness" obesity p and mental health challenge	3.0.1: Develop "OYOH- Comprehensive Wellness" marketing materials	Aug – Sept 2017	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager, Octagon Media	At least 1,000 racial and ethnic minority participants to complete the
	3.0.2: Work with partners to promote challenge 3.0.3: Implement challenge	Oct - Dec 2017 Jan - Apr 2018	LPAHD Manager LPAHD Community Partners BMHA Director	"Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness" obesity and
	3.0.4: Disseminate health education messaging to OYOH participants	Jan – Apr 2018	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager,	mental health challenge
	3.0.5: Evaluate challenge results	Apr - Jun 2018	Pennington Evaluation Unit	

LPAHD Outcome: Increased number of Louisiana educational instructors to receive training in ways to increase student physical activity in the school setting.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 4.0: BMHA and the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD) to educate public school instructors on physical education curricula	4.0.1: BMHA and LAHPERD to promote 2018 Tour de Fitness training series 4.0.2: Conduct Tour de Fitness training in conjunction with the 2017 LAHPERD	Aug – Oct 2017 Nov 2017	BMHA Director and LAHPERD event planning team	At least 25 instructors trained to provide the Tour de Fitness curriculum in elementary school settings

for elementary-age	annual convention		
students			

LPAHD Outcome: Reduce percentage of adults who commit suicide

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 5.0: Partner with the LDH Office of Behavioral Health to increase the number of first responders trained in the safeTALK curriculum	5.0.1: Recruit worksites	Aug - Oct 2017	LPAHD Manager, LDH OBH	At least four worksites to participate in
	5.0.2: Implement safeTALK training	Nov 2017 - May 2018	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager OBH safeTALK trainer	project; 100 first responders complete
	5.0.3: Evaluate progress	Jun 2018	Pennington Evaluation Unit	safeTALK training
Currentum	5.0.4: Develop final report with worksite sustainability plan	Jul 2018	LPAHD Manager, Louisiana BRFSS Coordinator	

LPAHD Outcome: Communicate successful approaches to reaching and improving health among racial and ethnic minority populations in Louisiana.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 6.0: By July 31, 2018, BMHA will work with Pennington Evaluation Unit to document annual finding successes for the LPAHD program and present findings	6.0.1: Work with Evaluation Team to review intervention results	May 2018	LPAHD Manager NM2C, Pennington Evaluation Unit	LPAHD project presentation
	6.0.2: Work with Technical Advisor, Evaluation Team and LPAHD Program Manager to finalize presentation materials	June 2018	LPAHD Manager, NM2C, Pennington Evaluation Unit and LPAHD Area Coordinators	
	6.0.3: Conduct oral presentation to present program activities	July 2018	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager	

Approach for Mental Health and Wellness Initiative

Target Population: First Responders

LPAHD	Services to be provided/ coordinated by LDH	Services to be provided/ coordinated by external partners
Mental health and wellness initiative	safeTALK	Coordinate training workshops in safeTALK and ASIST in collaboration with LDH Office of Behavioral Health
Nutrition education	Nutrition Education	Coordinated in partnership with OBH and Octagon Media
Policy development	Policy development to provide additional resources for first responders coordinated through LDH Office of Behavioral Health and LPAHD	Coordinate in partnership with LDH Office of Behavioral Health Louisiana Spirit program

Implementation Plan

LPAHD goals are lined up against the checklist listed below:

- •Developing Health Disparities Profiles providing existing data on identified HP2020 Leading Health Indicators;
- •Strengthening partnerships with community organizations to address health disparities;
- •Implementing the BMHA's "Own Your Own Health-Comprehensive Wellness" Challenge, an interactive web-based online physical fitness, nutrition and mental health tracking program modeled after Louisiana's successful "Own Your Own Health" Physical Activity and Nutrition Challenge statewide intervention;
- •Supporting implementation of the BMHA's "Mental Health and Wellness and Community Awareness Project," hosting safeTALK and ASIST trainings across the geographic hotspots
- •Developing a report on program results; and
- Preparing a scholarly article to inform public health practice.

