

Louisiana Department of Health



Department Description

The mission of the Louisiana Department of Health is to protect and promote health and to ensure access to medical, preventive and rehabilitative services for all citizens of the State of Louisiana; The Louisiana Department of Health is dedicated to fulfilling its mission through direct provision of quality services, the development and stimulation of services to others, and the utilization of available resources in the most effective manner.

The goals of the Louisiana Department of Health are:

- I. To ensure appropriate and quality health care services are provided to the citizens of Louisiana.
- II. To protect and promote the health needs of the people of Louisiana and promote effective health practices.
- III. To develop and stimulate services by others.
- IV. To utilize available resources in the most effective manner.

For additional information see:

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Department Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$2,790,341,848	\$3,175,179,516	\$3,285,087,565	\$3,421,369,621	\$3,382,210,028	\$97,122,463
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	593,189,829	746,615,011	826,617,995	789,619,558	778,030,461	(48,587,534)
Fees & Self-generated	465,216,200	777,003,564	961,026,797	780,338,349	778,435,248	(182,591,549)
Statutory Dedications	1,411,245,075	1,867,844,401	1,918,039,456	1,842,702,117	1,842,444,997	(75,594,459)
Federal Funds	13,170,772,268	16,444,348,780	17,726,570,779	16,548,927,570	16,698,750,825	(1,027,819,954)
Total Means of Financing	18,430,765,222	23,010,991,272	24,717,342,592	23,382,957,215	23,479,871,559	(1,237,471,033)
Expenditures and Request:						
Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Florida Parishes Human Services Authority	26,833,944	28,158,396	28,158,396	29,978,350	29,319,987	1,161,591
Capital Area Human Services District	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Developmental Disabilities Council	2,597,305	2,591,997	2,841,997	2,617,716	2,613,579	(228,418)
Metropolitan Human Services District	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Medical Vendor Administration	432,776,964	600,387,466	856,625,843	965,398,310	952,402,201	95,776,358
Medical Vendor Payments	16,566,506,697	20,647,199,039	22,057,235,724	20,539,057,384	20,512,160,621	(1,545,075,103)
Office of the Secretary	81,030,171	119,667,997	156,658,165	182,135,435	366,333,212	209,675,047
South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority	25,333,049	29,588,235	29,588,235	29,755,858	29,407,027	(181,208)
Northeast Delta Human Services Authority	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345
Office of Aging and Adult Services	64,406,212	81,145,256	81,145,256	91,978,289	89,204,500	8,059,244
Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board	2,149,419	2,284,730	2,284,730	2,380,455	2,364,343	79,613
Acadiana Area Human Services District	18,723,754	22,734,926	22,734,926	23,887,035	23,575,638	840,712
Office of Public Health	510,662,932	598,374,421	599,181,709	614,885,336	595,011,361	(4,170,348)
Office of the Surgeon General	3,747,874	4,820,162	4,820,162	4,832,833	758,272	(4,061,890)
Office of Behavioral Health	362,519,871	496,034,799	497,736,516	500,071,156	490,114,774	(7,621,742)
Office for Citizens w/ Developmental Disabilities	210,554,025	225,615,166	225,843,301	236,555,302	231,195,943	5,352,642
Office on Women's Health and Community Health	766,898	1,307,237	1,307,237	1,256,815	1,256,288	(50,949)
Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority	13,893,111	14,303,964	14,303,964	15,396,713	15,180,629	876,665
Central Louisiana Human Services District	15,525,111	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	14,176,786	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Total Expenditures	18,430,765,222	23,010,991,272	24,717,342,592	23,382,957,215	23,479,871,559	(1,237,471,033)

Department Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25		Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Authorized Positions							
Classified	6,391	6,376	7,841	7,832	7,818		(23)
Unclassified	85	82	77	91	95		18
Total Authorized Positions	6,476	6,458	7,918	7,923	7,913		(5)
Authorized Other Charges Positions	1,347	1,295	1,295	1,301	1,290		(5)



09-300-Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority



Agency Description

The mission of Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority (JPHSA) is individuals and families in Jefferson Parish affected by mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall live full, healthy, independent and productive lives to the greatest extent possible for available resources.

The goals of Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority Program are:

- I. Support sustainability of resources through implementation of evidence-based, best and promising practices.
- II. Attract and retain a qualified workforce committed to Mission and to achieving Vision.

JPHSA is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:771 (C); R.S. 36:254 (E); R.S. 28:910 et. seq ; and related statutes. JPHSA offers behavioral health, developmental disabilities and primary care services to the residents of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana. As a local government entity, JPHSA is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana and a Special Parish District with all the powers and duties of a corporation.

Governance is by a 12-member Board of Directors with nine (9) members appointed by the Jefferson Parish Council and three (3) members appointed by the Governor of Louisiana. Each member represents a specific area of expertise and experience. All members are volunteers and serve without compensation.

The Board operates under a policy governance model with an ends statement, i.e. mission and means limitations policies in place for its chosen Executive Director to follow. The Board governs with an emphasis on: outward vision rather than an internal preoccupation; encouragement of diversity in viewpoints; strategic leadership more than administrative detail; clear distinction between Board and Chief Executive roles; collective rather than individual decisions; future rather than past or present; and, actively rather than reactively.

The Executive Director and his/her leadership team strive to foster a culture of accountability and collaboration in an environment focused on evidence-based, best and promising practices, ongoing assessment of needs, and continuous performance and quality improvement. Positive outcomes and client satisfaction along with work flow efficiency and cost-effectiveness in the provision of services and supports define success. JPHSA holds full and organization-wide accreditation from the Council on Accreditation and National Committee on Quality Assurance Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition for both of its Health Centers.

As mandated by the Board of Directors, JPHSA allocates its resources according to the following priorities:

- **First Priority:** Persons and families in crisis related to mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall have their crisis resolved and a safe environment restored.
- **Second Priority:** Persons with serious and disabling mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall make use of natural supports, healthcare, community resources, and participate in the community.

- **Third Priority:** Persons not yet identified with specific serious or moderate mental illness, addictive disorders, developmental disabilities and/or health needs but, who are at significant risk of such disorders due to the presence of empirically established risk factors or the absence of the empirically established protective factors, do not develop the problems for which they are at risk.
- **Fourth Priority:** Persons with mild to moderate needs related to mental illness, addictive disorders and/or developmental disabilities shall make use of natural supports, healthcare, community resources, and participate in the community.

For additional information, see:

[Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$15,560,341	\$15,423,888	\$15,423,888	\$17,185,591	\$16,309,491	\$885,603
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	2,180,166	2,180,166	2,180,166	2,180,166	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	2,725,000	2,725,000	2,725,000	2,725,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Expenditures and Request:						
Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Total Expenditures	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	176	145	145	145	141	(4)

3001-Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority

Program Authorization

Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:771 (C); R.S. 28:910-918; R.S. 36:254 (E); R.S. 36:258 (G); R.S. 39:1533; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority has one (1) program: Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority and includes the following activities:

- **JeffCare** – Provides individuals of all ages with health-center-based primary care and/or behavioral healthcare utilizing an integrated universal design model to ensure ease of access to services and coordination of care. JeffCare believes individuals are able to live full and productive lives even with physical health and behavioral health issues. Primary care and behavioral healthcare providers render treatment, services, and supports to individuals impacted by physical health, mental health, developmental disability, substance use, and co-occurring disorders. Treatment and services, based on best practices, are individualized by a multidisciplinary team which includes the individual receiving services and his/her family.
- **Behavioral Health Community Services** – Provides community-based treatment and support services for adults, children and adolescents with serious mental illness, emotional and behavioral disorders, and/or addictive disorders. Treatment and support services include the development, expansion, and provision of housing, employment, mobile crisis services and in-home treatments and supports, as well as, linkage to additional community resources. Services prevent psychiatric hospitalization, facilitate independence, and maximize individual recovery and resiliency.
- **Developmental Disabilities Community Services** – Provides a single point of entry for individuals with developmental disabilities. Supports and services are person- and family-centered and planned to assist individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve full participation and inclusion in their community. Developmental Disabilities Community Services encourages full community participation and inclusion by focusing on increasing independence, promoting equal employment, supporting educational goals, assisting with increasing skill development, and decreasing challenging behaviors which may lead to institutionalization or services in a more restrictive setting.
- **Compliance and Performance Support/Business Operations** – JPHSA's Compliance and Performance Support/Business Operations activity provides quality management (monitoring, auditing, correction and/or improvement activities), legal and regulatory compliance services, decision support (data collection, mining and analysis), outcomes reporting, accreditation maintenance, centralized care coordination, managed care contracting, provider credentialing, revenue cycle management for billable services, denial management, contract and grants administration, fiscal/accounting services, risk management, and infrastructure support and management.

Program Budget Summary

Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
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Means of Finance:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$15,560,341	\$15,423,888	\$15,423,888	\$17,185,591	\$16,309,491	\$885,603
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State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers	0	2,180,166	2,180,166	2,180,166	2,180,166	0
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Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated	0	2,725,000	2,725,000	2,725,000	2,725,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	15,560,341	20,329,054	20,329,054	22,090,757	21,214,657	885,603
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges	176	145	145	145	141	(4)
Positions						

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from the Office of Behavioral Health
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
15,423,888	20,329,054	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(876,100)	\$(876,100)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$223	\$223	0	Civil Service Fees
\$58,734	\$58,734	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$28,255	\$28,255	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$331,239	\$331,239	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(2,933)	\$(2,933)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$0	0	Personnel Reductions
\$361,589	\$361,589	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(153,298)	\$(153,298)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(23,408)	\$(23,408)	0	Risk Management
\$1,160,981	\$1,160,981	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$321	\$321	0	UPS Fees
885,603	885,603	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
16,309,491	21,214,657	0	Total Recommended



Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	0	2,725,000	2,725,000	2,725,000	2,725,000	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$15,142,529	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$5,872,245	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$21,014,774	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$53,397	Civil Service Fees
\$113,984	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$20,831	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$4,147	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$7,524	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$199,883	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$21,214,657	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3001-01 Through the Behavioral Health Community Services activity, provide a continuum of services to individuals of all ages, and retain or acquire resources needed to sustain such programs through the end of FY2030-2031.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percent of adults receiving community-based services who remain in the community without a hospitalization	87%	85%	85%	85%	85%
[S] Percent of adults receiving community-based services who remain in stable housing	98%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[S] Percent of individuals completing Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) living in the home	98%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percent of individuals completing Functional Family Therapy (FFT) living in the home	99%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percent of payor denials for Functional Family Therapy (FFT) or Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST).	0%	5%	5%	5%	5%
[S] Percent of individuals participating in Supported Employment engaged in paid employment within 90 days	90%	25%	25%	25%	25%



Objective: 3001-02 Through the Developmental Disabilities Community Services activity, provide a continuum of services to individuals of all ages, and retain or acquire resources needed to sustain such programs through the end of FY 2030-2031.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percent of Individual and Family Support recipients who remain living in the community vs. institution	100%	97%	97%	97%	97%
[S] Percent of available home and community-based waiver slots utilized	99%	97%	97%	97%	97%
[K] Percent of new system entry applications received and completed within 45 calendar days	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals receiving developmental disabilities community-based services	2,107	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,760

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percent of individuals participating in home and community-based waivers utilizing self-direction	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Objective: 3001-03 Through the JeffCare activity, provide a continuum of services to individuals of all ages, and retain or acquire resources needed to sustain such programs through the end of FY2030-2031.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of adults receiving behavioral care services	9,476	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
[S] Percent of individuals who report improvement in or maintenance of depressive symptoms	66%	65%	65%	65%	65%
[S] Percent of adults who report improvement in or maintenance of recovery behaviors of goal setting, knowledge of symptom control, and responsibility for recovery	66%	50%	50%	50%	50%
[S] Number of children and adolescents who receive behavioral health services	901	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
[S] Percent of children and adolescents who report improvement in or maintenance of attention deficit symptoms	58%	70%	70%	70%	70%
[K] Percent of service recipients receiving integrated service, behavioral health and primary care services.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	25%	25%



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of adults who receive primary care services	1,931	3,251	2,675	2,633	2,201
Number of children and adolescents who receive primary care services	42	76	45	36	53

Objective: 3001-04 Through the Compliance and Performance Support/Business Operations activity, ensure efficient utilization of resources in support of Mission, as well as sound business practices that meet legal, regulatory, ethical, and accreditation requirements and promote continuous performance and quality improvement through FY 2030-2031.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Average number of days from date of service to claim submission	11	5	5	14	14
[K] Percent of individuals who are connected to services after two contacts with a care coordinator.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	50%	50%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percent of JPHSA Annual Performance and Quality Improvement Initiatives achieved	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Percent compliance with recommended frequency of documented individual supervision per Staff Development and Supervision Guidelines	93.5%	93%	100%	100%	100%
Percent compliance with completion of intensive first thirty-day orientation for new staff members per internal procedure guidelines	Not Applicable%	95%	81%	100%	100%

09-301-Florida Parishes Human Services Authority



Agency Description

Florida Parishes Human Services Authority is lighting the path forward by offering services in our communities to help people reach their fullest potential in health and wellness.

The goals of the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority are:

- I. To assure comprehensive services and supports which improve the quality of life and community participation for persons with behavioral health disorders (substance use and serious/persistent mental illness) and developmental disabilities, through accessible and effective individualized evidence-based interventions.
- II. To improve the accessibility, quality and effectiveness of services and/or treatment through the implementation of best practices and the use of data-based and outcome-based decision-making.
- III. To promote healthy and safe lifestyles for people by providing leadership in educating the community on the importance of prevention, early detection and intervention, and by facilitating coalition building to address the localized community problems.

Florida Parishes Human Services Authority (FPHSA) is a local government entity/political subdivision of the State of Louisiana created by the Louisiana Legislature to directly operate and manage community-based behavioral health disorders and developmental disabilities in the parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington. Functions and funds relative to the operation of these services were transferred to FPHSA from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Some funds relative to these functions are also appropriated directly to FPHSA. To increase responsiveness to local human service needs, FPHSA is governed by a board composed of members appointed by the respective parish governing authority and ratified by a plurality of the legislative delegation representing the five (5) parishes which are included in the authority. The FPHSA Board of Directors and administration assure consistency of its goals with LDH in the areas of prevention, treatment, support, and advocacy for persons with behavioral health disorders and developmental disabilities.

For additional information, see:

[Florida Parishes Human Services Authority](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$16,386,230	\$16,540,764	\$16,540,764	\$18,356,636	\$17,702,355	\$1,161,591
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	6,785,918	7,863,344	7,863,344	7,867,426	7,863,344	0
Fees & Self-generated	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	907,507	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Means of Finance	26,833,944	28,158,396	28,158,396	29,978,350	29,319,987	1,161,591
Expenditures and Request:						
Florida Parishes Human Services Authority	26,833,944	28,158,396	28,158,396	29,978,350	29,319,987	1,161,591
Total Expenditures	26,833,944	28,158,396	28,158,396	29,978,350	29,319,987	1,161,591
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	181	181	181	181	181	0

3011-Florida Parishes Human Services Authority

Program Authorization

Florida Parishes Human Services Authority is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:771 (E); R.S. 28:910-918; R.S. 36:254 (H); R.S. 36:258 (I); R.S. 39:1533; R.S 15:830.3; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The program has three (3) main activities: Behavioral Health Services (addictions/substance use and serious/persistent mental health disorders), Developmental Disabilities Services and Executive Administration.

