



Act 88 – Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education

December 7, 2017

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- ▶ Roll Call
- ▶ Introductions

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Agenda

- ▶ Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Introductions
 - Approval of the Agenda
 - Purpose of Meeting/Deliverables in Legislation
- ▶ Business Requiring Council Action
 - Co-Chair nomination and vote
 - Work Groups
 - Structure/Future Meetings
 - 2017 Year-End Report Draft
 - 2018 Report Drafting
- ▶ Discussion
 - Opioid Data Presentation – Dr. Esteban Gershanik
 - Overview of the national and state opioid commission recommendations – Dr. Janice Petersen
 - Overview of LDH's Opioid Strategy – Michelle Alletto
 - Partnerships and contributions of each council member – Dr. Esteban Gershanik
 - Public Comment
- ▶ Next Steps
 - Date, Time, and Place of Next Council Meeting
- ▶ Adjournment

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Purpose and Deliverables

► Purpose of the Council/Act 88 Deliverables

- The council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the board and **establish an Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan.** (Additional discussion of the plan later in the meeting.)
- The council shall **coordinate parish-level data on opioid overdoses and usage of overdose-reversal medication** as current and accurate statewide data is critical in educating both those involved in policy development and the citizens of this state.
- The council shall also **coordinate a central online location to disseminate information and resources**, including the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan.

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Business Requiring Council Action

- ▶ Co-chair nomination and vote
- ▶ Work groups
- ▶ Structure/Future Meetings (additional details on the next slide)

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Structure/Future Meetings

- ▶ Location
- ▶ Frequency: Quarterly Meetings (Potential Schedule)
 - November 6, 2017 – Informal first meeting of the HOPE Council, introductory
 - December 7, 2017 – First official meeting (organization of the council, 2017 report)
 - **Q1 2018:** February 2018
 - **Q2 2018:** May 2018
 - **Q3 2018:** August 2018
 - **Q4 2018:** November 2018
- ▶ Report Drafting
 - CY17 EOY update by 12/31/17 – Draft sent prior to meeting for review
 - Mid-year update to Leger by July 2018
 - First full report is due by December 31, 2018

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2017 End of Year Update

- ▶ End of Year Report
 - Review
 - Questions, comments
- ▶ Will be sent to the drug policy board, governor, president of the Senate, speaker of the House, and chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court
- ▶ LDH will submit by December 31, 2017

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2018 Report Drafting: Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan

- ▶ Timing: The Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan shall be **submitted annually** to the board, governor, president of the Senate, speaker of the House, and chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court **at the end of each calendar year**.
 - The plan shall include but not be limited to all of the following:
 - ◆ Parish-level data on opioid overdoses and the dispensing of overdose-reversal medication.
 - ◆ Progress of current initiatives in the state relating to the heroin and opioid epidemic.
 - ◆ Specific impacts to agencies in addressing education, treatment including the use of medication-assisted treatment, prevention, overdose, and recovery.

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Current Data and Recommendations Overview

- ▶ LDH Opioid Data Presentation
- ▶ Overview of the national and state opioid commission recommendations

What LDH is doing and the potential for HOPE Council Partnerships

- ▶ Overview of LDH's Opioid Strategy
- ▶ Partnerships and contributions of each council member

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Discussion: LDH Opioid Data Presentation

Nationally

- ▶ 91 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.
- ▶ An opioid overdose death approximately every 16 minutes.
- ▶ The number of overdose deaths involving opioids has quadrupled from 1999 to 2015.
- ▶ Opioid deaths are severely under-reported and difficult to classify.
- ▶ Opioid overdoses can be due to a variety of legal and illegal opioids taken causing deaths, hospitalizations, ER visits, EMS utilization, and other societal burdens.
- ▶ One contributing factor are prescription opioids whose sales have nearly quadrupled from 1999 to 2010, yet no overall change in pain has been reported.

Louisiana

- ▶ Louisiana Vital Records has recorded that the number of opioid-related overdose deaths in the state has tripled from 100 deaths in 2011 to 320 deaths in 2016.
- ▶ Louisiana is one of the leading states in opioid prescriptions rates at 110 prescriptions per 100 citizens in 2016. National average is 66.5 prescriptions per 100 citizens.

National data sourced from the CDC.

State data sourced from the LDH Vital Records Database.