Program Sustainability

BMHA works with communities and organizations throughout the state coupled with National Partners to develop and implement comprehensive and effective policies to support prevention of obesity and overweight health statuses in minority communities, as well as, increase access to physical activities and healthy food choices. Through these ventures, BMHA has developed a joint interchange that will allow BMHA to shape the sustainability of the program beyond the funding years.

The target population for the LPAHD program is adults, 25 years old and older, primarily representing African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Native American minority groups.



Louisiana operates as a largely centralized government structure. Under LDH, the state is divided into nine geographic regions for leadership and management and distribution of resources (ASTHO, 2012). The Louisiana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Trust for America's Health, and

other state and national datasets indicate high levels of disparity in disease prevalence and health outcomes between minority and non-minority populations in the LDH OPH Administrative Regions 1, 8, and 9. BMHA will focus efforts to improve health outcomes and

address disparities through regional and community-level evidence-based interventions and

promising practices.

Interventions are in process in three regional geographic hotspot parishes throughout the State

of Louisiana. These parishes are geographically located within the LDH Administrative Regions:

Region 1 (Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes), Region 8 (Jackson, Union,

Morehouse, Richland, Tensas, Caldwell, East and West Carroll, Madison, Franklin, Lincoln, Ouachita,

and Concordia parishes), and Region 9 (Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and

Washington parishes).

Individuals

Own Your Own Health Challenges

Adults (18 years of age and older): 750

BMHA LPAHD program will recruit at least 750 adults to participate in the 2018 Own Your Own

Health Individual or Group Challenges. BMHA will monitor participation to ensure unduplicated

count, i.e. adults participating in a Mayor-versus-Mayor challenge will only be able to enter steps

and health information for either an individual or group challenge, but not both for the 2018

challenge cycle.

Youth (school-based; 17 years old and younger)):250

Youth participants 17 years of age and younger will be recruited and connected to OYOH system

counted through official school administrators recruited to serve as youth coordinators and must

represent schools participating in the 2018 Own Your Own Health School-versus-School challenges

BMHA will recruit a total of 1,000 individuals (750 adults and 250 youth) to complete the 2018

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LOUISIANA STATE PARTNERSHIP GRANT TO ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES Own Your Own Health Louisiana Challenge competition.

Minority Health Month Activities

Louisiana State Partnership to Address Health Disparities will lead and promote statewide efforts supporting recognition of the nationally-recognized Minority Health Month. By July 31, 2018, LPAHD will work with four area coordinators to coordinate twenty (20) events promoting physical activity, nutrition and chronic disease prevention. The BMHA will coordinate additional events to recognize Minority Health Month (MHM) in non-Hotspot areas reaching at least 125 additional adults. MHM activities will reach a projected total of 500 adults representing minority, low-income and underinsured populations.

Funding Source	Area Coordinator	Hotspot Areas (To be Reached)	Community Events	Avg. number adult participants per event	Proposed Reach
Grant funds	Crescent City WIC	Region 1	5	25	125 adults
Grant funds	Louisiana Primary Care Association	Region 9	5	25	125 adults
Grant funds	Pine Belt Multipurpose Community Action Agency	Region 8	5	25	125 adults
In-kind, state funds, donations	LPAHD- coordinated	OPH Regions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7	5	25	125 adults
Total Projec	ted Attendance				500 adults

Projected Year 3 (2018) Minority Health Month Attendee Reach:

BMHA MHM Area Coordinators (3 in total) = 375 adults

Non-Hotspot (LPAHD coordinated) MHM events = 125 adults

Projected total reach = 500 adults between April 1-30, 2018

Health Screening Services

LPAHD and the Louisiana Primary Care Association (LPCA) will work with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the targeted hotspot areas to encourage a fifteen percent (15%) increase in use of health screening services for heart disease and diabetes among adults age 21-64 and representing minority racial and ethnic groups.