The Florida Parishes Human Services Authority (FPHSA) includes the following activities:

- **Executive Administration** – FPHSA is a local government entity/political subdivision of the State of Louisiana with the mission to direct the operation and management of public community-based programs and services relative to behavioral health disorders (including Alcohol Drug Unit and Fontainebleau Treatment Center) and developmental disabilities in the FPHSA catchment area. FPHSA was created to pool funding dollars in the areas of behavioral health and developmental disabilities services and to bring spending and operational decisions down to the local level. FPHSA's geographical service area includes the five (5) parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington. The Authority is governed by a nine-member Board of Directors representing the five-parish area. FPHSA, through its Board, directs the operation and management of community-based programs. The Executive Administration oversees the budget, contracting, and purchasing processes, ensuring the agency optimizes tax-payer dollars; develops, implements, and monitors agency compliance with policies and procedures modeled after state and national best-practices; assesses staff training needs and fosters workforce development by connecting employees with appropriate training opportunities; reduces or eliminates inefficiencies by analyzing and improving on agency processes; keeps pace with the rest of the state by early adoption of technological improvements; and ensures agency adherence to state and federal regulations. A goal of Executive Administration is to avoid duplication, to streamline service delivery, and to improve the quality of care and service delivery to the individuals who are served.
- **Behavioral Health Services (BHS)** – provides an accessible system of prevention and treatment services for addictions/substance use and mental health disorders, as well as home and community-based services. These services are available for persons residing in all five (5) parishes served by FPHSA.
- **Primary Prevention** – prevention is the proactive outcome-driven process of promoting healthy lifestyles and improving quality of life by empowering individuals, families, and communities through an integrated system of evidence-based policies, programs and practices. Ideally, prevention is intended to prevent or reduce the risk of developing a behavioral health problem such as underage drinking, prescription drug misuse and abuse, and illicit drug use. Early intervention is the key to preventing the onset of substance abuse usage issues. Community involvement is vital to ensure the issue of prevention is being tackled at every level. It is our belief that prevention works. Furthermore, it provides hope for effecting change to support healthy behaviors.
- **Addictions/Substance Use Disorders and Gambling Treatment** – FPHSA promotes and supports healthy lifestyles for individuals, families, and communities by providing treatment for addictions/substance use disorders and compulsive problem gambling. Levels of care include:
 - **Outpatient Clinics** – provides intensive and non-intensive outpatient treatment. Intensive outpatient treatment consists of a minimum of nine (9) hours per week at a minimum of three (3) days per week for adults 18 years and older. Non-intensive treatment includes aftercare, counseling and supportive services. The primary mode of treatment for substance use and compulsive problem gambling is group counseling.

- **Residential Treatment (Alcohol Drug Unit/Fontainebleau Treatment Center)** – provides a 24/7 residential treatment modality providing non-acute care. It includes a planned and professionally implemented treatment regime for persons experiencing alcohol and/or other substance use problems, including persons who are experiencing co-occurring disorders.
- **Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT)** – FPHSA will maintain a commitment to supporting, providing, and/or facilitating through referral any available Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved MAT for substance use disorders including tobacco, opioids, alcohol, and other substance use disorders for which MAT has proven effective.
- **Mental Health Services** – FPHSA provides services to adults with severe and persistent mental health disorders, as well as services for children and adolescents. Clinic-based services, as well as outreach and home and community-based services, are provided in the five (5) parish service area in order to enhance accessibility. Services provided are individualized, educational, and supportive to assist individuals in their recovery.
- **Clinic-based Services** – include crisis assessments, behavioral health assessments, psychiatric evaluations, individual, family and group therapy, medication management, case management, and provision of psychiatric medications to individuals. In addition, supportive services are provided through contract providers in the community as an extension of clinic services. Some of these services offered include a crisis phone line for after-hours access, consumer care resources, flexible family funds and peer support services.
- **Home and Community-based Services** – FPHSA clinics refer persons served to its Home and Community-based services when it is deemed appropriate and the person may benefit from case management services. These individuals often have difficulty with daily functioning and may benefit from supports being provided in their home or community. Supportive services are also provided to individuals who are in the Permanent Supportive Housing initiative. These services are accepted on a voluntary basis and the program is based on the Housing First philosophy. FPHSA also provides in-home treatment for families through the evidence-based Functional Family Therapy – Child Welfare (FFT-CW) program. The FFT-CW program provides Low-Risk Interventions and High-Risk Treatment services to program participants based on a comprehensive assessment of client need.
- **Primary Care Services** – FPHSA will be expanding services to integrate primary care into the existing continuum of services. Integrated primary care will result in better outcomes for individuals served with respect to traditional physical health outcomes as well as behavioral health outcomes. Statistics show individuals with severe and persistent mental health disorders die, on average, 25 years earlier than the general population. Integrated primary care and behavioral health services will allow for earlier detection and management of chronic conditions which are responsible for this statistic.
- **Coordination Services** – all services are coordinated, and every effort is made to avoid duplication of services, both within the agency and with other community service providers and stakeholders. This philosophy and promotion of coordination and collaboration of service delivery with other area public agencies and service providers helps to maximize use of limited resources, both staff resources and funding for contracted services.
- **Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS)** – provides supports and services which afford people with developmental disabilities and their families a seamless system that is responsive to both the individuals' needs and desires. DDS is the single point of entry into community-based services which include Support Coordination, Individual and Family Support, Flexible Family Fund, Residential Living Option, and local oversight and operation of the Home and Community Based (HCBS) waivers. A developmental disability may be a physical and/or intellectual impairment, must occur prior to the age of 22, not solely attributed to mental illness, and results in substantial functional limitations in three (3) or more areas of major life activities. The Entry Services unit determines whether the individual meets criteria for participation in the system. DDS strives to provide supports and services in order to maintain persons with developmental disabilities in the home with family or in a home of their own.

- **DDS Home and Community-based (HCB) Waivers** – include the New Opportunities Waiver (NOW), the Children's Choice Waiver (CCW), the Supports Waiver (SW), and the Residential Options Waiver (ROW).
- **Support Coordination** – assists individuals in obtaining needed services through an assessment of their needs, and development of a Plan of Support (POS) which identifies and provides access to natural community supports and system-funded services (such as Medicaid) to meet their needs. Information and referral to other agencies is provided on an ongoing basis.
- **Individual and Family Support Services** – provides support to those needs of individuals with developmental disabilities which exceed those that can be met by existing resources.
- **Flexible Family Fund** – a flat monthly stipend provided to families of children, from birth until age 18, with severe developmental disabilities. The stipend helps these families to meet the extraordinary costs of services and equipment to keep a child with a developmental disability in the home.
- **Residential Living Options** – includes a broad range of living options which provide 24-hour supports such as community homes.
- **Crisis Intervention and Diversion Services** – includes crisis funding, coordination for those involved in court and/or LDH custody, crisis admission to residential living options, transition coordination, and referral to immediate support services.
- **Pre-admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR)** – the review of all nursing home admissions within the FPHSA area of persons with developmental disabilities to determine appropriateness of nursing home environment in meeting their needs in the least restrictive setting and to identify their need for specialized services.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$16,386,230	\$16,540,764	\$16,540,764	\$18,356,636	\$17,702,355	\$1,161,591
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	6,785,918	7,863,344	7,863,344	7,867,426	7,863,344	0
Fees & Self-generated	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	907,507	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Means of Finance	26,833,944	28,158,396	28,158,396	29,978,350	29,319,987	1,161,591
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	924,665	1,038,220	1,038,220	1,066,667	1,038,220	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	25,909,278	27,120,176	27,120,176	28,911,683	28,281,767	1,161,591
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	26,833,944	28,158,396	28,158,396	29,978,350	29,319,987	1,161,591
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	181	181	181	181	181	0



Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Office of Aging and Adult Services
 - Department of Public Safety – Office of Corrections
 - Medical Vendor Administration
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
 - Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
 - Self-pay clients
 - Fees for services provided to the 22nd Judicial District Court-Adult Drug Court Program in accordance with Memorandum of Understandings
 - Copy fees for medical records
- Federal Funds derived from:
 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Planning, Development and Implementation Grant (CCBHC-PDI) from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

Table of General Fund Total Amount Organization Description			
16,540,764	28,158,396	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(629,916)	\$(629,916)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$4,924	\$4,924	0	Civil Service Fees
\$77,021	\$77,021	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$33,272	\$33,272	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$2,176	\$2,176	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$414,091	\$414,091	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(19,024)	\$(19,024)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$546,324	\$546,324	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(189,907)	\$(189,907)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(23,719)	\$(23,719)	0	Risk Management
\$945,545	\$945,545	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$26	\$26	0	State Treasury Fees
\$778	\$778	0	UPS Fees
1,161,591	1,161,591	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
17,702,355	29,319,987	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	2,754,288	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$19,625,775	Salaries and Related Benefits for Other Charges positions
\$7,978,057	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disabilities services
\$27,603,832	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$77,983	Civil Service Fees
\$58,577	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$222,028	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$5,000	Office of State Police
\$212,906	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$79,384	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$10,000	Office of Workforce Development
\$605	State Treasury Fees
\$11,452	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$677,935	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$28,281,767	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3011-01 Through the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) activity, FPHSA will provide evidence-based treatment services for individuals with behavioral health disorders and prevention services while providing them in a cost-effective manner.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of individuals successfully completing the Level III.5 Adult residential treatment program	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[S] Average daily census - Level III.5 Adult residential treatment program (FTC/ADU)	13.85	20	20	15	15
[K] Number of unduplicated persons participating in evidence-based treatment groups in FPHSA's outpatient clinics	669	700	700	700	700



Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total number of persons registered in evidence-based educational (prevention) programming (enrollees).	8,969	4,000	4,000	9,400	9,400
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals served in the Level III.5 adult residential treatment program (ADU/FTC).	248	350	350	288	288
[K] Total unduplicated number of persons served in outpatient behavioral health clinics, includes screening, assessment, and treatment of persons seeking services for substance use, mental health, and compulsive gambling.	7,289	8,200	8,200	8,200	8,200
[K] Total number of persons registered in evidence informed educational (prevention) programming (enrollees).	2,191	2,075	2,075	2,280	2,280

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Average cost per client day (Level III.5 Adult residential treatment program)(FTC/ADU).	528.26	727.72	611.02	592.32	556.27
Total number of individuals served in prevention programs	2,410,135	3,121,745	6,992,080	5,029,739	3,294,680
Average cost per individual served in Level III.5 Adult (FTC/ADU) substance use disorders residential treatment services.	11,063.6	15,512.74	13,207.18	15,033.15	13,723.13
Average cost per individual served in prevention substance use disorders and prevention gambling programs	0.09	0.31	0.16	0.25	0.4
Total number of merchants educated through Synar services	222	0	368	349	400
Cost per registered enrollee in evidence-based educational (prevention) programs.	190.41	143.5	82.18	71.01	50.24
Percentage of Mental Health Services/Flexible Family Fund recipients who remain in the community (vs. institution)	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of persons on survey who say they would continue to come to FPHSA clinic even if they could go anywhere for treatment.	97%	97%	97%	96%	95.5%
Average cost per individual served in outpatient Behavioral Health Services.	1,502.74	1,750.25	1,968.42	2,082.33	2,139.57

Objective: 3011-02 Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) are designed to support people to remain in their communities or location of choice, support people to achieve valued outcomes, develop meaningful relationships, and attain quality of life as defined by the person. Individualized supports for each person are developed to meet the personal outcomes and goals.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals receiving community-based developmental disabilities services	528	550	550	550	550
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals receiving Individual and Family Support services.	93	200	200	150	150
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals receiving Flexible Family Fund services.	232	226	226	226	226
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals receiving Individual and Family Support Diversion services.	138	150	150	150	150



Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total unduplicated number of individuals completing the Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) services determination process	87	45	45	65	65
[K] Percentage of Waiver participants with a current Statement of Approval	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of Waiver participants that remain in the community (vs. institution)	99.4	98%	98%	99%	99%
[K] Percentage of Waiver participants with a Level of Care redetermination made within 12 months of initial or last annual evaluation	100%	96%	96%	100%	100%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Average value of services per individual receiving Flexible Family Funds.	2,960.08	2,835.59	2,636.85	2,867.9	2,882.48
Average value of services per individual receiving Individual and Family Support Crisis services.	819.67	1,184.78	1,119.12	1,925	1,998.9
Average cost per individual receiving Pre-admission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASRR) services.	44.64	35.46	28.01	88.84	19.81
Percentage of Flexible Family Fund recipients who remain in the community (vs. institution).	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Percentage of Individual and Family Support recipients that remain in the community (vs. institution).	99.72%	99.67%	100%	99%	100%
The total unduplicated number of individuals served through waiver supports and services, including New Opportunities Waiver (NOW), Children's Choice Waiver (CC), Supports Waver (SW), and Residential Options Waver (ROW)	1,832	1,904	2,068	2,238	2,323

Objective: 3011-03 Through the Executive Administration activity, FPHSA will work to continuously improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which the previous objectives are accomplished through the management of available resources in response to needs to the communities served.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of new employees completing mandatory online training courses within 90 days of employment	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of information technology (IT) work orders closed within 6 business days of work request	97.41	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of contract invoices for which payment is issued within 30 days of agency receipt	94%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of agency's performance indicators with a desirable variance (within +/- 5% of target or with a higher variance that is a positive outcome).	56%	80%	80%	80%	80%



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of Continuous Performance Management (CPM) evaluations completed.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Executive Administration expenditures as a percentage of agency's budget.	12.38%	11.91%	11%	10%	12.36%
Percentage of agency's moveable property accounted for annually.	99.77%	100%	99.6%	100%	99.83%
Total number of individuals served by Florida Parishes Human Services Authority.	2,422,063	3,132,413	7,000,564	5,040,147	3,305,108
Percentage of contract performance evaluations completed annually.	98%	98%	100%	75%	97.5%
Agency's annual turnover rate.	9%	18%	16%	2%	11.6%

09-302-Capital Area Human Services District



Agency Description

The mission of the Capital Area Human Services District (CAHSD) is to deliver caring and responsive services leading to a better tomorrow. We excel at making lives better. The CAHSD is the mental health, addiction recovery and developmental disabilities authority in the Greater Baton Rouge area. It directs the operation and management of public, community-based programs and services in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

The goals of the Capital Area Human Services District are:

- I. To provide needed mental health, addictive disorders, and developmental disabilities services for persons served, their families, and communities; in a manner that provides quick and convenient access.
- II. To ensure that services provided are responsive to the concerns of persons served, integrated in service delivery methods, representative of best practice, and consistent with the values of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and its Program Offices.
- III. To promote healthy, safe lives by providing leadership in educating the community on the importance of prevention, early detection, and intervention, and by facilitating coalition building to address localized community problems.
- IV. To structurally and functionally operate clinics in a manner consistent with the needs of diverse payers that allows for quality service expansion and availability.