**Data does not include unspecified overdose deaths, which represent ~48% of all overdose deaths in the Vital Records Database.*

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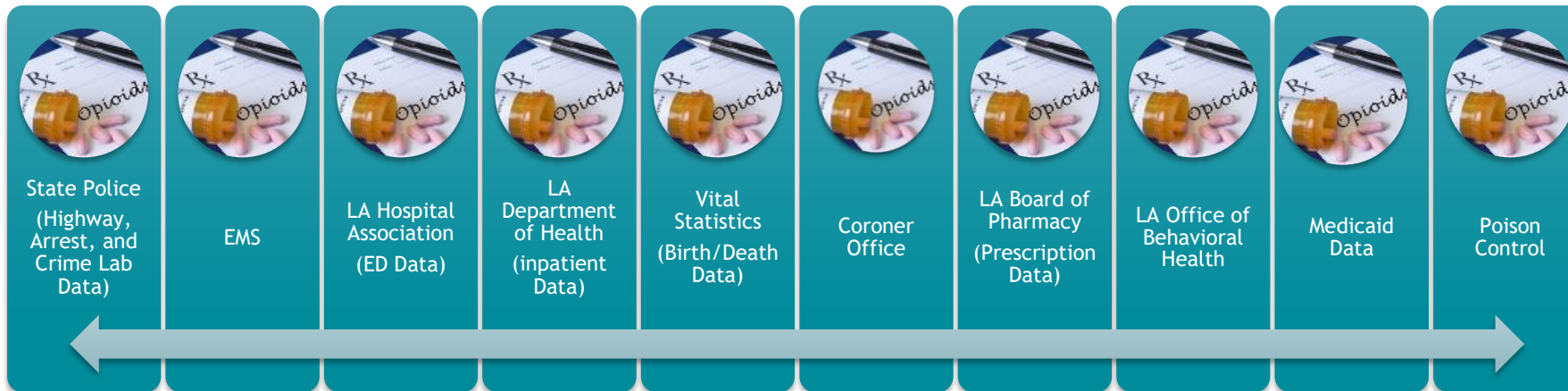
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Discussion: LDH Opioid Data Presentation

- ▶ Through federal grants projecting up to potentially \$2.3M through 2020, the Office of Public Health has established the Louisiana Opioid Surveillance Initiative identifying, validating, and aligning sources of data, in order to enhance our understanding of the opioid epidemic in Louisiana
- ▶ Current goals and initiatives include:
 - Reporting rapid surveillance data on overdoses and deaths
 - Create and maintain an online surveillance system
 - Disseminate results of internal analyses to stakeholders and the public
 - Use data to measure outcomes of programs and policies