Own Your Own Health-Mental Wellness: First Responders

Working in partnership with the Louisiana Department of Health Office of Behavioral Health, the Louisiana State Partnership will provide the safeTALK train-the-trainer in two hotspot areas. LA PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES will recruit 20 first responders to complete the safeTALK Train-the-Trainer workshop. By July 31, 2018, LA PARTNERSHIP TO ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES will train a total of 20 first responders to be serve as peer leaders able to identify employees in mental distress and connect to professional support for mental health and wellness in their worksite.

Hotspot	City	Target participants	Output (projected)
OPH Region 1	New Orleans	firefighters, police	10 First Responders complete
		officers, social	the safeTALK Train-the-
		workers	Trainer workshop
OPH Region 8	To be	firefighters, police	10 First Responders complete
	determined	officers, social	the safeTALK Train-the-
		workers	Trainer workshop

Mental Health and Wellness and Community Awareness Program

First responders serve as the backbone of the community and state by protecting residents and physical property. First responders experience alarming mental and physical health challenges during and after their years of service, and their personal health and wellness is often overlooked.

In some Louisiana municipalities, first responders account for the first stop for individuals considering or attempting suicide as well as for folks observing suicide. It is therefore necessary to address these challenges with mental and physical assessments, relevant information, participant buy-in, effective programming as well as early detection and prevention strategies. Improving the baseline for community wellness has to start with those that serve the community tirelessly day in and day out.

The Louisiana Department of Health, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and the Bureau of Minority Health Access and Promotions are working with the Office of Behavioral Health to promote health and well-being while training in suicide alertness among Louisiana 1st Responders.

Partners

BMHA has selected community-based organizations to implement projects addressing health disparities and modifiable risk factors for chronic disease, and observance of Minority Health Month. Community projects are and will continue to be implemented through collaborative partnerships with businesses, and community-based organizations for coordinating outreach, health screenings, health education and awareness, and referrals to providers and follow-up treatment.

BMHA will ensure monitoring and accountability of community grantees. In addition, BMHA will provide support through technical assistance and capacity skills-building in obesity,

physical activity, and nutrition approaches, and attention to mental health and data on disparities observed among racial and ethnic minority populations. Grantees will be encouraged to use SMART objectives, and evidence-based and promising practices. BMHA will track grantee awards to achieve desired outcomes, ensure grantees' work plans are feasible (within budget limit, and consistent with grant program priorities), ensure grantees are performing and achieving outcomes within stated timeframes, and monitor performance measures. Data collected by grantees will be submitted to the Bureau in a prepared template via quarterly and annual reports. BMHA will maintain regular communication by phone, site visits, in-person meetings, videoconferences, etc. Copies of the associated contracts may be found in GrantSolutions.

BMHA selected three Area Coordinators (AC) for 2017 and each AC selected a minimum of eight community partners to carry out Minority Health Month Activities. In May 2017, AC's as well as community partners completed a tracking form to cover all activities and ensure that the target areas were effectively reached. BMHA will host a training to prepare Area Coordinators for Minority Health Month 2018.

Minority Health Month 2018 will consist of the following partners:

Delivery Partner – An entity that is delivering one or more approved interventions to participants. Indicate whether the partner is internal or external to your organization

Advisory Partner – An entity or person that provides sound suggestions on what could or should be done to further the grantee's activities (e.g., sits at the planning table, makes recommendations, etc.).

Special Populations Partner – An organization offering access to a subgroup of the population that shares an identifiable trait (e.g., African Americans, males, or Spanish speakers).

Support Partner – A provider of resources to further the work-plan activities.