For additional information, see:

[Capital Area Human Services District](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$18,814,424	\$18,268,116	\$18,268,116	\$19,667,977	\$18,493,267	\$225,151
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	7,714,601	10,077,558	10,077,558	10,077,558	10,077,558	0
Fees & Self-generated	3,552,655	3,553,108	3,553,108	3,553,108	3,553,108	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Expenditures and Request:						
Capital Area Human Services District	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Total Expenditures	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	218	218	218	216	216	(2)

3021-Capital Area Human Services District

Program Authorization

Capital Area Human Services District is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:910-918; R.S. 28:771 (D); R.S. 36:254 (F); R.S. 36:258 (H); R.S. 39:1533; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The Capital Area Human Services District Program is a political subdivision created by the Louisiana Legislature to directly operate and manage community-based mental health, addiction recovery and developmental disabilities in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. Functions and funds relative to the operation of these services were transferred to CAHSD from the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) monitored by the LDH Secretary. Some funds relative to these functions are also appropriated directly to CAHSD. To increase responsiveness to local human service needs, CAHSD is governed by a board composed of members nominated by the respective parish governing bodies, and appointed by the Governor of Louisiana. The district became operational July 1, 1997.

The Capital Area Human Services District includes the following activities:

- **Administration** – CAHSD Administration provides leadership, management and supports in the areas of District Operations, Management and Finance, Billing, Human Resources, Compliance, Employee Administration, Information Technology, Strategic Planning and Quality Improvement, Health and Safety, and Training.
- **Developmental Disabilities** – CAHSD Division for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities operates community-based and oversees waiver services for people with intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities and autism who reside in the District's service area.
- **Children's Behavioral Health Services** – CAHSD Children's Behavioral Health Services provides the behavioral health and addiction recovery treatment and support services for children and adolescents. This includes a program for children ages 2-7 years old with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. School-based Behavioral Health Services are in 18 schools throughout the District.
- **Adult Behavioral Health Services** – CAHSD Adult Behavioral Health Services provides the mental health and addiction recovery treatment and support services for adults. This includes a residential drug treatment and social detox program for adults, six (6) mobile outreach treatment, crisis and satellite teams and placement of staff in the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison.
- **Prevention & Primary Care** – CAHSD Prevention program provides a variety of substance abuse prevention programs and outreach services for persons below the age of 18; its Primary Care program integrates behavioral and primary health care needs through providing physical health screens and referral to primary care providers from within its mental health and addictive disorders outpatient clinics and by contracting with private primary health care providers for physical health screening and treatment of clients while in its residential treatment facility and operation of a physical healthcare clinic inside its largest behavioral health outpatient facility which is open to all of its clients.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$18,814,424	\$18,268,116	\$18,268,116	\$19,667,977	\$18,493,267	\$225,151
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	7,714,601	10,077,558	10,077,558	10,077,558	10,077,558	0
Fees & Self-generated	3,552,655	3,553,108	3,553,108	3,553,108	3,553,108	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	30,081,679	31,898,782	31,898,782	33,298,643	32,123,933	225,151
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	218	218	218	216	216	(2)

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Medical Vendor Administration
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
 - Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
 - Fees for services provided to clients through insurance
 - Self-pay clients

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
18,268,116	31,898,782	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$102,128	\$102,128	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(277,454)	\$(277,454)	0	Annualization of Preamble Section 19 Personal Services reduction in Act 1 of the 2025 RLS
\$1,174,710)	\$(1,174,710)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$3,441	\$3,441	0	Civil Service Fees
\$15,530	\$15,530	0	Civil Service Training Series
\$94,183	\$94,183	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$49,250	\$49,250	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$7,346	\$7,346	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$492,469	\$492,469	0	Market Rate Classified
\$576	\$576	0	Office of State Procurement
\$(2,189)	\$(2,189)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$323,096	\$323,096	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(211,467)	\$(211,467)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$9,945	\$9,945	0	Risk Management
\$792,211	\$792,211	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$796	\$796	0	UPS Fees
225,151	225,151	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
18,493,267	32,123,933	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	3,552,655	3,553,108	3,553,108	3,553,108	3,553,108	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$23,076,283	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$8,399,997	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, public health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$31,476,280	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$88,188	Civil Service Fees
\$48,945	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$138,285	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$576	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$240,963	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$117,928	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$12,768	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$647,653	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$32,123,933	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES



Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3021-01 Through the Administration activity, Capital Area Human Services District (CAHSD) will support and oversee programmatic operations that improve health outcomes of the citizens served by ensuring that administrative functions are carried out in a manner that safeguards state assets and protects state resources against fraud, theft and other illegal or unethical activity.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of state assets in the Asset Management system located/accounted for annually	99.07	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of findings in Legislative Auditor Report resulting from misappropriation of resources, fraud, theft or other illegal or unethical activity	0	0	0	0	0

Objective: 3021-02 Through the Developmental Disabilities activity, CAHSD will arrange for services for persons with developmental disabilities in the least restrictive setting near their home or community and will ensure that at least 95% of the persons served will have satisfaction with the services they receive.

Children's Budget Link This activity is linked to Objective 1.1 of the Children's Budget

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of those surveyed reporting that they can choose or change agency providing services.	76.6	75%	75%	75%	75%
[S] Percentage of those surveyed reporting they had overall satisfaction with the services received	96.9	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of those surveyed reporting that the Individual and Family Support services contributed to maintaining themselves or their family member in their own home	0%	85%	85%	85%	85%
[S] Total persons served	6,730	4,730	4,730	4,730	4,730
[K] Percentage of available Family Flexible Fund slots utilized	96.69	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of individuals receiving Family Flexible Fund services.	325	280	280	280	280

Objective: 3021-04 Through the Children's Behavioral Health Services activity, CAHSD will provide an integrated, comprehensive behavioral health system of care, prevention and treatment services for at-risk youth and their families, ensuring that at least 90% of clients would continue to receive services at CAHSD clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere.

Children's Budget Link This objective is linked to Objective I.1.a. of the Children's Budget. This activity supports Act 5 of 1998 [First Extraordinary Session] by utilization of individualized care teams in the de-escalation and resolution of potential crisis in the home and preventing out-of-home placement, and collaboration with treatment partners (DCFS, FINS, OJJ, school officials, truancy officials) to assess and address the needs of children at risk of out-of-home placement, hospitalization or incarceration so that the child may thrive in the home and in school.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link This objective will support Act 1078 by providing access to and provision of school-based mental health and addictive disorders services to children in their parish of residence.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Healthy People 2020: Reduce substance abuse to protect the health, safety and quality of life for all, especially children. TANF: Utilizing TANF funds in cooperation with DCFS and OBH, we are now able to provide the treatment services necessary for TANF-eligible women and their children with addiction problems to maintain a lifestyle free from the harmful effects of addiction. The goals of this TANF program include not only addictive disorders treatment for the mother, it also includes family reunification, developmental testing, and safe housing services for the dependent children.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of clients who indicate they would continue to receive services from CAHSD clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere.	95.24	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of clients who indicate they would recommend CAHSD clinics to a friend or family member.	98.43	90%	90%	90%	90%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of child/adolescent substance abuse primary prevention programs offered	11	10	10	10	10
Number of children/adolescents admitted per year for behavioral health services	454	492	617	674	705
Total children/adolescents served	6,441	6,429	13,272	6,667	6,670

Objective: 3021-05 Through the Adult Behavioral Health Services activity, CAHSD will provide a comprehensive continuum of coordinated community-based services and ensure that at least 90% of clients would continue to receive services at CAHSD clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Healthy People 2020: Reduce substance abuse to protect the health, safety and quality of life for all, especially children. TANF: Utilizing TANF funds in cooperation with DCFS and OBH, we are now able to provide the treatment services necessary for TANF-eligible women and their children with addiction problems to maintain a lifestyle free from the harmful effects of addiction. The goals of this TANF program include not only addictive disorders treatment for the mother, it also includes family reunification, developmental testing, and safe housing services for the dependent children.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of clients who indicate they would continue to receive services from CAHSD clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere.	94.45	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of clients who indicate they would recommend CAHSD clinics to a friend or family member	96.87	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of clients who rate the extent to which they felt better on the client satisfaction survey as agree	96.29	92%	92%	92%	92%



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total adults served in CAHSD (Mental Health)	5,998	6,408	5,397	5,045	4,572
Number of persons provided Social Detoxification Services	115	111	100	167	134
Number of persons provided Residential (28 day Inpatient) services	238	227	230	301	219
Number of persons provided Community-Based Residential services	99	111	136	94	100
Number of persons provided Outpatient Addiction Recovery Services	1,873	2,076	1,990	1,339	1,186
Total adults served in CAHSD (Addiction Recovery Services)	2,612	2,826	2,773	2,414	1,639

Objective: 3021-06 Through the Prevention and Primary Care activity, CAHSD will improve physical health and emotional well-being of the adult uninsured and underinsured population and ensure that at least 95% of new adult admissions in the three (3) largest behavioral health clinics receive a physical health screen.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) The social workers provide care management, assistance with basic care needs, (transportation, access to medication, housing, and legal services), health education, referral to tobacco cessation, mental health counseling, and psychosocial assessment. The tobacco cessation model utilized is the Freedom from Smoking Program of the American Lung Association (the mentally ill make up 44% of smokers).

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of new adult admissions in the three (3) largest behavioral health clinics that received a physical health screen	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of new adult admissions, determined to be in need of primary care during the physical health screen, who accept a referral to or agree to follow-up with a primary care provider.	92%	85%	85%	85%	85%

09-303-Developmental Disabilities Council



Agency Description

The mission of the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council is to increase independence, self determination, productivity, integration, and inclusion for Louisianans with developmental disabilities by engaging in advocacy, capacity building, and systems change.

The goal of the Developmental Disabilities Council Program is:

- I. To effectively implement the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 in Louisiana. The Council, through direct activity and funded projects with agencies, organizations, universities, other state agencies and individuals, shall facilitate advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change that contribute to increased community-based services and inclusive living for individuals with developmental disabilities.

The Council supports ACT 1078 of 2003 through funding for information and referral and support to parents of children with disabilities through regional Families Helping Families Centers.

For additional information, see:

[Developmental Disabilities Council](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,007,517	\$757,517	\$1,007,517	\$757,517	\$757,517	\$(250,000)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	1,589,788	1,834,480	1,834,480	1,860,199	1,856,062	21,582
Total Means of Finance	2,597,305	2,591,997	2,841,997	2,617,716	2,613,579	(228,418)
Expenditures and Request:						
Developmental Disabilities Council	2,597,305	2,591,997	2,841,997	2,617,716	2,613,579	(228,418)
Total Expenditures	2,597,305	2,591,997	2,841,997	2,617,716	2,613,579	(228,418)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	6	6	6	6	6	0
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
Total Authorized Positions	8	8	8	8	8	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						



3031-Developmental Disabilities Council

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

P.L. 106-402; R.S. 28:750-758; R.S. 36:251

Program Description

The Developmental Disabilities Council is a 28 member, governor appointed board whose function is to implement the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (P.L. 106-402; R.S. 28:750-758) in Louisiana. The focus of the Council is to facilitate change in Louisiana's system of supports and services to individuals with disabilities and their families in order to enhance and improve their quality of life. The Council plans and advocates for greater opportunities for individuals with disabilities in all areas of life, and supports activities, initiatives and practices that promote the successful implementation of the Council's mission and mandate for systems change.

The Council leads and promotes advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to improve the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The program goals of the Developmental Disabilities Council are to:

- I. Pursue systems change (e.g., the way human service agencies do business so that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have better or expanded services).
- II. Advocacy (e.g., educating policy makers about unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities).
- III. Capacity building (e.g., working with state service agencies to provide training and benefits to direct care workers) to promote independence, self-determination, productivity, integration and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life.

The Council provides services, through contracts with agencies, organizations, universities, other state agencies and individuals and funds projects which facilitate advocacy, capacity building and systemic change for individuals with disabilities and their families.

The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) has only one program and one activity: Developmental Disabilities Council; where DDC implements initiatives identified in the Council plan.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,007,517	\$757,517	\$1,007,517	\$757,517	\$757,517	\$(250,000)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	1,589,788	1,834,480	1,834,480	1,860,199	1,856,062	21,582
Total Means of Finance	2,597,305	2,591,997	2,841,997	2,617,716	2,613,579	(228,418)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	770,020	883,535	883,535	900,232	900,232	16,697

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Operating Expenses	107,596	150,985	150,985	155,122	150,985	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	1,719,689	1,555,159	1,805,159	1,558,362	1,558,362	(246,797)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	2,318	2,318	4,000	4,000	1,682
Total Expenditures & Request	2,597,305	2,591,997	2,841,997	2,617,716	2,613,579	(228,418)

Authorized Positions

Classified	6	6	6	6	6	0
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
Total Authorized Positions	8	8	8	8	8	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Federal Funds derived from Federal Development Disabilities Grant.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
1,007,517	2,841,997	8	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$4,000	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	\$(296)	0	Civil Service Fees
\$0	\$3,531	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$0	\$1,072	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$0	\$11,224	0	Market Rate Classified
\$0	\$(2,318)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(250,000)	\$(250,000)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$0	\$(271)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$0	\$3,233	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$12,010	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$0	\$(8,983)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$0	\$424	0	Risk Management
\$0	\$(2,157)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$0	\$113	0	UPS Fees
(250,000)	(228,418)	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
757,517	2,613,579	8	Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	



Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$757,517	Families Helping Families (FHF) Resource Centers - There are nine regional resource centers that provide information and referral, education and training and peer support to individuals and families with disabilities.
\$240,000	Louisiana Citizens for Action Now (LaCAN) - This is grassroots advocacy network of individuals and families who have worked together since 1988 advocating for a service system that supports individuals with disabilities to live in their own homes and for implementation of Louisiana's Community and Family Support System Plan. There are ten regional LaCAN leaders who receive stipends and reimbursement for expenses associated with the dissemination of information about the Community and Family Support System to other parents, individuals with disabilities, professionals and advocates in the community.
\$90,000	Partners in Policymaking - This is a leadership training program for parents of young children with developmental disabilities and self-advocates. There are eight monthly sessions that provide state-of-the-art training in disability issues to develop the competencies in participants that are necessary for effective advocacy to influence public policy at all levels of government.
\$13,000	Corrine Brousseau - This contract is for budget analysis, budget preparation, and other budgetary matters as required.
\$45,000	Youth Leadership Forum - This is a four-day residential leadership program focused on empowering youth with disabilities while promoting an environment of disability practice and culture.
\$25,000	Self-advocacy Training - Provides training opportunities designed to strengthen the self-advocacy network and the effectiveness of its systems change activities and promote self-advocacy participation in training of other self-advocates in leadership positions.
\$30,000	Co-occurring Disorders - Provides training to individuals and families of individuals with co-occurring developmental disabilities and behavioral health on how to navigate the Developmental Disability, Behavioral Health, and Medicaid/Manager Organization Systems simultaneously.
\$30,000	Advocacy Training Events - Provide support for regional and statewide training opportunities related to home and community based services and education issues pertaining to people with developmental disabilities.
\$274,000	Amount available for additional initiatives.
\$1,504,517	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$1,704	Civil Service Fees
\$8,146	Commodities and Services
\$6,895	Production Support Services (PSS) - Postage
\$3,874	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$3,183	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$16,085	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$13,475	Office of Technology Services (OTS) - Telephone Services
\$483	Uniform Payroll Services (UPS) Fees
\$53,485	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$1,558,362	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	
\$4,000	Computer equipment and camera
\$4,000	Total Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Objective: 3031-01 Through the Developmental Disabilities Council activity, to obtain the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Grant Allocation and ensure that Council plan objectives are met on an annual basis each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of Council plan objectives on target	92%	95%	95%	95%	95%

Objective: 3031-02 Through the Developmental Disabilities Council activity, to undertake advocacy, capacity building and systemic change activities that contribute to increased quantity and quality of community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of decisions regarding policy and program practices influenced through council involvement	80%	75%	75%	75%	75%

Objective: 3031-03 Through the Developmental Disabilities Council activity, to support information and referral services, education and training for peer to peer support to individuals with developmental disabilities, parents/family members, and professionals each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of information and referral services provided	70,047	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
[K] Number of training sessions provided statewide	338	400	400	400	400
[K] Number of individuals provided training statewide	6,310	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
[K] Number of individuals provided peer to peer support opportunities statewide	29,281	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
[K] Percentage of individuals who report that they received the information/support that they needed	98%	95%	95%	95%	95%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percent of funds spent on community living	160%	160%	20%	22%	30%
Percent of funds spent on employment activities	80%	80%	10%	12%	22%
Percent of funds spent on system coordination	160%	160%	40%	66%	48%
Percent of individuals with disabilities assisted	28%	32%	9%	4%	4%
Percent of parents/family members of individuals with disabilities assisted	192%	212%	43%	45%	60%
Percent of professionals assisted	180%	156%	47%	51%	36%
Percent of Families Helping Families maintaining 100% compliance with DD Council contractual obligations and standards of operation	400%	400%	89%	89%	100%



09-304-Metropolitan Human Services District



Agency Description

The mission of the Metropolitan Human Services District (MHSD) is to ensure person-centered support and services for eligible individuals with addictive disorders, intellectual/developmental disabilities and mental illness are available/provided to individuals living in Orleans, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes.

