



# Community Meeting to Respond to Drug Abuse and Addiction

## *Facing Addiction Initiative*

Friday, June 23, 2017-8:30 a.m.

Capital Area Human Services  
4615 Government St. • Building 2  
Baton Rouge, LA

### AGENDA

#### Welcome and Introductions

Jan Kasofsky, PhD  
*Executive Director, CAHS*

#### *Facing Addiction*

##### Baton Rouge Initiative

Janzlean Laughinghouse, PhD, LCSW  
*Addiction Recovery Director, CAHS*

#### *Facing Addiction*

##### National Effort

Michael King (via phone)  
*Director of Outreach & Engagement*

#### Organizational Strategies

Janzlean Laughinghouse, PhD, LCSW

### BACKGROUND

#### What is the New Initiative?

Deaths from overdoses of opioids have eclipsed the murder rate for the first time in state history. Capital Area Human Services applied for the Facing Addiction grant and was one of 15 communities in the nation selected for help to organize and wage a grassroots driven effort aimed at reforming the public response to addiction in Baton Rouge. The initiative is called *Facing Addiction*. We invite you to join in the effort.

#### Who Should Attend?

- Recovery Advocates
- Affected Families
- Prevention Leaders
- Law Enforcement
- Faith Leaders
- Business Community
- Treatment Providers
- Media
- Medical Community
- Youth leaders

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