Community-Wide Opioid Response Plan Update: Training & Distribution of Narcan

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WHAT IS NARCAN® NASAL SPRAY

NARCAN® (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray is the first and only FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose. NARCAN® Nasal Spray counteracts the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose. Since most accidental overdoses occur in a home setting, it was developed for first responders, as well as family, friends, and caregivers.
Opioid overdose medication: Naloxone

• FDA-approved to prevent opioid overdose
• Binds to opioid receptors and reverses the effects of the drug
• Administered as a nasal spray, IM injection, subcutaneous injection, or IV injection
  • Source: https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment/naloxone
• LA Standing order
• Attorney General’s Office
• OBH State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis
Narcan Distribution

• Funding provided, by OBH, through State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant (STR)
• Over 2,000 kits distributed to-date
• CAHSD acted as a Narcan repository for target-rich agencies (first responders, emergency departments, drug courts, shelters, treatment providers, etc.)
• Narcan is available across the District (10 clinics, serving seven parishes)
Recipient Organizations

• Lifeline Behavioral Health
• East Louisiana Mental Health System
• Open Health Care Clinic
• Capital Area Re-Entry Program
• O’Brien House
• Baton Rouge Detox
• Metanoia House
• No Overdose Baton Rouge
• East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office
• West Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office
• West Baton Rouge Probation/Parole
• East Baton Rouge Fire Department
• West Baton Rouge Fire Department
• Family Preservation Court
• Woman’s Hospital GRACE Program
• West Baton Rouge Library
Narcan Administration Training

- LSU School of Social Work
- Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University
- CIT Participants
- East and West Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Offices
- West Baton Rouge Public Library
- Rubicon/Huntsman
- NOVA Chemical, Inc.
Community-Wide Opioid Response Plan Update: Expansion of Treatment and Access
Expanded Services

- MAT Services began in Spring 2018
- Opioid Withdrawal Management added to CARP in Fall 2018
- Buprenorphine Clinic will begin on 4/2/2019
- Opportunities for expansion through LaSOR
  - Apply to become an OBOT
  - MAT Mobile Team
WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

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