The goals of MHSD represent our analysis of the needs and expectations of our organization. Leadership is the cornerstone of all successful completions. Foundational to successful leadership is commitment to high quality and to the drivers and indicators that promote continuous improvement to our services. Given the impact required to be successful in our goal of fostering healthier communities, we are keenly sensitive to the need for fiscal responsibility throughout this process of change.

The goals of Metropolitan Human Services District are:

- I. Leadership** – To establish a dynamic Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health (addiction and mental illness) and intellectual/developmental disabilities.
- II. Quality** – To establish a data environment, that includes but is not limited to system infrastructure, data management, and the service delivery monitoring, that supports continuous quality improvement across MHSD.
- III. Community** – To build community capacity through designated partnerships and facilitate further community awareness of MHSD.
- IV. Services** – To provide and facilitate a behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities continuum of care that is person-centered, effective, and innovative for adults, children/adolescents, and their families.
- V. Fiscal Responsibility** – To create, optimize, and maintain a balanced budget while responsibly managing resources and other assets equitably and sustainably.

For additional information, see:

[Metropolitan Human Services District](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$18,087,469	\$18,291,381	\$18,291,381	\$19,743,296	\$19,006,575	\$715,194
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	9,339,786	9,339,786	9,339,786	9,339,786	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	1,229,243	1,229,243	1,229,243	1,229,243	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	2,355,052	2,355,052	1,605,052	1,605,052	(750,000)
Total Means of Finance	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Expenditures and Request:						
Metropolitan Human Services District	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Total Expenditures	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	140	121	121	121	121	0

3041-Metropolitan Human Services District

Program Authorization

Metropolitan Human Services District is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:771(F); R.S. 28:910-918; R.S.36:254 (I); R.S.36:258 (K); R.S. 39:1533; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The MHSD program includes four (4) main activities: Care Management/Administration, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Adult Behavioral Health Services, and Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services.

- **Care Management/Administration** – MHSD, serving as the planning body, implements a primary point-of-entry care management system that bridges the current gap between inpatient and outpatient behavioral health and developmental disabilities services. MHSD services include assessing the person's broad needs, planning and linking the individual to resources to assure access to medical and behavioral healthcare, and partnering with other community based providers to increase individual choice around housing and other supportive services. This work is supported by an administrative structure that is efficient, equitable, effective, evidence-based, person-centered, safe, and timely.
- **Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities** – This activity focuses on providing cost effective, community-based services and supporting the continued de-institutionalization of individuals with developmental disabilities. Examples of these supports can include: identification of employment opportunities, supports to maintain work, assistance with maintaining a household by developing skills such as paying bills, and assisting with learning life skills instead of hobbies.
- **Adult Behavioral Health Services** – This activity focuses on improving coordination of services across the outpatient continuum of care for adults with behavioral health problems (mental illness and addictive disorders.) MHSD offers crisis intervention services which include a mobile crisis team that can be deployed as needed within the greater New Orleans area. MHSD has redesigned its clinic based structure so that mental and addictive disorder services are integrated for persons served on a walk-in basis. MHSD will continue to focus its efforts on care coordination linkage between the inpatient and outpatient settings by ensuring that the necessary transitional services are available for these high risk persons. MHSD will expand services available to persons served as it continues to build out a comprehensive continuum of care which includes partnering with other complementary agencies.
- **Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services** – This activity focuses on improving the coordination of services across the outpatient continuum of care for children and youth with behavioral health problems. MHSD offers crisis intervention services which include a mobile crisis team that can be deployed as needed in instances of trauma within schools and community settings. MHSD will continue to focus its efforts on care coordination linkage between the inpatient and outpatient settings by ensuring that the necessary transitional services are available for these high risk persons. MHSD will expand services available to persons served as it continues to build out a comprehensive continuum of care which includes partnering with other complementary agencies.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$18,087,469	\$18,291,381	\$18,291,381	\$19,743,296	\$19,006,575	\$715,194
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	9,339,786	9,339,786	9,339,786	9,339,786	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	1,229,243	1,229,243	1,229,243	1,229,243	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	2,355,052	2,355,052	1,605,052	1,605,052	(750,000)
Total Means of Finance	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	18,087,469	31,215,462	31,215,462	31,917,377	31,180,656	(34,806)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	140	121	121	121	121	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from the Office of Behavioral Health
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
- Federal Funds derived from:
 - Shelter Plus Care Grant from Housing and Urban Development Administration

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
18,291,381	31,215,462	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025

Statewide Adjustments

\$(736,721)	\$(736,721)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$(1,977)	\$(1,977)	0	Civil Service Fees
\$40,584	\$40,584	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$16,722	\$16,722	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$553,031	\$553,031	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(57)	\$(57)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$305,710	\$305,710	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment



Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$\$(44,225)	\$(44,225)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$3,626	\$3,626	0	Risk Management
\$578,501	\$578,501	0	Salary Base Adjustment
715,194	715,194	0	Total Statewide

Non-Statewide Adjustments

\$0	\$(750,000)	0	Reduces Federal Funds due to the termination of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Planning, Development, and Implementation grant in FY 2026-2027.
0	(750,000)	0	Total Non-Statewide
19,006,575	31,180,656	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	0	1,229,243	1,229,243	1,229,243	1,229,243	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$13,296,067 Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions.	
\$17,687,124 Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services	
\$30,983,191 SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	
Interagency Transfers:	
\$46,711 Civil Service Fees	
\$149,501 Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums	
\$1,253 Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees	
\$197,465 SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS	
\$31,180,656 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	



Objective: 3041-01 Through Care Management/Administration - MHSD, serving as the planning body, will implement a single point-of-entry care management system that bridges the current gap between inpatient and outpatient behavioral health and developmental disabilities services, assessing the consumer's broad needs, planning and linking the individual to resources to assure access to medical and behavioral health care, and partnering with other community based providers to increase consumer choice around housing and other supportive services. This work will be supported by creating an administrative structure that is efficient, equitable, effective/evidence-based, patient-centered, safe, and timely.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Average number of days until the third next available appointment for psychiatric evaluation	12	15	15	15	15
[K] Average number of days until the third next available appointment for new medication management	11	15	15	15	15
[S] Percentage of MHSD clinics implementing modified scheduling (i.e., walk-ins, early morning, weekend, and evening hours).	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Objective: 3041-02 Through the Care Management/Administration activity, MHSD will strive to provide staff with career development, integrate research into its practices and maintain an administrative structure that is efficient, fiscally responsible, and patient-centered through June 30, 2027

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of MHSD staff who have participated in training opportunities regarding co-occurring disorders	92.5	85%	85%	85%	85%
[S] Percentage of clinic service contracts monitored	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] The number of documented electronic health record/data systems audits	24	24	24	24	24

Objective: 3041-03 Through the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities activity, to focus on providing cost effective, community based services and supporting the continued de-institutionalization of individuals with developmental disabilities. Examples of these supports can include: identification of work and supports to maintain work, assisting with maintaining a household, such as paying bills, and assisting with learning hobbies.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total unduplicated count of people receiving state-funded developmental disabilities community-based services	501	487	487	487	487
[K] Total number of individuals applying for Developmental Disabilities Services	603	450	450	450	450
[K] Number of consumers receiving Flexible Family Funds	153	135	135	135	135
[K] Number of individual agreements with consumers	349	306	306	306	306
[K] Percentage of consumers who indicate satisfaction with services received from MHSD staff, as is reflected in consumer evaluations	99.69	95%	95%	95%	95%



Objective: 3041-04 Adult Behavioral Health Services - This activity focuses on improving coordination of services across the outpatient continuum of care for adults with behavioral health problems. MHSD has redesigned its clinic based structure so that mental health and addictive disorder services are integrated for the clients. MHSD will continue to focus its efforts on working with the hand-off between the inpatient and outpatient settings and ensuring that the necessary transitional services are available for these high risk clients. And third, MHSD will expand services available to clients as it continues to build out a comprehensive continuum of care.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Total adults served in Community Mental Health Centers (i.e., via MHSD clinics)	5,677	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
[K] Number of adults receiving Addiction treatment via MHSD clinics	389	275	275	275	275

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of adults admitted into an addiction program reporting receiving prior mental health services	54	98	110	158	165
Total number of participants admitted into an addiction program who report community-based employment	17	28	27	57	62
Percentage of persons served that have weights and vital signs ordered at time of visit, via integration of Primary and Behavioral Health	12%	30%	65%	70.6%	76.8%

Objective: 3041-05 Through the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services activity, to focus on improving the coordination of services across the outpatient continuum of care for children and youth with behavioral health problems. MHSD will continue its re-design of the clinic based delivery system so that mental health and addictive disorder services are integrated for the clients. MHSD will continue to focus its efforts on working with the hand-off between the inpatient and outpatient settings and ensuring that the necessary transitional services are available for these high risk clients. And third, MHSD will expand services available to clients as it continues to building out a comprehensive continuum of care.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of children receiving behavioral health services within the community	12,442	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
[K] Number of adolescents receiving Addiction treatment via MHSD clinics	16	35	35	35	35



09-305-Medical Vendor Administration



Agency Description

The mission of the Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) is to provide the right healthcare at the right time by reducing health disparities and improving overall health outcomes in Louisiana.

Nationally healthcare has improved care in ways that matter most to patients, families, and communities. There is increased access to affordable, comprehensive, continuous health insurance coverage with an emphasis on preventive and primary care to better help identify problems. With less complex and more coordinated care, the burden of illness is expected to decline and the per capita cost of care for populations to stabilize or decrease, lessening pressure on publicly funded health care budgets and providing communities with more flexibility to invest in other activities.

In keeping with the nation, Louisiana Medicaid strives to:

- I. Maximize enrollment of eligible individuals and minimize gaps in coverage, which can disrupt access to care and lead to poor health outcomes.
- II. Promote health by balancing and integrating care using managed care delivery models.
- III. Increase access to community-based services as an alternative to institutional care.

Move away from a fee-for-service model of payments to health care providers tied to the volume of services that patients receive amid growing evidence of inefficiencies and poor health outcomes stemming from this model toward value-based payment models, which link providers' reimbursements to the value of the services they provide to improve clinical quality and outcomes while also containing or reducing health care costs.

The goals of Medical Vendor Administration are:

- Make comprehensive, coordinated care and quality health services available to all who qualify.
- Increase access to community-based services as an alternative to institutional care.
- Reduce the per capita cost of care by balancing healthcare and prevention spending.

The Louisiana Medicaid Program, within the Department of Health, receives state funds via Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) and Medical Vendor Payments (MVP) state appropriations. The Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) administers both of these appropriations. The BHSF, which is Louisiana's single state Medicaid agency to administer Medicaid and the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP), ensures the Medicaid program operates in accordance with federal and state statutes, rules and regulations. The Medicaid Program does not directly provide health services to citizens but pays providers for services to eligible individuals who are enrolled in the Program. The BHSF is responsible for the determination of Medicaid eligibility, certification, and enrollment of health care providers, payment to Medicaid providers, and other administrative functions.

MVA also administers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (also known as SNAP, formerly Food Stamps), Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP), SNAP employment and training, and Fraud and Recovery unit. SNAP is authorized under the Food Stamp Act of 1997 (P.L. 95-113, as amended). This program provides funding for most administrative costs associated with delivering economic assistance. SNAP is administered through a cooperative agreement between the State of Louisiana and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Under this arrangement, the agency is responsible for:

Accepting applications for food assistance;

Determining eligibility;

Providing expedited services to qualified applicants; and

Conducting periodic certification reviews to ensure continued eligibility.

The administration of the program also includes ensuring the program operates in accordance with federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations.

MVA includes the following human resources policies that are helpful and beneficial to all employees: the Family Medical Leave Policy (8108-93), the Sexual Harassment Policy (8143-02), and the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy (8116-77). In addition, flexibility in work schedules, telework opportunities.

Medical Vendor Administration has one program: Medical Vendor Administration.

For additional information, see:

[Medical Vendor Administration](#)

Agency Budget Summary

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Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$140,303,683	\$134,431,852	\$198,469,654	\$288,752,811	\$285,025,491	\$86,555,837
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	499,672	41,665,571	41,759,994	41,665,571	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	0
Statutory Dedications	929,940	6,407,500	7,131,794	1,236,599	1,228,748	(5,903,046)
Federal Funds	291,543,340	454,848,442	605,158,824	629,448,906	620,282,391	15,123,567
Total Means of Finance	432,776,964	600,387,466	856,625,843	965,398,310	952,402,201	95,776,358
Expenditures and Request:						
Medical Vendor Administration	432,776,964	600,387,466	856,625,843	965,398,310	952,402,201	95,776,358
Total Expenditures	432,776,964	600,387,466	856,625,843	965,398,310	952,402,201	95,776,358
Authorized Positions						
Classified	992	994	2,154	2,139	2,139	(15)
Unclassified	4	4	4	10	10	6
Total Authorized Positions	996	998	2,158	2,149	2,149	(9)
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						

3052-Medical Vendor Administration

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

The Constitution of Louisiana (1974) Article 12, Section 8, declares that the Legislature may establish a system of economic and social welfare, unemployment compensation, and public health. Louisiana Revised Statutes 36:251 et seq., gives the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Secretary authority to direct and be responsible for the Medical Assistance Program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and the authority to act as the sole agent of the state or, in necessary cases, designate one of the offices within the department or its assistant secretary to cooperate with the federal government and with other state and local agencies in the administration of federal funds granted to the state or directly to the department or an office thereof to aid in the furtherance of any function of the department or its offices, including funding for the Medical Assistance Program. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (Public Law 105-33), as amended by recent technical amendments (Public Law 105-100, signed into law on November 19, 1997).

Louisiana Revised Statutes 46:301, 46:331, 46:332, et seq., set up work requirements and nutrition education programs within SNAP, and Act 478 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session transferred the program from Agency 10-360 (Department of Children and Family Services) to MVA. Louisiana Revised Statutes 14:68.2, 14:68.2.1, et seq, delineate misuse of SNAP benefits to allow for Fraud Detection. Title VII, Chapter 51 of the US Code regulates the SNAP Program at the federal level.

