**HOPE Advisory Council**

**July 10, 2025**

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Bienville Building: Room 118

628 N. 4th St, Baton Rouge, LA

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| **Time** | **Agenda** | **Lead** |
| **9:00 AM to 9:05 AM**  **(5 min)** | 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call 3. Introduction/Welcome New Members 4. Review and Approval of July 10, 2025 Agenda 5. Approval of April 2025 Minutes | Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz / Dr. Melinda Williams |
| **9:05 AM to 10:05 AM**  **(60 min)** | 1. **Presentations:**     1. Substance Use and Use Disorder in Pregnancy and Parenting (9:05-9:25)    2. Kratom: A Primer (9:25-9:45)    3. Project M.O.M (9:45-10:05) | Dr. Mishka Terplan  Dr. Benjamin Springgate  Carrie Templeton |
| **10:05 AM to 10:50 AM (45 min)** | 1. **General Updates**    1. Office of Behavioral Health  * Crisis (10:05-10:20) * Compassionate Overdose Response and Related Recommendations (10:20-10:40)   1. Community Impact Group   2. Healthcare Impact Group   3. Public SafetyImpact Group   4. Other Updates | Ann Darling  Mary Beth Campbell  Dr. Jose Calderone-Abbo  Shelley Edgerton |
| **10:50 AM to 10:55 AM**  **(5 min)** | 1. **HOPE 2024 Year End Report Update** | Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz |
| **10:55 AM to 11:00 AM (5 min)** | **9. Public Comments** | Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz / HOPE Council Attendees |
| **10:55 AM to 11:00 AM (5 min)** | 1. **Discussion and Next Steps**    1. ***Impact Workgroups:*** [***HOPE@LA.GOV***](mailto:HOPE@LA.GOV)    2. ***Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9th 9:00 - 11:00 am*** | Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz |
| **11:00 AM** | 1. **Adjourn**   ***Future HOPE Council Meetings for 2025 and 2026***  *Thursday, October 9th*  *Thursday, January 29th* | Dr. Vanessa de la Cruz |

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