Referral Partner – An entity that connects people to programs

Partner	Hotspot	Partner Type	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on
Name	area	Tarther Type	1 at their Role	Rey Activities	Program
Southeast	Not	Delivery	Administrative and	SELAHEC	Day-to-day
Louisiana	applicable	partner	grants	employee and	implementation of
Area Health	(N/A)	partitor	management	LPAHD Grant	program activities
Education	(1,1,1)		support	Program	program activities
Center			Support	Management,	
(SELAHEC):				Contract	
D'Andra				Monitoring and	
Bradford				Outreach	
Odom				services	
NM2C, LLC:	N/A	Advisory	Provides advisory	Consultation	Direct guidance and
Natasha M.	17/24	Partner	support to further	and technical	fidelity to proposed
McCoy, MPH,		1 al tiloi	implementation of	assistance	activities
Founder,			grantee activities	services	activities
Principal			grantee activities	Sei vices	
Consultant					
Pennington	Statewide	Support partner	External	ОУОН	Improved
Biomedical	Statewide	Support partitor	evaluation	evaluation	understanding of
Research			activities	services	program reach and
Center: Dr.			activities	Services	satisfaction among
Elizabeth					participants
Gollub					participants
LDH	Statewide	Support partner	Data provider	Data analysis	Provided
Behavioral	Statewide	Support partiter	Data provider	and reporting	information for
Risk Factor	}			and reporting	Health Disparities
Surveillance					Profiles
System					Fionies
(BRFSS)					
Louisiana	Statewide	Delivery	LPAHD MHM	Manage	Administrative
Primary Care	Statewide	Partner	Area Coordinator	distribution of	support; served to
Association		1 th thor	7 in ca Coordinator	funds to sub-	coordinate and
				grantees	facilitate 2017
				Brances	MHM community
					events
PineBelt	Hotspot	Delivery	LPAHD MHM	Manage	Administrative
Multi-Purpose	area: LDH	Partner	Area Coordinator	distribution of	support and MHM
Community	Region 8			funds to sub-	event in
Action	1108.0			grantees	coordination with
Agency				Bruntoos	local Wal-Mart
Crescent City	Hotspot	Delivery	LPAHD MHM	Manage	Administrative
WIC	area: LDH	Partner	Area Coordinator	distribution of	support; served as
	Region 1			funds to sub-	coordinate and
				grantees	facilitate 2017
				5.4	MHM community
					events
David Raines	non-Hotspot	Delivery	LPAHD MHM	Coordinated	Facilitated 2017
Community	area:	Partner	sub-grantee	health	MHM community
Health Center	Shreveport,		- San Branco	awareness	event
	LA			event for MHM	
				2017	
Southwest	Louisiana	Delivery	LPAHD MHM	Coordinated	Facilitated 2017
		Partner	sub-grantee	health	MHM community
				awareness	event
				event for MHM	
				2017	
Southeast	Louisiana	Special	LPAHD MHM	Coordinated	Facilitated events
		populations	sub-grantee	health	for Hispanic

	partner		awareness event for MHM	populations	
			2017		

OYOH Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities Reporting Period: April 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017 (Year 2)

Partner Name	Hotspot area	Partner Type	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program
NOELA Community Health Center	Hotspot area: LDH region 1	Special populations partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Conducted event for Vietnamese population
Teche Action Clinic	Franklin, LA	Delivery Partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated 2017 MHM community event
Care South	Baton Rouge, LA (non- Hotspot)	Special population	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Facilitated 2017 MHM community event
Crescent Care	New Orleans, LA (non- Hotspot	Special population	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Access to HIV/AIDS community
Odyssey House	New Orleans, LA	Special population (homeless)	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Access to homeless and substance abuse community
Joy Impact, Inc.	Hotspot area: LDH Region 1	Delivery partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Behavioral health service provider
Williams Family Ministry	Louisiana	Delivery partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Collaboration with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Youth Ministry
Mercy Medical Group, LLC	Louisiana	Special population	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM 2017	Nurse practitioner collaboration
Grambling State University	Hotspot area: LDH Region 8	Delivery partner and special population	ОУОН	Coordinated group challenge for OYOH 2017	Greater access to university students and racial/ethnic community in Northeast Louisiana
New Living Word	Louisiana	Delivery partner	LPAHD MHM sub-grantee	Coordinated health awareness event for MHM	Delivered health education to racial/ethnic minority

				2017	populations during MHM 2017
			ership Grant to Addre oril 1, 2016 – July 31, 20		es
Partner Name	Hotspot area	Partner Type	Partner Role	Key Activities	Impact on Program
Town of Jonesboro	Jonesboro, LA (Hotrpot: Region 8)	Delivery partner	OYOH, MHM and safeTALK training	Health promotion in partnership with Jonesboro Police Department and Jackson Parish School System	Assisted delivery of critically need mental health support training to first responders

