**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**

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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 TerplanDr. 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 CampbellDr. Jose Calderone-AbboShelley 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***
	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 |

*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.*