Program Description

The mission of the Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) is to administer an efficient and effective Medicaid and SNAP programs in compliance with state and federal requirements.

The goals of Medical Vendor Administration Program is to demonstrate good stewardship of public resources.

The Medical Vendor Administration Program has the following activities:

Program Activity 1: Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Enrollment

The Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Enrollment activity serves to identify, engage, enroll, and retain eligible individuals in the Louisiana Medicaid program, applying modern technology and customer service functions. This activity advances the agency's Triple Aim philosophy, as access to qualified healthcare is essential for each individual's ability to achieve and maintain good health and is not possible without comprehensive, continuous health insurance coverage.

The eligibility process begins with the completion of a Medicaid application. Either the prospective beneficiary or an authorized representative may apply online, by mail, at a local Medicaid office or at a Medicaid Application Center. Individuals who apply for Medicaid must meet the eligibility requirements of the program. Eligibility determination is a federally approved process operated in a uniform manner throughout the state. In Louisiana, caseworkers in each of the nine regions of the Department of Health determine an individual's eligibility for Medicaid in accordance with standardized policy. Processing times for applications vary depending on the coverage group and program under consideration, the amount of information the person is able to provide, and how quickly all necessary information is available to Medicaid staff. Eligible individuals and families enrolled in the Louisiana Medicaid Program receive a Medicaid identification card.

In November 2018, LDH replaced its decades old Medicaid eligibility and enrollment system with modern technology. The new system improves customer service to applicants and enrollees. A “self-service” web portal provides applicants and enrollees with the convenience of updating their own information – addresses, employment, household characteristics – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Eligibility decisions are faster – within minutes for online applications and renewals when additional information or documentation is not required. In addition to real-time eligibility decisions, automated checks of 20 state and federal databases provide greater assurance that benefits go only to those who meet eligibility requirements, increasing program integrity. Likewise, the use of an automated business rules engine provides for consistent application of a complex and dynamic set of rules governing Medicaid eligibility and regulatory compliance.

With this new, highly automated system and technology-reliant customer service functions, Medicaid strives to strike the right balance between streamlining enrollment and continuing coverage of people who meet eligibility requirements and preventing enrollment or ending coverage of people who do not. Understanding that normal life events, such as getting married or divorced, having children or taking a second job, can change a person’s income and Medicaid eligibility, the agency seeks to implement policy and work processes that minimize “churn” moving in and out of health insurance coverage, which can disrupt access to care, lead to poor health outcomes, and increase administrative burden for the Medicaid agency and the people it serves.

Program Activity 2: Medicaid Enterprise Systems (MES)

Louisiana’s Medicaid providers deliver essential health care and long-term care supports and services to Medicaid recipients, and their continued participation is key to access to care and improved health outcomes. The Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS) handle most Medicaid provider relations functions, including the processing of provider claims and issuing payments for the Fee-For-Service (FFS) program, the processing of encounters (claims paid by managed care entities) for the managed care program, credentialing and enrolling providers in the Medicaid network, and combating fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicaid program.

Aligned with MVA goal of providing exceptional customer service, the provider enrollment and credentialing activity is to improve provider experience with the Medicaid program. In 2020, Louisiana Medicaid fully implemented a new, centralized provider management system and became responsible for credentialing and enrollment of all providers, including managed care and fee-for-service.

Providers will no longer need to complete numerous, different applications to enroll, become re-credentialed, or updated information in FFS or with the managed care organizations (MCOs), leading to improved provider satisfaction. This new system will bring LDH in compliance with the Affordable Care Act’s managed care screening requirements. Provider management will also be the first MES function to comply with federal modularity requirements and integrate into the statewide enterprise architecture. A primary focus of future MES Activity will be the development and execution of a multi-year strategy for the procurement, design, development and deployment of information technology services and software to further modernize the legacy MES, advancing state strategic objectives and in compliance with federal modularity requirements for MES functions.

Program Activity 3: Financial Management

The federal government and the state jointly fund the Louisiana Medicaid program. States must ensure they can fund their share of Medicaid expenditures for the care and services available under their state plan and are responsible for safeguarding Medicaid funds by making proper payments to providers, recovering misspent funds, and accurately reporting costs for federal reimbursement. Sufficient financial controls, monitoring, and reporting functions are necessary to enable program transparency and demonstrate accountability of public resources to Louisiana taxpayers, lawmakers, and other constituents. Financial management supports the agency’s broader goals of ensuring cost effectiveness in the delivery of health care services by using efficient management practices and implementing measures that will constrain the growth in Medicaid expenditures.

Medicaid rate setting and audit functions decrease avoidable public expenditures in the Medicaid program and ensure that limited resources are used for health care initiatives that have proven to be the most responsive to the needs of Medicaid members. These functions also ensure that funding allocated to institutional services, such as Nursing Homes and Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF), is spent properly and that the development of Medicaid cost reports, analysis, and audit of hospital records, as required by federal regulations assure that hospitals receive reimbursements in accordance with the provisions of state and federal law, rules and regulations. Additionally, these functions include monitoring of Local Education Authorities (LEAs) participating in Medicaid for school-based health services to ensure access to Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) and other Medicaid allowable services for children and that reimbursement for these services through certified public expenditures are tracked and audited.

The purpose of establishing and maintaining an effective collections/recovery and cost avoidance program is to reduce Medicaid expenditures and improve program integrity. Monitoring of third party liability (TPL) claims processing enables the Department to enforce that Medicaid is the payer of last resort. Maximizing recoveries will result in the most efficient use of Medicaid funds.

Collections:

TPL Collections - Third parties are legally liable individuals, institutions, corporations (including insurers), and public or private agencies who are or may be responsible for paying medical claims of Medicaid enrollees. Medicaid pays only after a known third party has met its legal obligation to pay, with the exception of claims for prenatal, preventive pediatrics, and medical support enforcement, where Medicaid pays first and then pursues the third party payment, referred to as "pay and chase." Liable third parties include other health insurers and parties liable for accidents and injuries to Medicaid enrollees.

Cost Avoidance: Cost Avoidance is the main goal of the TPL program. Once other insurance information is in MES, the system will begin cost-avoiding claims by denying them back to the provider with a message that the beneficiary has other insurance on that date of service and he or she should file the claim there first. If the provider has already billed the other insurance, Medicaid will only consider making payment up to the Medicaid allowed amount.

Recovery:

Estate Recovery - As required by federal regulations, the State must seek recovery of Medicaid payments for long-term care facility services, home and community-based services, and related hospital and prescription drug services from the estate of an individual who was age 55 or older when he or she received such service.

Recipient Recovery - Payments made to Medicaid providers on behalf of a Medicaid beneficiary are subject to recovery from an offender as restitution. This is pursuant to a court order or as part of an agreement with a prosecutorial agency and, upon the death of the beneficiary, from funds remaining in annuities naming the State as the remainder beneficiary and from assets remaining in Special Needs Trusts (SNTs) that include a Medicaid payback provision.

Program Activity 4: Program Integrity

The Department is committed to combating fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicaid program in compliance with state and federal law and regulations. Louisiana Medicaid focuses resources on specific Medicaid activities, such as provider enrollment compliance, managed care compliance, Unified Program Integrity Contractor (UPIC), payment error rate measurement (PERM), Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS), and beneficiary fraud investigations.

Provider Enrollment Compliance: Louisiana Medicaid launched its new Louisiana Medicaid Provider Enrollment Portal July 26, 2021 to perform risk-based screening on new, reenrolled and revalidation fee-for-service providers. The Louisiana Medicaid Provider Enrollment Portal will bring Medicaid into compliance with The Affordable Care Act and 21st Century Cures Act. Once the portal is complete, Medicaid will enroll all Managed Care only providers performing services on Medicaid beneficiaries into the program. Medicaid will check the federal requirements and other lists on providers at enrollment, revalidation, and monthly on active providers.

Managed Care Compliance: Medicaid is responsible for ensuring the integrity of all Louisiana Medicaid managed care entities. Medicaid tracks contract compliance across a number of measures, including participating in quarterly program integrity/Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) meetings, reporting all providers terminated for cause, compliance with mandatory exclusions, concurrent reporting of suspected or confirmed fraud to Medicaid, and contractually required MCO reporting. Medicaid ensures MCO adherence to contract requirements through issuance of notices of actions and assessment of monetary penalties for non-compliance.

Unified Program Integrity Contractor (UPIC): UPIC vendors contracted with CMS identify and prevent overpayments in Medicaid and Medicare.

Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM): PERM measures state payment error rates on a 3-year cycle and determines the national error rate. Louisiana has ranked fifth, third, and eighth lowest in each of the past three PERM cycles, starting in 2008.

Surveillance and Utilization Review System (SURS): SURS analyzes data from fee-for-service program and encounter data from Louisiana Medicaid MCOs to detect fraud and abuse by providers.

Medicaid Beneficiary Fraud (MBF): Medicaid Beneficiary Fraud (MBF) Unit investigates Medicaid beneficiary eligibility. MBF receives tips and referrals of Medicaid Beneficiaries and determines if there is an ineligible individual receiving benefits.

Economic Independence (SNAP) Unit: Assists the agency in planning, developing, and implementing direct service delivery for various recipients to reduce hunger and food insecurity, by providing monthly food benefits to low-income households, along with cash assistance from the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grant. These programs help families purchase nutritional food for a healthy diet and assist with economic independence. Additional programs under the SNAP Program are Client Services and Fraud & Recovery.

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State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	499,672	41,665,571	41,759,994	41,665,571	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	0
Statutory Dedications	929,940	6,407,500	7,131,794	1,236,599	1,228,748	(5,903,046)
Federal Funds	291,543,340	454,848,442	605,158,824	629,448,906	620,282,391	15,123,567
Total Means of Finance	432,776,964	600,387,466	856,625,843	965,398,310	952,402,201	95,776,358
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	99,271,304	101,390,312	170,256,996	203,469,041	198,320,471	28,063,475
Operating Expenses	3,840,919	4,502,724	7,902,267	9,031,853	8,815,329	913,062
Professional Services	127,187,675	305,013,539	278,899,583	292,079,184	265,600,339	(13,299,244)
Other Charges	202,477,066	189,480,891	399,566,997	460,818,232	479,666,062	80,099,065
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	432,776,964	600,387,466	856,625,843	965,398,310	952,402,201	95,776,358



Program Budget Summary

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Authorized Positions						
Classified	992	994	2,154	2,139	2,139	(15)
Unclassified	4	4	4	10	10	6
Total Authorized Positions	996	998	2,158	2,149	2,149	(9)
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Medical Vendor Administration Program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - The Department of Corrections for funding assistance to reinstate the Medicaid Disability Program;
 - The Office of Behavior Health to provide Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Level II evaluations for the non-Medicaid population exiting psychiatric hospitals;
 - The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for the Coordinated System of Care (CSoC);
 - The Department of Children and Family Services for Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) Administrative Costs.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from :
 - Provider fees for online training of waiver services and application fees;
 - Medicaid Out-stationing for the eligibility determination activity;
 - Recovery from third Parties for paying medical claims of Medicaid enrollees.
- Statutory Dedications from the following funds:
 - Modernization and Security Fund (R.S.39:100.254)
 - Fraud Detection Fund (R.S.46:114.4)
- Federal Funds derived from :
 - Federal match from Social Security Act, Title XIX for providing services related to the Medicaid programs such as The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), School-based administrative program, Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) program;
 - Funding which supports the transition of people from institutions to home and community-based services.
 - Food Stamp Act of 1977 (P.L.95-113)

Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
198,469,654	856,625,843	2,158	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$366,383	\$488,511	0	Administrative Law Judges
\$(532,874)	\$(1,065,748)	(9)	Annualization of Preamble Section 19 Personal Services reduction in Act 1 of the 2025 RLS
\$(1,662,779)	\$(5,058,317)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$7,226	\$14,452	0	Capitol Police
\$219,788	\$439,575	0	Civil Service Fees
\$143,011	\$286,020	0	Civil Service Training Series
\$285,124	\$867,371	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$114,231	\$347,500	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$514,632	\$691,465	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
\$2,666,758	\$5,333,515	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(1,925,629)	\$(7,363,407)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$6,438	\$12,875	0	Office of State Procurement
\$26,538,651	\$53,077,301	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$(29,668)	\$(90,253)	(1)	Personnel Reductions
\$108,657	\$330,545	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$457,954	\$696,786	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(512,441)	\$(1,558,890)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(12,996)	\$(25,993)	0	Risk Management
\$1,119,410	\$3,405,342	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$(3,789)	\$(7,577)	0	State Treasury Fees
\$2,334	\$4,667	0	UPS Fees
27,870,421	50,825,740	(10)	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$13,945,689	\$37,675,104	0	Annualizes funding from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for the transfer of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) functions for the implementation of a "One Door" service delivery system as mandated by Act 478 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session.
\$(132,743)	\$(265,486)	0	Annualizes funding to Medical Vendor Payments for Targeted Case Management-Ventilation Care Coordination. This service transitioned from a contract service to a State Plan service in FY 2025-2026 with a November 1, 2025 effective date. This adjustment reflects the four (4) months of funding that remained in Medical Vendor Administration.
\$0	\$0	1	Converts one (1) job appointment to an authorized T.O. position. This position is due to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$42,310,875	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Federal Funds as a result of changes in Federal Financial Participation (FFP) of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) administration Services. As mandated by One Big Beautiful Bill Act, state match is increasing from 50% to 75% effective October 1, 2026.
\$1,407,500	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Statutory Dedication out of the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund due to a modified allocation of revenues mandated by Act 401 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session.
\$455,242	\$910,484	0	Provides for a contract renewal to develop and maintain a cost accounting, Minimum Data Set (MDS) processing and reporting system to support Medicaid's case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities.
\$0	\$1,946,475	0	Provides for a Pre-admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) Level II evaluation and IT system for the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) to process PASRR more efficiently. PASRR is a federally mandated process required before an individual can be placed in a nursing facility to ensure individuals with serious mental illness receive adequate levels of care.
\$0	\$450,000	0	Provides for contract services due to increased utilization of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for individuals seeking admission to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility.
\$484,968	\$969,936	0	Provides for increased personnel costs associated with Medicaid administrative activities at the Office of the Secretary.
\$176,760	\$353,520	0	Provides for Medicaid Eligibility Determination contract increases to review and decide a determination of disability for individuals applying for or enrolled in Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Programs (LaCHIP) and Medicaid programs.



Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$0	\$4,540,081	0	Provides for the modernization of Medicaid cost reporting system to simplify cost report preparation for providers across the state.
\$0	\$2,791,800	0	Provides for the statewide crisis hub contract supporting the Louisiana Crisis Response System, ensuring compliance with the Department of Justice/Louisiana Department of Health Serious Mental Illness settlement agreement. Administered by the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH), the crisis hub operates a 24/7 toll-free hotline staffed by licensed mental health professionals to connect eligible individuals in behavioral health crisis to community services through triage, referral, and dispatch of available services.
\$37,125	\$74,250	0	Provides funding for increased Level of Care assessments for the Act 421 - Children's Medicaid Option program, which was implemented as a result of Act 421 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session.
\$0	\$(4,495,546)	0	Reduces Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund for an information technology platform to modernize Medicaid operations and eligibility determinations.
58,685,416	44,950,618	1	Total Non-Statewide
285,025,491	952,402,201	2,149	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	0	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	4,200,000	0

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Medical Assistance Programs	929,940	1,407,500	1,407,500	6,754	0	(1,407,500)
Fraud Detection Fund						
Fraud Detection Fund	0	0	724,294	725,391	724,294	0
Modernization And Security Fund	0	5,000,000	5,000,000	504,454	504,454	(4,495,546)

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$54,834,819	DXC, MS, LLC (Currently Gainwell; Formerly Molina Fiscal Intermediary)
\$41,650,398	Claims & Encounter Processing and Financial Management Module
\$17,275,827	Maximus Health Services
\$15,086,654	Medicaid Data Warehouse Module
\$13,300,000	Provider Management
\$9,857,559	MORSE Contract for EBT Processing
\$9,625,159	Pelican Data Connect
\$8,111,713	Milliman Contract - Actuarial Rate Setting Medicaid Care Management Module
\$7,858,853	Conduent (formerly XEROX/ACS State Healthcare, LLC)
\$7,188,882	Statistical Resources Inc. (SRI), Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) System Certification, and EVV Transactions Increase
\$6,948,951	CMS Mandated Interoperability and Patient Access Rule
\$6,856,766	OTS - EA - TPL/Provider/EVV/HIE Modules EA
\$6,828,658	PPMO and Shared Services
\$5,750,000	OTS - EA Integration Claims & Encounter Processing
\$5,649,579	OTS - EA Integration for Enterprise Data Warehouse
\$4,540,081	Rate and Audit Cost Report Solution
\$3,765,480	EisnerAmper Long Term Care audits
\$3,700,000	Pharmacy Benefit Manager Module



Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$3,441,062	LeBlanc Robertson Chisholm - Hospital audits
\$3,433,292	Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO) - External Quality Review
\$3,216,568	Myers & Stauffer Nursing Home Case Mix
\$3,003,838	Acumen Fiscal Agent, LLC (New Fiscal Employer Agent or FEA Contract)
\$3,000,000	Public Consulting Group (PCG) (IV&V)
\$2,718,965	Health Management Systems (HMS) Third Party Liability (TPL) Contract
\$2,500,000	Third Party Liability (TPL) Module Implementation
\$2,253,594	American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 - HCBS Spending Plan Initiatives
\$2,080,000	Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI)
\$2,038,100	Module Planning Support TORFR / OTS
\$1,800,000	Payment Integrity Module
\$1,735,500	Myers & Stauffer HLA and Dental Encounter Data Reporting Assistance
\$1,223,539	Prime Therapeutics Pharmacy Drug List (PDL) contract
\$1,073,027	Maternal Health
\$977,550	HealthTech Solutions - Staff Augmentation and Training
\$584,187	Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Testing (MEDT)
\$420,000	Language Lines Services Inc.
\$240,000	Merakey Pennsylvania
\$194,905	Myers & Stauffer Hospital UPL calculation and ACT 540 reporting
\$165,000	Myers & Stauffer LLC - Accounting/Auditing services related to Payment Error Rate Management (PERM)
\$111,453	Taking Aim at Cancer in Louisiana (TALC) Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) - Office of the Secretary (OS) initiative
\$97,920	Myers & Stauffer Preliminary DSH reviews
\$75,000	Brown and Peisch
\$74,999	New Horizons Computer Learning Centers, LLC
\$52,200	Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge, DBA Louisiana Office for Refugees (LOR) Refugee Medical Assistance RMA
\$50,500	Merritt Hawkins & Associates, LLC
\$49,999	National Medical Reviews, Inc.
\$49,999	Southeastrans, Inc.
\$36,000	Adaptation Health Contract - CEA for Verifying Eligibility and Ensuring Care for Louisiana's Medicaid Population
\$25,000	Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc. (MCO Align contract)
\$20,000	Statistical Consulting Services, LLC
\$12,500	Shelly Roullier dba MediaWise
\$7,500	Daigrepont & Brian (Financial Audit Reviews)
\$7,263	LANTEC of Louisiana LLC
\$1,500	Emergent Method LLC
\$265,600,339	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$70,642,900	Summer EBT Benefit Payments
\$38,922,696	FITAP/Kinship Care Benefit Payments
\$29,869,249	University of New Orleans (Professional) - STAFF AUGMENTATION
\$13,919,946	Accenture Call Center
\$11,000,000	Call Center for Summer EBT
\$7,500,000	School-based Admin Clearing (MAC Funding)
\$5,750,000	eHIP Benefit Payments
\$4,998,834	University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM)/GEO, Quality Informatics
\$3,252,000	Public University Partnership Program
\$3,037,553	SNAP Fraud and Recovery Contracts
\$1,760,000	LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport - Poison Control
\$1,100,000	Summer EBT Tech Contracts
\$1,000,000	Application Centers - Louisiana Department of Health
\$541,875	Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$504,454	IT Platform to Modern Ops & Eligibility Determination
\$500,000	Nursing Home Nurse-Aide Training (State funding from Statutory Dedication, Civil Money Penalty)
\$313,500	Social Security Administration (SSA) - Proof of Claim Filing Fees Local Clerk of Court Offices & CMS Non-Contract PO payment
\$173,565	Transforming Maternal Heath Grant
\$42,495	BioPolicy Innovations, LLC Software Subscription Policy Reporter
\$19,380	Training and Professional Development - IHI Virtual/Open School Basic QI Training & Certification
\$15,000	Vermont Oxford Network (VON)
\$2,000	Pharmaceuticals & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee Meetings & Travel Per Diem - Non-Contract
\$194,865,447	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Interagency Transfers:

\$186,078,014	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$27,287,794	Credit Bureau Integration to Medicaid Eligibility Renewal Process
\$13,403,353	La Works SNAP Employment and Training
\$12,347,386	Federal Match to transfer to OCDD and OAAS for Medicaid related expenditures
\$5,583,600	OBH- Crisis Hub
\$4,423,364	OTS-Touchpoint Telecommunications System - Telephones
\$4,092,259	Office of the Secretary - Health Standards
\$4,000,000	DCFS - Child Welfare
\$3,777,362	Southern Nutrition SNAP
\$2,669,561	OAAS - Money Follows the Person Wages
\$2,451,627	Rent in State-owned Buildings
\$1,946,475	PASRR -Level II review -New IT system _OBH
\$1,894,936	Office of the Secretary - Legal and Internal Audit Services
\$1,375,727	OAAS - Permanent Supportive Housing
\$1,337,584	OBH - DOJ Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) work for My Choice Louisiana - Nursing Facility Transitions
\$1,266,365	DOA State Printing, including E&E APD Other
\$1,211,084	OBH - Specialized Behavioral Health Services (SBHS)
\$1,135,953	OAAS - Adult Protective Services (APS)
\$870,969	Civil Service Fees
\$862,143	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
\$780,096	OAAS - Long-Term Personal Care Services (LT-PCS)
\$621,775	OCDD - Money Follows the Person Wages
\$594,559	OBH - Reimbursement for salaries and related expenses for PASRR work
\$488,511	Administrative Law Judges Fees / SNAP
\$488,073	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$459,159	Department of Justice (DOJ) Advocacy Center - Community Living Ombudsman Program (CLOP)
\$450,000	OAAS- PASSR Level 1-Review
\$400,000	OAAS - Nursing Home Residents Trust Fund, Demonstration Projects improving quality of care
\$386,678	OCDD - Assessment of Services Needs for persons on the "SUN" registry and to prioritize access of 1915c HCBS, OCDD has SGF
\$284,440	Local Governing Entity (LGE) Funding for ACT 421 Children's Medicaid Option (CMO)
\$281,022	State Treasury Fees
\$253,408	Maternal Health- Transfer to OWH
\$250,572	Office of Group Benefits CHIP Phase V Admin and Family Opportunity Act Admin
\$200,000	Board of Regents
\$128,130	Represents OCDD Funding Dental Coverage HB172
\$124,450	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$104,334	Capitol Police Fees
\$100,000	Administrative Indirect Costs for Register publication of Rules
\$100,000	Postage
\$75,000	Department of Justice (DOJ) Advocacy Center - Supported Independent Living Advocacy Program (SILAP)
\$75,000	Acadiana PASRR/TEFRA
\$69,852	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$55,000	PASRR - LGEs, including Jefferson Parish
\$15,000	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority - Reimbursement for expenses related to PASRR work
\$284,800,615	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$479,666,062	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3052-01 Through the Medicaid Eligibility Determination activity, to maximize the efficiency and accuracy of enrolling eligible individuals in Medicaid and CHIP by processing at least 98.5% of applications timely through continuous improvement that is technology driven, simplifies administrative processes and eliminates waste.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total number of children enrolled	707,275	710,000	710,000	710,000	710,000
[K] Percentage of renewals processed and not closed for procedural reasons	84%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Number of children enrolled as Title XXI Eligibles (LACHIP)	141,775	145,000	145,000	145,000	145,000
[S] Number of children enrolled Title XIX Eligibles (traditional Medicaid)	559,024	570,000	570,000	570,000	570,000
[K] Percentage of applications for Pregnant Women approved within 5 calendar days	0%	70%	70%	70%	70%
[K] Percentage of calls received through the Medicaid & LaCHIP hotlines who hold for a representative less than 5 minutes	0%	85%	85%	85%	85%
[K] Number of children enrolled through Express Lane Eligibility (ELE)	0	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
[K] Percentage of Medicaid applications received online	67%	68%	68%	68%	68%
[K] Percentage of applications for LaCHIP and Medicaid programs for children approved within 15 calendar days	0%	83%	83%	83%	83%
[K] Number of children renewed through Express Lane Eligibility (ELE)	0	335,000	335,000	335,500	335,500
[S] Percentage of applications for New Adult program approved within 15 calendar days	88%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Number of justice involved adults enrolled pre-release from incarceration	0	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
[K] Percentage of Medicaid applications with real-time eligibility decision	33%	30%	30%	30%	30%
[K] Percentage of renewals streamlined	62%	68%	68%	68%	68%



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of Certified Medicaid Application Centers	291	269	304	266	274
Number of individuals enrolled in all Medicaid and LaCHIP programs	1,882,486	1,974,812	2,052,605	1,674,556	1,594,002
Number of applications processed annually	181,548	141,431	172,728	285,024	52,380
Total number of adults enrolled (in Medicaid)	1,960,760	1,197,880	1,279,605	974,096	897,516

Objective: 3052-02 Through the Medicaid Enterprise Systems (MES) Operations activity, to operate an efficient and effective MMIS system.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Dollar value of MMIS contract expenditures	58,031,044	50,566,220	50,566,220	52,489,998	52,489,998
[S] Percent of MMIS contract expenditures that are federally funded	72%	72%	72%	72%	72%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of claims processed	194,087,980	225,085,813	236,158,684	249,663,793	216,468,627
Number of competitive procurements issued for IT services and software for modular MMIS functions	Not Available	0	0	0	0
Number of contracts executed for IT services and software for modular MES functions	Not Available	0	0	0	0
Number of IT services and software designed, developed or deployed for modular MES functions	Not Available	0	0	0	1

Objective: 3052-03 Through the Financial Management Activity, administer the Medicaid program and ensure that financial operations are in accordance with federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Administrative cost as a percentage of total cost	3.7	3%	3%	3%	3%



Objective: 3052-04 Through the Financial Management Activity, reduce the incidence of inappropriate Medicaid expenditures and to annually perform a minimum of 95% of the planned monitoring visits to Local Education Authorities (LEA) participating in the Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming Program or the Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Direct Services Program.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of Local Education Agencies targeted for monitoring	31	36	36	36	36
[K] Percent of targeted Local Education Agencies monitored	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Number of Nursing Homes cost reports targeted for monitoring	125	125	125	125	125
[K] Percent of Nursing Home cost reports monitored	48%	47%	47%	47%	47%
[S] Number of Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) cost reports targeted for monitoring	125	93	93	93	93
[S] Percent of Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) cost reports monitored	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%
[S] Number of hospital cost reports reviewed and audited	359	355	355	372	372

Objective: 3052-05 Through the Financial Management Activity, pursue collections from third party sources legally responsible for healthcare costs of Medicaid and CHIP enrollees.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of TPL claims processed	4,296,759	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
[K] Percentage of TPL claims processed through edits	87%	92%	92%	92%	92%
[S] TPL trauma recovery amount	1,824,513	1,500,000	1,500,000	2,000,000	2,000,000

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of claims available for TPL processing	115,837,198	411,408,159	85,640,148	77,636,391	51,357,731
Percentage of TPL claims processed and cost avoided	17.2%	0%	8.52%	6.27%	8.37%
Amount identified as over claimed as a result of monitoring	\$25	\$18	\$42	355,474	1,907,003
Number of Local Education Agency claims adjusted as a result of monitoring activities	29	43	98	24	22
Funds recovered from third parties with a liability for services provided by Medicaid	46,279,270	18,052,756	31,306,648	93,498,422	38,487,211
Percentage of State Plan amendments approved.	100%	100%	200%	100%	22%
Number of State Plan amendments submitted.	19	21	76	28	30
Number of Nursing Homes cost reports adjusted as a result of monitoring activities	125	123	248	127	125
Number of Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) cost reports adjusted as a result of monitoring activities	99	90	114	81	148

Objective: 3052-06 Through the Financial Management Activity, increase collections through the collections/Recovery and Cost Avoidance activity by 1% from estates of individuals who were aged 55 or older when long term care facility services, home and community-based services, and related hospital and prescription drug services were paid by Medicaid.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Estate recovery amount	502,137	800,000	800,000	800,000	800,000

Objective: 3052-07 Through the Financial Management activity, increase collections through the Collections/Recovery and Cost Avoidance activity by 1% from individuals who were ineligible for Medicaid on the date(s) of service.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Recipient recovery amount	800,911	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000

Objective: 3052-08 Through the Program Integrity Activity, prevent and detect claims-based fraud and abuse through data analysis, coordination with MCOs and participation in external audit (UPIC and PERM) activities.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of audits/reviews	2,120	2,000	2,000	1,300	1,300

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of Provider Exclusions	72	128	137	159	95
Number of notices of actions issued for contract non-compliance	47	36	21	40	25
Amount of overpayments identified Post and Pre-Pay	61,463,100	94,534,029	76,545,445	82,546,879	23,203,881
Number of notices and referrals sent to the Attorney General	720	1,034	913	1,277	1,251
Number of referrals to law enforcement	37	26	127	120	89
Amount of monetary penalties assessed for contract non-compliance	825,000	4,333,188	1,633,000	6,486,197	4,344,500



Objective: 3052-09 Through the Program Integrity Activity, identify and review recipient eligibility.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of reviews conducted	3,139	3,600	3,600	2,800	2,800

Objective: 3052-11 To process Administrative Disqualification Hearings (ADH) within 90 days of scheduling the hearings, and Public Assistance (PA) claimant appeal hearing requests within 90 days of receipt, as well as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) claimant appeal hearing requests within 60 days of receipt.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of all SNAP appeal cases processed in compliance with federal and state regulations	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of all ADH and PA appeal cases processed in compliance with federal and state regulations	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%

Objective: 3052-12 To provide direction, coordination, and control of the diverse operations of agency programs through investigations, establishment, and collection of inaccurate payments.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] The percentage of cases referred for criminal prosecution	0%	10%	10%	10%	10%
[S] The percentage of established claims and investigations completed	67%	60%	60%	60%	60%
[K] The number of cases referred for recovery action during the fiscal year	950	850	850	850	850
[K] Collections made by the Fraud and Recovery Unit	3,071,811.99	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of program recipients disqualified due to fraud	271	271	224	369	391
Number of cases received for investigation	720	720	2,369	1,923	1,992
Number of prosecutions completed	40	40	11	13	13



Objective: 3052-13 To ensure that eligible clients receive assistance to promote self-sufficiency through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by processing redeterminations and applications within required timeframes, and maintaining or improving the SNAP payment accuracy rates

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] SNAP recipiency rate	77.3	75	75	75	75
[K] Percentage of recertifications processed timely in the current year	94.9	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of applications processed timely in the current year	94.65	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of total SNAP benefit dollars issued accurately	91.7	95%	95%	95%	95%
[S] Total value of SNAP benefits (yearly in millions)	\$904	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800

Objective: 3052-14 Provide eligible clients cash assistance to promote self-sufficiency through the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP) by processing redeterminations and applications within required timeframes.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of applications completed within 30 days of application date	93.84	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of redeterminations completed within the redetermination month	95.02	95%	95%	95%	95%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Average FITAP monthly payments	593.92	948.32	442.49	\$444	598.19
Total FITAP and Kinship Care annual payments (in millions)	\$13	33.68	43.1	\$33	33.7



09-306-Medical Vendor Payments



Agency Description

The mission of Medical Vendor Payments (MVP) is to provide the right healthcare at the right time by reducing health disparities and improving overall health outcomes in Louisiana.