The following partner and contractor have been added for the remaining years:

safeTALK Trainer (Partner)

Daniel J. "Danny" Adams II, Assistant Chief, Ret., CCISM is a Retired Assistant Chief from Baton Rouge Fire Department and First Responder Lead for the Office of Behavioral Health and Louisiana Spirit. Danny provides experience with helping departments and agencies after disasters with his skills as a Critical Incident Trainer, Suicide Prevention Trainer and Peer Support Trainer. With 30 years of experience helping first responders all over the country and Louisiana, he helps first responders understand how to help and take care of themselves through specialized presentations and thorough knowledge and experience of trauma and disasters.

Media and Promotions (Contractor)

Octagon Media is a minority-owned, woman-owned Marketing/Advertising agency. They are experienced advertising professionals that believe in true partnership. The Octagon Media team is knowledgeable that develops strategic advertising and marketing solutions by integrating the latest technology with an array of services to produce creative and innovative concepts that lead to knockout results. Octagon Media has evolved by exceeding client expectations through implementing state-of-the-art concepts and strategies.

The following partnerships will be continue in Year 3:

Boys & Girls Club

Jonesboro Housing Authority, Inc.

Kingdom First Ministries

Union Star Baptist Church

New Testament Church

Daughters of Charity

Priority Health Care

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. – Alpha Beta Omega Chapter

Jefferson Community Health Center

Access Health Louisiana

Odyssey House

Plaquemines Medical Center

Job Corps

Agnes Williams-Health Choice

Jugs Social Club Krewe of NOMTOC (New Orleans Most Talked of Club

Confront and Conquer

Family Tree Education and Counseling Center

GirlTrek New Orleans

Personnel/Management:

The Louisiana Department of Health' (LDH) Bureau of Minority Health Access and Promotions (BMHA) is applying for the Office of Minority Health's State Partnership Grant

LOUISIANA STATE PARTNERSHIP GRANT TO ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES Program to Address Health Disparities on behalf of the State of Louisiana, and targeted, minority

populations that need assistance. BMHA is the established state office of minority health/health equity for Louisiana and will serve as the authorized representative for the Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities (LPAHD). BMHA works with local, state, and national communities and organizations to develop and implement comprehensive and effective policies to support prevention of obesity and overweight health statuses in minority communities, as well as, increasing access to physical activities and healthy food choices. The bureau facilitates collection, analysis, dissemination and access to information concerning minority health issues; addresses or eliminates health disparities for the underserved, under-represented populations in Louisiana by using multi-cultural and culturally-competent approaches to enhance the ways in which health services are designed and delivered; and builds the capacity of national, state and local government to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate high-quality cultural competence strategies for all domains of public health, including policy, funding and programs. BMHA collaborates with a diverse group of professionals who are dedicated to understanding and improving health inequities that specifically challenge minorities and the underserved populations in Louisiana. Partnerships are established with community- based organizations, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), faith-based organizations and local city and parish governments to identify health care gaps, analyze data, and consult with health care professionals and policy makers in order to help build community skills, capacities and leadership. Exchange of information among partners is critical, whether formal or informal and this exchange allows everyone to learn how communities have addressed health issues in order to mitigate specific health disparities.

There are no projected changes anticipated for personnel/management in Year Three.

Mental Health and Wellness and Community Awareness Program

First responders serve as the backbone of the community and state by protecting residents and physical property. First responders experience alarming mental and physical health challenges during and after their years of service, and their personal health and wellness is often overlooked. In some Louisiana municipalities, first responders account for the first stop for individuals considering or attempting suicide as well as for folks observing suicide. It is therefore necessary to address these challenges with mental and physical assessments, relevant information, participant buy-in, effective programming as well as early detection and prevention strategies. Improving the baseline for community wellness has to start with those that serve the community tirelessly day in and day out.

The Louisiana Department of Health, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and the Bureau of Minority Health Access and Promotions are working with the Office of Behavioral Health to promote health and well-being while training in suicide alertness among Louisiana First Responders.

