“YOU CAN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE UNTHINKABLE.”
- CHRISTINA RASMUSSEN

STR Program:
Louisiana Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Initiative:
A reentry program for offenders with opiate use disorder

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Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life.
- J.K. Rowling
The goal of the STR Program is to enhance existing statewide prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for offenders experiencing or at risk for opioid use disorder (OUD).

**Program Objectives**

- Provide a thorough screening and assessment process for opiate use disorders, criminogenic needs, and mental health disorders.
- Implement, improve, and expand the provision of quality substance abuse treatment to offenders with OUD.
- Decrease relapse among program participants upon their release by offering them medication assisted treatment.
- Reduce recidivism among program participants by addressing individual criminogenic needs and implementing evidence-based therapies that focus on offenders with an OUD.

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“The only thing keeping you from getting what you want is the story you keep telling yourself about why you can’t have it.”
- Anthony Robbins

Addiction changes you.
Recovery makes you...

...wiser and stronger. You will love deeper and work harder. You will smile at the little things and laugh at the chaos life brings. Now you can say that you are a survivor.

“IT is never too late to be what you might have become.”
- TS Eliot

I AM NOT WHAT I HAVE DONE.
I AM WHAT I HAVE OVERCOME.