

HOPE Advisory Council

July 10, 2025

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Bienville Building: Room 118

628 N. 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA

***In-Person Only**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Lead</u>
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM (5 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Call to Order2. Roll Call3. Introduction/Welcome New Members4. Review and Approval of July 10, 2025 Agenda5. Approval of April 2025 Minutes	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz / Dr. Melinda Williams
9:05 AM to 10:05 AM (60 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Presentations:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Substance Use and Use Disorder in Pregnancy and Parenting (9:05-9:25)b. Kratom (9:25-9:45)c. Compassionate Overdose Response and Related Recommendations (9:45-10:05)	Dr. Mishka Terplan Dr. Benjamin Springgate Mary Beth Campbell
10:05 AM to 10:50 AM (45 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. General Updates<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Office of Behavioral Health<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crisis (10:05-10:15)• Legislative Update (10:15-10:25)• Project Mom (10:25-10:35)b. Community Impact Groupc. Healthcare Impact Groupd. Public Safety Impact Groupe. Other Updates	Ann Darling Dr. Shayla Polk Carrie Templeton Dr. Jose Calderone-Abbo Shelley Edgerton
10:50 AM to 10:55 AM (5 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. HOPE 2024 Year End Report Update	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz
10:55 AM to 11:00 AM (5 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Public Comments	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz / HOPE Council Attendees
10:55 AM to 11:00 AM (5 min)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Discussion and Next Steps<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Impact Workgroups: HOPE@LA.GOVb. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9th 9:00 - 11:00 am	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz
11:00 AM	<ol style="list-style-type: none">11. Adjourn <i>Future HOPE Council Meetings for 2025 and 2026</i> <i>Thursday, October 9th</i> <i>Thursday, January 29th</i>	Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz

Upon unanimous approval of the advisory council members present, the advisory council can take up a matter not on the agenda, under the authority of LSA-R.S. 42:19 – Notice of (Open) Meetings. If necessary, under the authority of LSA-R.S. 42:16-17, the public body may meet in an executive session of the taskforce; the minutes must show the reason for holding the closed meeting;

and no voting or binding action will be taken in the closed session. Proxy voting is not allowed, per LSA-R.S. 42:14. This advisory council will follow the Open Meetings Law as set forth in LSA-R.S. 42:11 et seq.

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