Publish Results of the Implementation Project and/or Produce Scholarly Article

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals' (LDH) Bureau of Minority Health Access and Promotions (BMHA) is applying for the Office of Minority Health's State Partnership Grant Program to Address Health Disparities on behalf of the State of Louisiana, and targeted, minority populations that need assistance. BMHA is the established state office of minority health/health equity for Louisiana and will serve as the authorized representative for the *Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities* (LPAHD). BMHA works with local, state, and national communities and organizations to develop and implement comprehensive and effective

LOUISIANA STATE PARTNERSHIP GRANT TO ADDRESS HEALTH DISPARITIES policies to support prevention of obesity and overweight health statuses in minority communities, as

well as, increasing access to physical activities and healthy food choices.

The Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities will help to educate minorities on:

- a) Making better food choices and adopting physically active lifestyles;
- b) Being properly screened for diseases associated with being overweight and obese, and
- c) Understanding peer-to-peer and professional care to prevent onset of mental illness.

Appendices: Supplementary information submitted into GrantSolutions

Louisiana Department of Health

APPLICANT: Bureau of Minority Health, Access and Promotions

PROGRAM: Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities (LPAHD)

WORK PLAN

PROJECT PERIOD: AUGUST 1, 2017 – JULY 31, 2018

Legend of Abbreviations: HP = Healthy People, LDH = Louisiana Department of Health, LHI = Leading Health Indicator, LPAHD = Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities and PM/I: Performance Measure/Indicator

LPAHD Program Outcome: Increase awareness/knowledge of racial and ethnic minority health disparities

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 1.0: By July 31, 2018, BMHA will	1.0.1: Gather necessary data	Aug - Sept 2017	LPAHD Manager and Louisiana BRFSS Coordinator	At least three data fact sheets, one for each
develop annual fact sheet reporting data associated with HP2020 Leading Health Indicators of	1.0.2: LPAHD program manager will work with Louisiana BRFSS Program Manager to develop draft	Oct – Nov 2017	LPAHD Manager	Leading Health Indicator, for each LPAHD Hotspot area
nutrition, physical activity, obesity and mental health wellness among racial and ethnic	1.0.3: Work with BMHA Project Director and LPAHD Area Coordinators to finalize draft and design	Nov - Dec 2017	LPAHD Manager and Octagon Media	
minorities for LPAHD geographic hotspot areas.	1.0.4: Disseminate data fact sheets to target networks	Jan - Apr 2018	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager and Area Coordinators	

LPAHD Outcome: Increased percentage of racial and ethnic minority populations in all geographic hotspot areas to consume more fruits and vegetables to achieve a healthy body weight.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timéline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 2.0: Recruit a combined total of 1,000 racial and ethnic minority participants annually to participate in the "Own Your Own Health-	2.0.1: Develop "Own Your Own Health-Comprehensive Wellness" marketing materials 2.0.2: Work with partners to promote challenge 2.0.3: Launch challenge 2.0.4: Disseminate	Aug – Sept 2017 Sept – Oct 2017 Jan 2018 Jan - Mar	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager Octagon Media LPAHD Manager LPAHD Community Partners, NM2C BMHA Director	At least 1,000 racial and ethnic minority annual participants to complete the "Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness" obesity and mental health
Health-Comprehensive Wellness" obesity p and mental health challenge	health education messaging to challenge participants 2.0.5: Evaluate challenge results and report findings	2018 Apr - Jun 2018	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager, Octagon Media BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager, Pennington Evaluation Unit	mental health challenge

LPAHD Outcome: Increased percentage of racial and ethnic minority populations in all geographic hotspot areas to complete at least 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity aerobic physical activity to achieve a healthy body weight.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 3.0: Recruit a total of 1,000 racial and ethnic minority participants annually to participant in the "Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness" obesity p and mental health challenge	3.0.1: Develop "OYOH- Comprehensive Wellness" marketing materials	Aug – Sept 2017	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager, Octagon Media	At least 1,000 racial and ethnic minority participants to complete the
	3.0.2: Work with partners to promote challenge	Oct - Dec 2017	LPAHD Manager LPAHD Community Partners	"Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness"
	3.0.3: Implement challenge 3.0.4: Disseminate	Jan – Apr 2018	BMHA Director	obesity and mental health
	health education messaging to OYOH participants	Jan – Apr 2018	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager,	challenge
	3.0.5: Evaluate challenge results	Apr - Jun 2018	Pennington Evaluation Unit	