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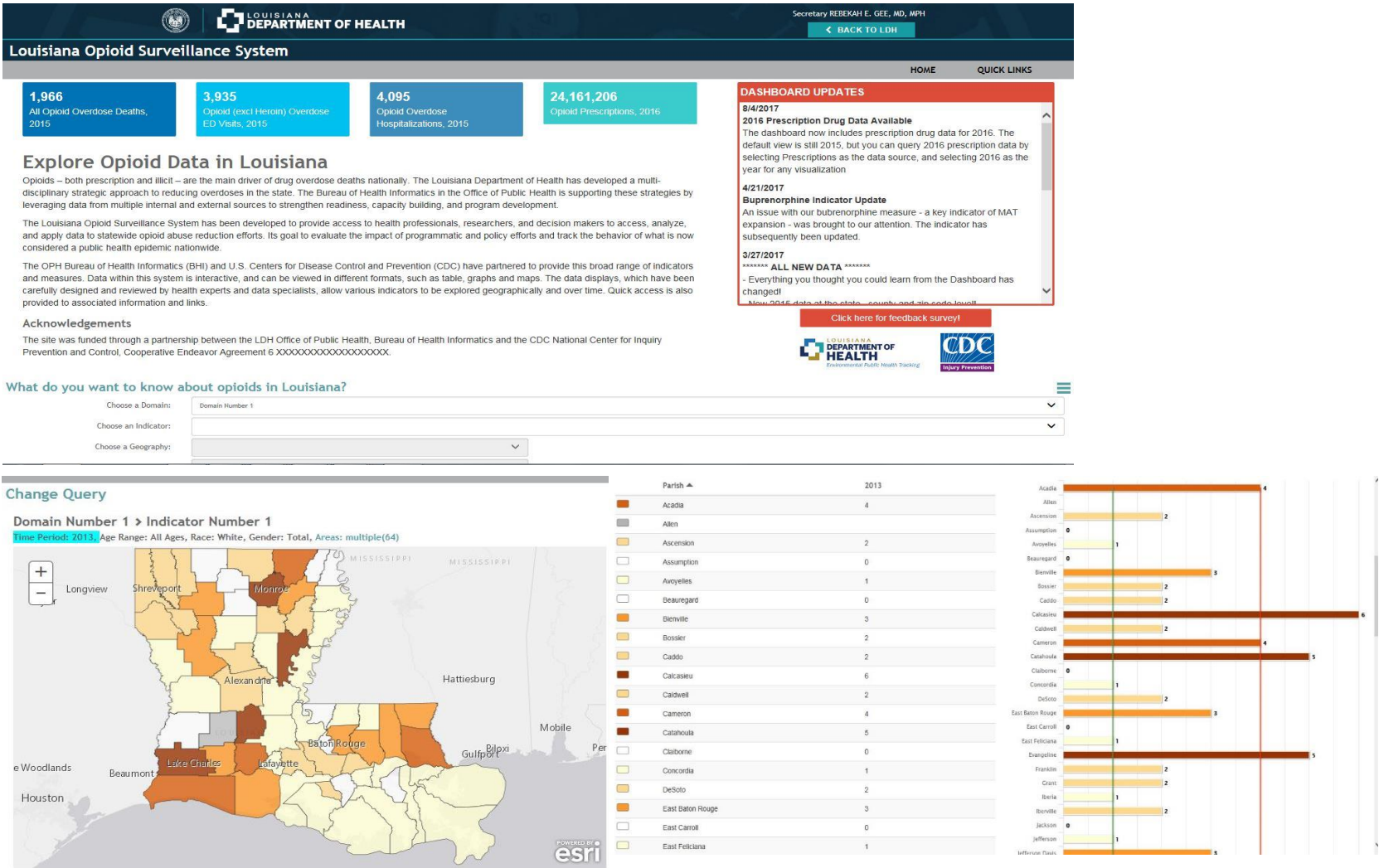
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Discussion: LDH Opioid Data Presentation



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Discussion: National and Local Recommendations

- ▶ National- President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis (Released November 1, 2017)
 - The report is 131 pages and includes 56 recommendations that were summarized and captured in the following specific areas:
 - ◆ Opioid Addiction Prevention
 - ◆ Prescribing Guidelines, Regulations, Education
 - ◆ Prescription Drug Monitoring Enhancements
 - ◆ Supply Reduction and Enforcement Strategies

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Discussion: National and Local Recommendations

- ▶ Local- Louisiana's Commission on Opioid and Heroin Prevention: HCR 113
 - Submitted March, 2017 to Louisiana General Assembly Representative
 - Consisted of recommendations from 8 subcommittees of the Commission
 - Crosswalk Handout

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LDH Strategic Plan

- ▶ Goal: Decrease Opioid Deaths in Louisiana
- ▶ Strategies:
 - Better Data
 - Prevention
 - Rescue
 - Treatment
 - Recovery

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LDH Strategic Plan: Opioid-Related Grants Summary:

- ▶ LDH is currently implementing Opioid-related initiatives under nine federal grants with an award total of **\$23,670,954**

| Grant Name | Status | Funding TOTAL |
|--|--|---|
| Medication Assisted Treatment-Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA) | Awarded: October, 2016, Office of Behavioral Health Collaboration with Metropolitan Human Services District | \$3M for 3 years |
| Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx) | Awarded: October, 2016, Office of Behavioral Health Collaboration with Jefferson Parish Human Services District | \$1,858,080 for 5 years |
| State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant (Opioid STR) | Awarded: May 1, 2017, Office of Behavioral Health | \$16,335,942 for 2 years (\$8,167,971 per year) |
| Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative | Awarded: October, 2016 Office of Public Health | \$810,000 for 3 years |
| Prescription Drug Overdose: Data-Driven Prevention Initiative Supplemental Award | Awarded: September 1, 2017 Office of Public Health | \$240,000 for 1 year |
| Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality | Awarded: September 1, 2017 Office of Public Health | \$654,000 for 2 years |
| Enhanced State Surveillance of Opioid-Involved Morbidity and Mortality Supplemental Award | Awarded: September 1, 2017 Office of Public Health | \$130,772 for 1 year |
| Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program (COAP) - Category 4: Statewide Planning, Coordination, and Implementation Projects (Subcategory 4a - Coordinated Strategic Plan) | Awarded: October 1, 2017, Office of Behavioral Health Collaboration with the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement | \$100,000 for 2 years |
| Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program - Category 6: Data-driven Responses to Prescription Drug Misuse | Awarded: September 30, 2017 Office of Public Health | \$542,160 for 3 years |

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HOPE Council Partnerships: How can we properly monitor and address inappropriate prescribers of opioids?