LPAHD Outcome: Increased number of Louisiana educational instructors to receive training in ways to increase student physical activity in the school setting.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 4.0: BMHA and the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (LAHPERD) to educate public school instructors on physical education curricula for elementary-age students	4.0.1: BMHA and LAHPERD to promote 2018 Tour de Fitness training series 4.0.2: Conduct Tour de Fitness training in conjunction with the 2017 LAHPERD annual convention	Aug – Oct 2017 Nov 2017	BMHA Director and LAHPERD event planning team	At least 25 instructors trained to provide the Tour de Fitness curriculum in elementary school settings

LPAHD Outcome: Reduce percentage of adults who commit suicide

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 5.0: Partner with the LDH Office of Behavioral Health to increase the number of first responders trained in the safeTALK curriculum	5.0.1: Recruit worksites	Aug - Oct 2017	LPAHD Manager, LDH OBH	At least four worksites to participate in project; 100 first responders complete safeTALK training
	5.0.2: Implement safeTALK training	Nov 2017 - May 2018	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager OBH safeTALK trainer	
	5.0.3: Evaluate progress	Jun 2018	Pennington Evaluation Unit	
	5.0.4: Develop final report with worksite sustainability plan	Jul 2018	LPAHD Manager, Louisiana BRFSS Coordinator	

LPAHD Outcome: Communicate successful approaches to reaching and improving health among racial and ethnic minority populations in Louisiana.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 6.0: By July 31, 2018, BMHA will work with Pennington Evaluation Unit to	6.0.1: Work with Evaluation Team to review intervention results 6.0.2: Work with Technical Advisor,	May 2018 June 2018	LPAHD Manager NM2C, Pennington Evaluation Unit LPAHD Manager, NM2C, Pennington	LPAHD project presentation
document annual finding successes for the LPAHD program and present findings	Evaluation Team and LPAHD Program Manager to finalize presentation materials		Evaluation Unit and LPAHD Area Coordinators	
	6.0.3: Conduct oral presentation to present program activities	July 2018	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager	

Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals

APPLICANT: Bureau of Minority Health, Access and Promotions

PROGRAM: Louisiana State Partnership Grant to Address Health Disparities (LPAHD)

PM/I: Performance Measure/Indicator

WORK PLAN

PROJECT PERIOD: AUGUST 1, 2015 – JULY 31, 2020

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LPAHD Program Outcome: Increase awareness/knowledge of racial and ethnic minority health disparities

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 1.0: Within the first six months following notice of grant award, the BMHA will develop three Health Disparities Profile documents describing parishlevel disparities in the HP2020 Leading Health Indicators of nutrition, physical activity, and obesity and mental health among racial and ethnic minority populations.	1.1: Convene stakeholder group to determine content and dissemination plan 1.2: Work with	30 days following notice of grant award	LPAHD Advisory Group LPAHD Manager	At least three Health Disparities Profiles developed; one for each DHH
	BRFSS coordinator to secure necessary data	09/30/15		Administrative Region geographic
	1.3: Work with Technical Advisor and LPAHD advisory group to develop draft	10/01/15 — 11/25/15	LPAHD Manager, NM2C, LPAHD Group	hotspot (1,8 and 9)
	1.4: Review draft	11/30/15 — 12/4/15	LPAHD Manager, NM2C, LPAHD Group	
	1.5: Finalize draft and design	12/7/15 — 12/18/15	LPAHD Manager, DHH Bureau of Media and Communications	
	1.6: Disseminate Health Disparities Profiles to target networks	01/07/15 – 01/31/16	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager	