- ▶ How do we properly address these providers and pharmacists that are the inappropriate over-prescribers?
- ▶ Can we create a state-wide report card on prescribers or dispensers of opioids?
- ▶ How do we work together to close such locations or remove licenses?
- ▶ How do we assure all are properly educated on opioid prescribing?
- ▶ Can we align resources to address such issues?
- ▶ Do we need legislation for us to work together or to properly police these locations.
- ▶ Can we create a pathway amongst all of our partners?

▶ Potential Partners

- LDH
- Attorney General
- Judge for a Drug Division/District Court
- LA Board of Pharmacy
- LSBME
- LA Sheriff's Association
- LA District Attorneys Association
- LA Association of Chiefs of Police
- LA Independent Pharmacies Association
- Louisiana State Medical Society
- LA Association of Nurse Practitioners
- LA State Board of Nursing
- LA Poison Control

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HOPE Council Partnerships: Are high crime areas the same locations we have over-prescribers or deaths due to opioids?

- ▶ What type of opioids are on the street?
- ▶ Is this a correlation between crime and over-prescribing areas of opioids?
- ▶ Can we share data to see if there are correlation with hot spots?
- ▶ Do we have appropriate psych, treatment, or other services?
- ▶ Do we need specific education and resources in certain regions?
- ▶ Do we need to do more screening for potential students who may be at high risk?
- ▶ Where do we need naloxone distributed?

▶ Potential Partners

- LDH
- DCFS
- State Superintendent of Education
- Dept of Public Safety and Corrections
- State Police
- Higher Education
- Workforce Commission
- Attorney General
- Drug Division or District Court
- LA Board of Pharmacy
- LSBME
- LA Sheriff's Association
- LA District Attorney's Association
- LSMS
- LA Psychiatric Medical Association

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HOPE Council Partnerships: HHS Data Shows Parental Drug Abuse a Factor in Rising Numbers of Kids in Foster Care

- ▶ Can we track these numbers and see if there are hot spots across the state so that we can appropriately allocate resources needed in that region?
 - ▶ What services can be provided or are needed from all of these sectors?
 - ▶ How can we support these children and each other in assisting in a comprehensive approach?
- ▶ Potential Partners:
 - LDH
 - DCFS
 - State Superintendent of Education
 - Department of Public Safety and Corrections
 - Superintendent of State Police
 - President of the Senate or designee
 - Speaker of House of Representatives
 - Attorney General
 - Judge from a Drug Division or District Court
 - LABP
 - LA Sherriff's Association
 - LA District Attorney's Association

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HOPE Council Partnerships: Naloxone saves lives. Where is it being provided across the state and where is it needed?

- ▶ Can we track naloxone across the state in order to know where we can provide additional resources?
 - ▶ Where are the most deaths and overdoses across the state?
 - ▶ Can we provide naloxone to state troopers, police, EMS, schools, etc?
 - ▶ How can we provide educational services around naloxone services?
 - ▶ Do we need a policy or legislation to better track naloxone?
- ▶ Potential Partners
 - LDH
 - ◆ Bureau of EMS
 - ◆ Office of Behavioral Health
 - ◆ Office of Public Health
 - Attorney General
 - 911 Call Centers
 - Louisiana Board of Pharmacy
 - Public Safety and Corrections
 - State Police
 - Sheriff's services
 - State Superintendent of Education

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HOPE Council Partnerships: How do we build capacity for prevention, treatment, and recovery supports?

- ▶ What services do we need to enhance treatment capacity at the local community level? Do we have a sufficient provider network?
 - ▶ How do we incentivize providers to offer MAT services?
 - ▶ Can we create a system to monitor and track naloxone distribution and administration through the PMP or similar system?
 - ▶ How do we get schools and universities to adopt a policy to integrate opioid education in curricula at all levels (including specialty schools).
 - ▶ What can we do to ensure opioid use disorder treatment services are available in outpatient, inpatient, and residential settings with sustained funding?
 - ▶ How do we provide more support to emergency rooms to ensure appropriate referrals and follow-up for patient care?
 - ▶ How do we keep services for transitioning from incarceration on the radar and part of the continuum including recovery supports?
- ▶ Potential Partners:
 - Local Governing Entities
 - Opioid Treatment Programs
 - Department of Corrections
 - Commission on Law Enforcement
 - SUD Treatment Providers
 - Department of Education
 - Recovery Support Organizations
 - Suboxone Prescribers (OBOTS)
 - Community Coalition
 - Board of Regents (Universities including medical and dental schools)
 - SUD Provider Associations
 - Crisis Intervention Agencies
 - Drug Courts including Family Preservation Courts
 - All HOPE Members

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Discussion: Public Comment

- ▶ Comments and questions from council members, stakeholders, and the public

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- ▶ Next meeting: February 6, 2018
- ▶ Minutes will be sent for review prior to the next meeting and approval during the next meeting

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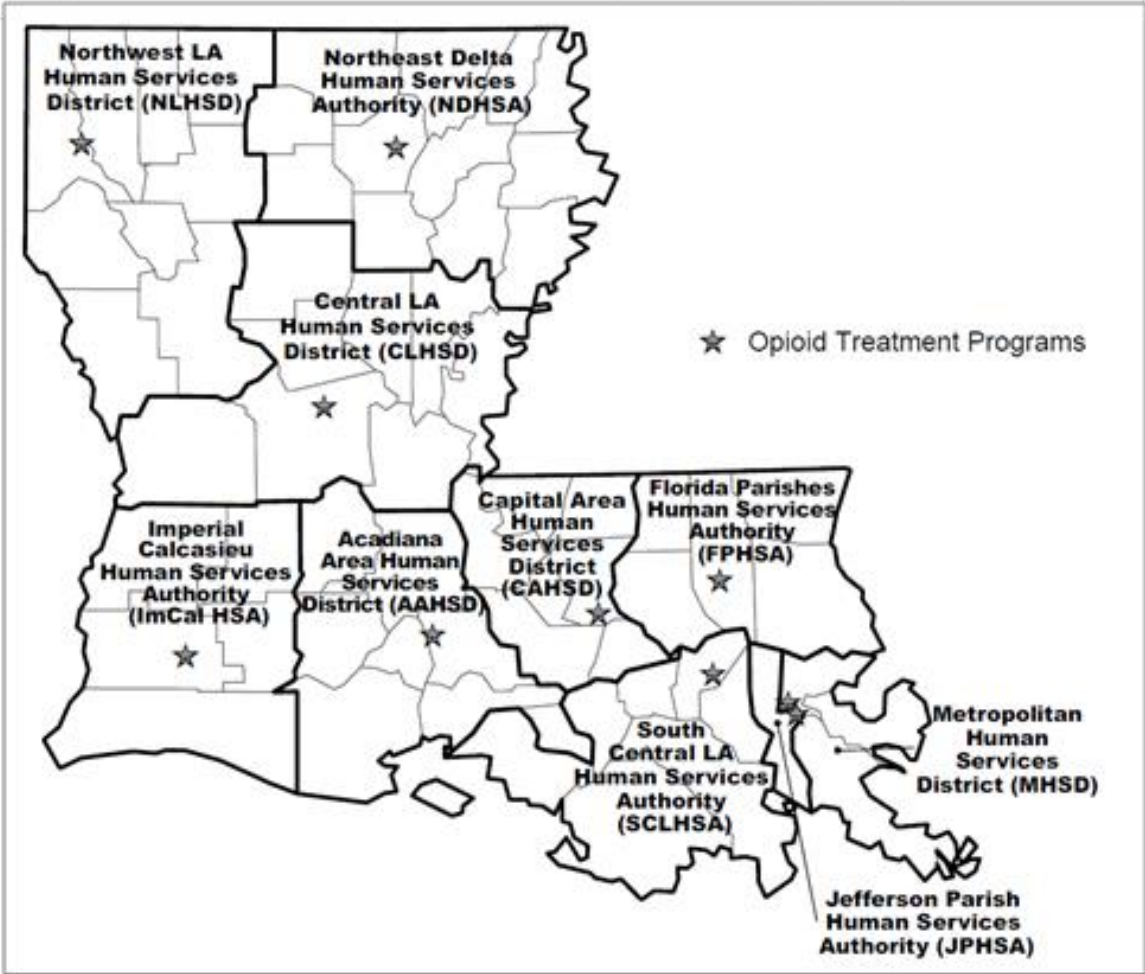
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Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Map

Figure 8: Louisiana Local Governing Entities (LGEs) with OTPs



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