Annual Objective	2.1: Gather necessary	Yrs. 2-5: Aug	LPAHD Manager,	At least two data
2.0: By July 31, 2017, BMHA will	data	- Sept 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	Louisiana BRFSS Coordinator	fact sheets; one for Healthy People
develop annual fact sheet reporting of data associated with HP2020	2.2: Work with Technical Advisor and LPAHD advisory group to develop	Yrs. 2-5: Oct - Nov 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, NM2C	(HP)2020 Leading Health Indicator (LHI) nutrition,
Leading Health Indicators of nutrition, physical activity, and obesity and mental	draft 2.3: Finalize draft and design	Yrs. 2-5: Nov - Dec 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, NM2C, LPAHD Advisory Group (Team)	physical activity and obesity, and one for HP2020 LHI mental health
health for geographic hotspot areas.	2.4: Disseminate Health Disparities Profiles to target networks	Yrs. 2-5: Jan - Apr 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager	

LPAHD Outcome: Increased percentage of total population from all geographic hotspot areas to consume more fruits and vegetables and complete at least 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity aerobic physical activity to achieve a healthy body weight.

Key Annual	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 3.0: Recruit a minimum of 1,000 racial and ethnic minority participants annually to participant in the "Own Your Own Health- Comprehensive Wellness" obesity p and mental health challenge	3.1: Develop "Own Your Own Health-Comprehensive Wellness" marketing materials 3.2: Work with partners to promote challenge	Yrs 1-5: Aug - Sept 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019 Yrs 1-5: Sept- Oct 2015, 2016, 2017,2018, 2019	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager LPAHD Manager LPAHD Community Partners	At least 5,000 racial and ethnic minority participants to complete the "Own Your Own Health-Comprehensive Wellness" obesity and mental health challenge
	3.3: Implement challenge	Yrs 1-5: Jan- Mar 2016, 2017, 2018,2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, NM2C, LPAHD Group	
	3.4: Disseminate health education messaging to challenge participants	Yrs 1-5: Jan- Mar 2016, 2017, 2018,2019, 2020	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager,	
	3.5: Evaluate challenge results and report findings	Yrs 1-5: Apr - Jun 2016, 2017, 2018,2019, 2020	BMHA Director, LPAHD Manager, NM2C, Pennington Evaluation Unit	

LPAHD Outcome: Reduce percentage of adults who commit suicide

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 4.1: Partner with one first responder worksite annually to implement the First Responder Worksite Wellness Initiative, a division of LPAHD's Mental Health and Community Awareness Project	4.1: Recruit worksites	Yrs. 2-5: Aug - Sept 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, IAM Wellness	At least four worksites to participate in project; 200
	4.2: Establish MOU with data sharing agreement	Yrs. 2-5: Oct - Nov 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, IAM Wellness	first responders complete worksite wellness initiative
	4.3: Implement project activities	Yrs. 2-5: Nov - Dec 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, NM2C, LPAHD Advisory Group (Team)	
	4.4: Evaluate progress	Yrs. 2-5: Jan - Apr 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager	
	4.5: Develop final report with worksite sustainability plan	Yrs. 2-5: Aug - Sept 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	LPAHD Manager, Louisiana BRFSS Coordinator	

LPAHD Outcome: Identify and community successful approaches to reaching and improving health among racial/ethnic minority populations in Louisiana.

Key Annual Objectives	Action Steps	Timeline	Person Responsible	Output
Annual Objective 5.0: By July 31, 2020, BMHA will develop a report presenting results of the Louisiana State Partnership to Address Health Disparities Program.	5.1: Work with Evaluation Team to review intervention results	Yr.5: Jan 2020	LPAHD Manager NM2C, Pennington Evaluation Unit	LPAHD program 5- year report and
	5.2: Work with Technical Advisor, Evaluation Team and LPAHD advisory group to develop draft	Yr. 5: Feb – Apr 2019	LPAHD Manager, LPAHD Advisory Group NM2C, Pennington Evaluation Unit	presentation materials
	5.3: Finalize products	Yr. 5: Apr 2020	LPAHD Manager	
	5.4: Make presentation and release report	Yr. 5: Jun-Jul 2020	BMHA Director LPAHD Manager	