Nationally healthcare has improved care in ways that matter most to patients, families, and communities. There is increased access to affordable, comprehensive, continuous health insurance coverage with an emphasis on preventive and primary care to identify problems better. With less complex and more coordinated care, the burden of illness will likely decline and the per capita cost of care for populations to stabilize or decrease, lessening pressure on publicly funded health care budgets and providing communities with more flexibility to invest in other activities.

In keeping with the nation, Louisiana Medicaid strives to:

Maximize enrollment of eligible individuals and minimize gaps in coverage which can disrupt access to care and lead to poor health outcomes.

Promote health by balancing and integrating care using managed care delivery models.

Increase access to community-based services as an alternative to institutional care.

Move away from a fee-for-service model of payments, to health care providers tied to the volume of services that patients receive amid growing evidence of inefficiencies and poor health outcomes stemming from this model—toward value-based payment models, which link providers' reimbursements to the value of the services they provide to improve clinical quality and outcomes while also containing or reducing health care costs.

The goals of Medical Vendor Payments are:

- I. Make comprehensive, coordinated care and quality health services available to all who qualify.
- II. Increase access to community-based services as an alternative to institutional care.
- III. Reduce the per capita cost of care by balancing health care and prevention spending.

Agencies 09-306 (Medical Vendor Payments) and 09-305 (Medical Vendor Administration) constitute the Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF). BHSF falls within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), which is the single Medicaid agency for the state of Louisiana. BHSF exists to provide innovative, cost-effective and quality health care to Medicaid recipients and Louisiana citizens. It provides medically necessary services in the most appropriate setting and at the most appropriate level of care, while honoring freedom of choice.

The Medical Vendor Payments Program uses Tobacco Settlement Funds as a means of financing. LDH uses these funds to supplement the cost of providing medically necessary services to Medicaid eligible recipients. Major activities include inpatient and outpatient hospital services, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and nursing facilities.

The services provided by Medical Vendor Payments in support of Act 1078 of 2003 that are beneficial to women and families include:

- Low Income Families with Children Program (LIFC)
- Healthy Louisiana Program

- Child Health and Maternity Program (CHAMP)
- Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP)
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT)

Medical Vendor Payments includes the following four programs: Payments to Private Providers, Payments to Public Providers, Medicare Buy-Ins and Supplements, and Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC).

For additional information, see:

[Medical Vendor Payments](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$2,178,584,751	\$2,452,374,099	\$2,494,809,223	\$2,493,917,557	\$2,471,767,867	\$(23,041,356)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	183,308,182	194,842,709	230,513,518	192,764,983	192,764,983	(37,748,535)
Fees & Self-generated	394,555,454	686,126,414	870,061,609	685,565,153	685,565,153	(184,496,456)
Statutory Dedications	1,384,789,286	1,805,292,712	1,854,654,780	1,786,608,250	1,786,608,250	(68,046,530)
Federal Funds	12,425,269,024	15,508,563,105	16,607,196,594	15,380,201,441	15,375,454,368	(1,231,742,226)
Total Means of Finance	16,566,506,697	20,647,199,039	22,057,235,724	20,539,057,384	20,512,160,621	(1,545,075,103)
Expenditures and Request:						
Payments to Private Providers	15,287,202,320	19,177,561,397	20,587,598,082	19,065,795,729	19,045,870,046	(1,541,728,036)
Payments to Public Providers	261,277,041	264,356,671	264,356,671	272,082,810	268,307,795	3,951,124
Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements	822,293,809	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	0
Uncompensated Care Costs	195,733,526	303,576,471	303,576,471	299,474,345	296,278,280	(7,298,191)
Total Expenditures	16,566,506,697	20,647,199,039	22,057,235,724	20,539,057,384	20,512,160,621	(1,545,075,103)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						



3061-Payments to Private Providers

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *The Constitution of Louisiana (1974) Article 12, Section 8, declares that the Legislature may establish a system of economic and social welfare, unemployment compensation, and public health. Louisiana Revised Statutes 36:251 et seq., give the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Secretary authority to direct and be responsible for the Medical Assistance Program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and the authority to act as the sole agent of the state or, in necessary cases, designate one of the offices within the department or its assistant secretary to cooperate with the federal government and with other state and local agencies in the administration of federal funds granted to the state or directly to the department or an office thereof to aid in the furtherance of any function of the department or its offices, including funding for the Medical Assistance Program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act. Authority is also given by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (Public Law 105-33), as amended by recent technical amendments (Public Law 105-100, signed into law on November 19, 1997).*

Program Description

The mission of Payments to Private Providers is to administer a high-performing Medicaid program that maximizes high-value care and minimizes waste, paying for value over volume of services, and ensuring compliance with federal and state requirements regarding medically necessary services for eligible individuals.

The goals of the Payments to Private Providers Program are to:

- I. Reduce health care costs by providing comprehensive coordinated care that balances health care and prevention spending.
- II. Increase access to community-based services as an alternative to institutional care.

The Payments to Private Providers Program has the following activities:

Program Activity 1: Medicaid Managed Care

On February 1, 2012, the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) transitioned nearly 900,000 Medicaid enrollees from the state's decades old FFS program to a Medicaid managed care model. Rollout occurred in phases based upon designated geographic service areas with the statewide rollout completed on June 1, 2012.

In transitioning from the FFS program to the Medicaid managed care model, Louisiana sought to:

- Improve access to care
- Improve care coordination
- Increase emphasis on disease prevention and the early diagnosis and management of chronic conditions
- Improve health outcomes and quality of care
- Provide for a more financially stable Medicaid program.

Louisiana's Medicaid managed care program is responsible for providing high-quality, innovative, and cost-effective health care to Medicaid enrollees. Guided by the Triple Aim, LDH partners with enrollees, providers, and health plans to continue building a Medicaid managed care delivery system that improves the health of populations (better health), enhances the experience of care for individuals (better care), and effectively manages costs of care (lower costs).

More specifically, the Medicaid managed care objectives include:

- Advancing evidence-based practices, high-value care and service excellence

- Supporting innovation and a culture of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Louisiana
- Ensuring enrollees ready access to care including through innovative means such as medical homes and tele-health
- Improving enrollee health
- Decreasing fragmentation and increasing integration across providers and care settings particularly for enrollees with behavioral health needs
- Using a population health approach, supported by health information technology, to advance health equity and address social determinants of health
- Reducing complexity and administrative burden for providers and enrollees
- Aligning financial incentives and building shared capacity to improve health care quality through data and collaboration
- Minimizing wasteful spending, unnecessary utilization, and fraud

Today, Louisiana Medicaid serves approximately 35 percent of the state's population. Six (6) statewide Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), one (1) Behavioral Health Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP), and two (2) Dental Pre-paid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHPs) pay for health care services for more than 90 percent of the Louisiana Medicaid population. The Louisiana Medicaid Managed Care program is a full risk-bearing, MCO health care delivery system responsible for providing specified Medicaid core benefits and services included in the Louisiana Medicaid State Plan to Medicaid recipients. An MCO assumes full risk for the cost of core benefits and services under the Contract and incurs loss if the cost of furnishing these core benefits and services exceeds the payment received for providing these services. LDH establishes a Per Member Per Month (PMPM) actuarially sound risk-adjusted rate for MCO payments. The rates are not subject to negotiation or dispute resolution. These managed care entities (MCEs) pay for Medicaid benefits and services included in the Louisiana Medicaid State Plan, state statutes and administrative rules, and Medicaid policy and procedure manuals. In addition, these MCEs also provide specified value-added Medicaid benefits and services.

In December 2015, LDH integrated specialized behavioral health services into the managed care program in an effort to improve care coordination for enrollees and facilitate provision of whole person health care. Louisiana also continues to administer the Coordinated System of Care (CSoC), a single behavioral health PIHP to help children with behavioral health challenges that are at risk for out-of-home placement. Wraparound support and other services assist children with staying in or returning to their home.

The Dental Benefit Program (DPB) coordinates dental care for Medicaid recipients. The DBP provides children with preventive and diagnostic services such as regular exams and sealants as well as therapeutic services to treat dental medical problems. Adults receive denture services and comprehensive oral exams.

Program Activity 2: Long-Term Services and Supports In 1981, the Federal Government created Title XIX, Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS), in order to provide home and community-based services to the elderly and persons with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, and/or mental illnesses. Since this act made an exception to the traditional Medicaid requirements, it requires states to seek waivers to offer these services. Waivers allow states to provide specific HCBS to target populations with the intent of preventing unnecessary institutionalization. Each HCBS waiver must be cost-neutral, or the costs to provide these services must be less than the average per capita cost of institutional care. These waiver programs allow Louisiana residents to receive Medicaid State Plan benefits while having greater flexibility to choose the services and supports that best suit their needs. They also allow individuals to preserve their independence by staying out of institutional settings and maintaining ties to families and friends.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,677,687,256	\$1,895,857,710	\$1,938,292,834	\$1,940,535,330	\$1,920,609,647	\$(17,683,187)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	169,555,681	180,991,176	216,661,985	179,025,573	179,025,573	(37,636,412)
Fees & Self-generated	370,427,231	661,824,444	845,759,639	661,459,899	661,459,899	(184,299,740)
Statutory Dedications	1,375,641,420	1,796,144,846	1,845,506,914	1,777,460,384	1,777,460,384	(68,046,530)
Federal Funds	11,693,890,732	14,642,743,221	15,741,376,710	14,507,314,543	14,507,314,543	(1,234,062,167)
Total Means of Finance	15,287,202,320	19,177,561,397	20,587,598,082	19,065,795,729	19,045,870,046	(1,541,728,036)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	15,287,202,320	19,177,561,397	20,587,598,082	19,065,795,729	19,045,870,046	(1,541,728,036)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	15,287,202,320	19,177,561,397	20,587,598,082	19,065,795,729	19,045,870,046	(1,541,728,036)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Payments to Private Providers program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - The Department of Children and Family Services for the Behavioral Health Partnership
 - Agencies within the Louisiana Department of Health, used as state match for the Low Income & Needy Care Collaboration;
 - Office of Group Benefits from premium payments collected from individuals participating in LaCHIP Phase V;
 - Transfers from LSU that will be used as match to support the new LSU Physicians Upper Payment Limit program.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from:
 - Medical Match which are funds recovered from third-party payees which are legally responsible for paying medical claims of Medicaid recipients;
 - Intergovernmental Transfers from public entities are to be used as a state match to fund general Medicaid activities as well as Upper Payment Limit (UPL) payments.
- Statutory Dedications from the following funds:

- The Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund (R.S. 46:2623), which derives its funding from revenue collected from fees imposed on certain healthcare providers (Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, and Pharmacies) and premium tax revenues;
- The Louisiana Fund (R.S. 39:98.4;ART. VII, SECT. 10.8, 10.9, 10.10; R.S. 39:99.1; R.S. 39:99.12; R.S. 40:1105.13(F));
- The Health Excellence Fund (R.S. 39:98.1; ART. VII, SECT. 10.8; R.S. 39:98.3; R.S. 40:1105.13(F)), payable out of funding received pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement reached between certain states and participating tobacco manufacturers;
- Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly (R.S. 46:2691; ART. VII, SECT. 14(B));
- The New Opportunities Waiver Fund (R.S. 39:100.61);
- The Community Options Waiver Fund (R.S. 39:100.62);
- The Hospital Stabilization Fund (ACT No. 438 of 2013 RLS). (Per R.S. 39:36B (8)).

● Federal Funds represent federal financial participation in the Medicaid program, generally matched at a blended rate of 68.06% for state Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see the table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
1,938,292,834	20,587,598,082	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$42,435,124	\$(1,410,036,685)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
(42,435,124)	(1,410,036,685)	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$2,031,118	\$6,359,167	0	Adjusts for a projected increase in enrollment changes in Long Term - Personal Care Services (LT-PCS).
\$1,699,305	\$7,357,978	0	Adjusts for the managed care Dental Benefit Program for dental services. It reflects 12 months of capitated PMPM payments and includes the following: 1) utilization/trend adjustment; 2) enrollment changes; and 3) premium tax changes. Statutory Dedication are out of the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund.
\$28,827,013	\$(208,672,103)	0	Adjusts for the Managed Care Organization (MCO) Program for physical, specialized behavioral health and non-emergency medical transportation services. It reflects 12 months of adjusted capitated Per Member Per Month (PMPM) payments and includes the following: 1) utilization/trend adjustment, 2) enrollment/kick payment changes, 3) pharmacy rebates, and 4) premium tax changes. Managed Care Incentive Payments (MCIP) are excluded from this adjustment. Statutory Dedication are out of the Hospital Stabilization Fund (\$11,814,005), and the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund (-\$35,373,313)
\$83,893	\$265,485	0	Annualizes funding to Medical Vendor Payments for Targeted Case Management-Ventilation Care Coordination. This service transitioned from a contract service to a State Plan service in FY 2025-2026 on November 1, 2025. This adjustment reflects the four (4) months of funding that remained in Medical Vendor Administration.
\$0	\$20,977,150	0	Annualizes Statutory Dedication out of the Community Options Waiver Fund for 750 Community Choices waiver slots phased in during FY 2025-2026.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$(22,634,057)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution due to a Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate change. For Title XIX, the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 67.89%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 68.06%.
			For Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC), the FY 2025-2026 FMAP rate is 67.83%, and the FY 2026-2027 rate is 68.14%.
			For Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Premium (LaCHIP), the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 77.52%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 77.65%.
\$0	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing Fees and Self-generated Revenues and decreasing Interagency Transfers from the Office of Group Benefits for CHIP Phase V and Family Opportunity Act premiums, premiums are now collected by LDH.
\$1,374,636	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Statutory Dedication out of the Health Excellence Fund based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast.
\$1,741,651	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Statutory Dedication out of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly, which was used for the Nursing Home Rebase in FY 2025-2026.
\$(435,335)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing Statutory Dedication out of the Louisiana Fund and decreasing State General Fund (Direct) based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast.
\$2,734,515	\$8,561,416	0	Provides for an inflationary adjustment for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DDs) as required by the State Medicaid Plan in non-rebase years. The last rebase was in FY 2025-2026.
\$8,319,558	\$26,047,460	0	Provides for an inflationary adjustment of the nursing home (\$13,426,849) rates and Room and Board rates for Hospice (\$12,620,611) recipients who are in nursing homes. Administrative rules and the Medicaid State Plan allow for a rebase every other year and inflationary adjustments on non-rebase years. FY 2026-2027 is a non-rebase year.
\$1,384,606	\$4,335,021	0	Provides for an Upper Payment Limit (UPL) payments for nursing facilities as a result of a case mix index transition to a Patient-Driven Payment Model. Louisiana Administrative Code 50:20029 requires the state to provide supplemental payments in addition to the uniform Medicaid rates.
\$511,961	\$1,602,883	0	Provides for the addition of 22 new Rural Health Clinics (RHC) in FY 2026-2027, the annualization of 21 RHCs added in FY 2025-2026, and the federally mandated annual Medicare Economic Index (MEI) adjustment. This ensures compliance with the Benefits Improvement Act's section 1902(aa) provisions.
\$266,971	\$835,853	0	Provides for the addition of 25 new Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC) in FY 2026-2027, the annualization of 63 FQHCs added in FY 2025-2026, and the federally mandated annual Medicare Economic Index (MEI) adjustment. This ensures compliance with the Benefits Improvement Act's Section 1902(aa) provisions.
\$841,082	\$2,633,319	0	Provides for the cost of 60 individuals enrolled in Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) during FY 2025-2026 and new enrollment of 42 individuals during FY 2026-2027.
\$(1,994,980)	\$(1,994,980)	0	Transfers funding to the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) for the statewide crisis hub in support of the Louisiana Crisis Response System, to remain in compliance with the Department of Justice/Louisiana Department of Health Serious Mental Illness settlement agreement. The crisis hub offers a 24/7 toll-free hotline, staffed by licensed mental health professionals, to connect eligible individuals in a behavioral health crisis to community services.
24,751,937	(131,691,351)	0	Total Non-Statewide
1,920,609,647	19,045,870,046	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25				Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
		Enacted FY2025-2026	Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027			
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	370,427,231	661,824,444	845,759,639	661,459,899	661,459,899			(184,299,740)



Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund	995,974,900	1,041,751,390	1,091,113,458	1,007,233,773	1,007,233,773	(83,879,685)
Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly	0	1,741,651	1,741,651	0	0	(1,741,651)
Disability Services Fund	0	2,388,500	2,388,500	2,388,500	2,388,500	0
New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) Fund	38,005,661	43,348,066	43,348,066	43,348,066	43,348,066	0
Hospital Stabilization Fund	290,730,088	648,232,241	648,232,241	660,046,246	660,046,246	11,814,005
Community Options Waiver Fund	2,665,632	12,081,168	12,081,168	18,781,270	18,781,270	6,700,102
Louisiana Fund	22,464,291	20,686,731	20,686,731	21,122,066	21,122,066	435,335
Health Excellence Fund	25,800,848	25,915,099	25,915,099	24,540,463	24,540,463	(1,374,636)

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$19,045,870,046	Payments to Private Providers
SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	
Interagency Transfers:	
\$0	This program does not have funding for Interagency Transfers.
SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS	
\$19,045,870,046	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3061-01 Through the Medicaid Managed Care activity, increase budget predictability while providing for service delivery model of high quality medically necessary health services, avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and low value care.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of Medicaid enrollees enrolled in a managed care model	84%	84%	84%	83%	83%
[K] Percentage of Medicaid enrollee expenditures under a managed care model	79%	81%	81%	80%	80%



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Annual amount of premium taxes paid by Medicaid managed care plans	511,575,725.26	558,951,030.75	673,291,916.96	747,171,533.17	703,821,603

Objective: 3061-02 Through the Medicaid Managed Care activity, increase preventative and primary healthcare use, thereby improving quality health outcomes, and patient experience for Louisiana Medicaid members.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals	Initially Appropriated	Existing Standard	Continuation Budget	Executive Budget
	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of enrolled children under age 21 who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation within the measurement year.	0%	50%	50%	50%	50%
[K] Percentage of enrolled children ages one through under age 21 who received at least two dental topical fluoride applications within the measurement year.	0%	18%	18%	18%	18%
[K] Percentage of enrolled children who have ever received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth.	0%	17%	17%	50%	50%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Percentage increase in adults' access to preventive/ambulatory health services for Medicaid Managed Care members	79.1%	75.91%	73.65%	74.25%	78.09%
Percentage of well care visits for children in the first 15 months of age	Not Available%	Not Available%	Not Available%	64.44%	64.83%
Percentage of well care visits for children 15 to 30 months of age	Not Available%	Not Available%	Not Available%	70.1%	72.42%
Percentage of child and adolescent well care visits	Not Available%	Not Available%	Not Available%	51.39%	54.58%

Objective: 3061-03 Through the Long-Term Services and Supports Activity, ensure the HCBS program remains in compliance with state and federal requirements so that Medicaid can continue to increase access for HCBS recipients.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals	Initially Appropriated	Existing Standard	Continuation Budget	Executive Budget
	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of providers compliant with the State's EVV standard	92%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of LTSS recipients receiving Home and Community Based Services	51%	50%	50%	50%	50%

3062-Payments to Public Providers

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *The Constitution of Louisiana (1974) Article 12, Section 8, declares that the Legislature may establish a system of economic and social welfare, unemployment compensation, and public health. Louisiana Revised Statutes 36:251 et seq., give the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) Secretary authority to direct and be responsible for the Medical Assistance Program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and the authority to act as the sole agent of the state or, in necessary cases, designate one of the offices within the department or its assistant secretary to cooperate with the federal government and with other state and local agencies in the administration of federal funds granted to the state or directly to the department or an office thereof to aid in the furtherance of any function of the department or its offices, including funding for the Medical Assistance Program, Title XIX of the Social Security Act. Authority is also given by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (Public Law 105-33), as amended by recent technical amendments (Public Law 105-100, signed into law on November 19, 1997).*

Program Description

The mission of Payments to Public Providers is to administer the Medicaid Program to ensure operations are in accordance with federal and state statutes regarding medically necessary services to eligible recipients.

The goals of the Payments to Public Providers Program are to:

- I. To facilitate contractual arrangements between safety net public providers and Medicaid managed care entities
- II. To provide cost effective and medically appropriate Medicaid covered services through public providers

The Payments to Public Providers Program has the following activities:

Program Activity 1: Payments to Public Providers - This activity provides access to care through state and local governmental providers of healthcare services, including some services not readily available in the private sector, such as services provided to individuals with severe mental illness (Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Central Louisiana State Hospital) and developmental disabilities (Pinecrest Services and Supports Center). With the privatization of the Louisiana State University hospitals and clinics through Public-Private Partnerships, payments to public providers previously made to those entities shifted to the Payments to Private Providers' activity. Remaining public providers include the LDH Office of Public Health, which bills for services provided at local health units, and Local Education Authorities (LEAs) that provide health care services to children attending public schools. School-based services can improve access to care for children who may have difficulty in receiving services in a physician's office or clinic. This will result in earlier identification of certain medical conditions leading to earlier intervention. The school nurse will make necessary referrals to a physician when appropriate and assist the child's family in making that appointment. School nurses must coordinate with the student's Medicaid managed care entity to assure continuity and coordination of care.

Program Activity 2: Family Planning Services - Federal law requires state Medicaid programs to cover family planning services and supplies for recipients of child-bearing age and provides an enhanced federal match rate for such services (90% Federal Financial Participation). The Office of Public Health (OPH) is the state's safety net provider of family planning services for the uninsured and underinsured. OPH offers family planning services throughout the state at its Parish Health Unit locations.

OPH's Family Planning services aim to reduce female and infant mortality, morbidity, and teen pregnancy by providing disease screening, health education, counseling and contraceptive methods. While federal Title X family planning funds provide the basis for OPH's ability to provide family planning services, Medicaid coverage reimbursement allows many more patients to be seen in LDH parish health units, therefore decreasing (not eliminating) the need to spend state general funds.

In addition to providing federally mandated family planning services and supplies to manage reproductive health, space pregnancies, and avert unintended pregnancies, Louisiana Medicaid also provides coverage to eligible men and women for screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$55,391,214	\$59,539,941	\$59,539,941	\$61,644,018	\$60,438,276	\$898,335
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	9,147,866	9,147,866	9,147,866	9,147,866	9,147,866	0
Federal Funds	196,737,962	195,668,864	195,668,864	201,290,926	198,721,653	3,052,789
Total Means of Finance	261,277,041	264,356,671	264,356,671	272,082,810	268,307,795	3,951,124
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	261,277,041	264,356,671	264,356,671	272,082,810	268,307,795	3,951,124
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	261,277,041	264,356,671	264,356,671	272,082,810	268,307,795	3,951,124
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						

Source of Funding

The Payments to Public Providers program is funded with following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund (R.S. 46:2623) which derives its funding from revenue collected from fees imposed on certain healthcare providers (Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, and Pharmacies) and premium tax revenues. (Per R.S. 39:36B (8)).
- Federal Funds derived from the federal financial participation in the Medicaid program, generally matched at a blended rate of 68.06% for state Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
59,539,941	264,356,671	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
0	0	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$1,261,988	\$3,951,124	0	Adjusts funding in the Public Providers and Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC) programs due to the change in Title XIX and UCC payments in the recommended budgets of various agencies.
\$(363,653)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution due to a Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate change.
			For Title XIX, the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 67.89%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 68.06%.
			For Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC), the FY 2025-2026 FMAP rate is 67.83%, and the FY 2026-2027 rate is 68.14%.
			For Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Premium (LaCHIP), the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 77.52%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 77.65%.
898,335	3,951,124	0	Total Non-Statewide
60,438,276	268,307,795	0	Total Recommended

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund	9,147,866	9,147,866	9,147,866	9,147,866	9,147,866	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$50,442,600	Local Education for School Based Health
\$50,442,600	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$168,609,898	Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
\$24,002,838	Villa Feliciana Medical Complex
\$14,889,037	LSU Physicians
\$3,544,587	LSU HCSD
\$3,440,879	Office of Behavioral Health for public free standing psych units
\$2,434,122	Special School District #1
\$562,860	Office of Public Health
\$295,974	Thrive Academy
\$85,000	Acadiana Area Human Services District
\$217,865,195	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$268,307,795	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES



Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3062-01 Through the Payment to Public Providers activity, to track utilization of services provided to local school systems including nursing services which allow for important medical screenings to be provided by these school systems with Medicaid reimbursement.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals	Initially Appropriated	Existing Standard	Continuation Budget	Executive Budget
	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 26-27
[K] Number of Local Education Agencies participating in School Nursing Services	106	99	99	99	99
[K] Number of unduplicated recipients Receiving School Nursing Services from Local Education Agencies	102,613	191,000	191,000	191,000	191,000

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Number of school nurses in participating Local Education Agencies	710	865	895	893	895

3063-Medicare Buy-Ins & Supplements

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *The Constitution of Louisiana (1974) Article 12, Section 8, and Public Law 89-97 and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (Public Law 105-33), as amended by technical amendments (Public Law 105-100, signed into law on November 19, 1997).*

Program Description

The mission of the Buy-Ins & Supplements Program is to purchase health care services through the payment of premiums to other entities on behalf of certain Louisiana Medicaid and CHIP enrollees. This program has two major components:

1. Medicare Buy-Ins and Supplements is the federal program, which allows states to purchase Medicare coverage for individuals with limited income and resources by paying their monthly Medicare Part A and/or B premiums. By doing so, the state provides medical insurance protection to individuals with limited income and resources. For those individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare, it has the effect of transferring some medical costs for this population from the Title XIX Medicaid program, which is partially state financed, to the Title XVIII Medicare program, which is fully financed by the federal government. Federal matching money is available through the Medicaid program to assist states with the premium payments for Medicare buy-in enrollees.
2. Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment (LaHIPP) is a program authorized under the authority of Section 1906 of the Social Security Act that may reimburse all or a portion of an employer sponsored insurance (ESI) or individual market premium on behalf of a Medicaid recipient, if purchasing such insurance is determined to be more cost effective than having Medicaid as the primary payer of medical expenses. Medicaid may also pay the out of pocket expenses (co-pays and deductibles) for LaHIPP eligibles enrolled in ESI or individual market coverage.

The goals of the Medicare Buy-ins and Supplements Program are:

Implement Medicaid cost avoidance through Buy-Ins (paying premiums) for Medicare and Medicaid dual eligibles.

Reduce Medicaid expenditures for Medicaid enrollees through reimbursement of employee's share of paid premiums for employer-based or individual market health insurance when cost effective to do so.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 1: Medicare Savings Program for Low-Income Seniors & Persons with Disabilities -The ultimate aim of the Medicare Savings Program (MSP) is to improve the health of its beneficiaries. Reducing financial barriers to healthcare can lead to better health outcomes, and expanding access to healthcare improves health status and mortality for those with the lowest incomes. The MSP has been shown to improve access to medical care services. Utilization of all medical service types is greater for MSP enrollees than for eligible non-enrollees, even when accounting for differences in health status and other characteristics. Data has shown that MSP enrollment increases access to preventative and primary care through use of outpatient hospital services and a higher frequency of office visits.

As an added benefit, people who qualify for the MSP are automatically eligible for the Low-Income Subsidy (LIS or Extra Help), which helps pay for the premium, deductible, and some copayments of a Medicare Part D drug plan, enabling them to maintain drug coverage. The state receives regular Medicaid federal match on Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (income below 100% Federal Poverty Level [FPL]) and Specified Low Income Beneficiaries (income between 100-120% FPL), but expenditures for Qualified Individuals (between 120-135% FPL) are 100% federally funded.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 2: Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment (LaHIPP) Program -The LaHIPP Program Activity focuses on ensuring access to affordable and appropriate care to Medicaid & LaCHIP eligibles and their families who have access to Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI) or individual market coverage. LDH reinstated the LaHIPP program in April 2017 after it was retired in 2015. LaHIPP reimburses eligible Medicaid recipients for some costs related to ESI or individual market coverage, including premiums, copays, and deductibles when the provider bills Medicaid secondary. The program aims to reduce Medicaid costs by making it more affordable for eligible individuals to maintain private insurance coverage.

Through coordination of services with private health insurance, the state Medicaid agency can leverage other resources that would otherwise have to be assumed for this population in the Medicaid program. LaHIPP reduces the number of uninsured Louisiana residents and establishes a third party resource as the primary payer of medical expenses to reduce Medicaid costs, assuring that Medicaid pays only after the responsible third party has met its legal obligation to pay.

States experience a number of benefits from building and growing premium assistance programs like LaHIPP, according to the National Academy for State Health Policy, including:

- strengthening of the private insurance market and preventing the substitution of public coverage for available private coverage;
- allowing Medicaid agencies to benefit from employer contributions towards the care of Medicaid eligibles;
- easing the transition from public coverage to private coverage; and
- allowing children to enroll in a single health plan with their parents for greater access to services.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$409,571,371	\$437,464,800	\$437,464,800	\$434,176,547	\$434,176,547	\$(3,288,253)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	412,722,438	464,239,700	464,239,700	467,527,953	467,527,953	3,288,253
Total Means of Finance	822,293,809	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	0
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	822,293,809	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	0
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	822,293,809	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	901,704,500	0
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						



Source of Funding

The Medicare Buy-Ins and Supplements Program is funded with the following :

- State General Fund(Direct)
- Federal Funds derived from the federal financial participation in the Medicaid program, generally matched at a blended rate of 68.06% for state Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
437,464,800	901,704,500	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
0	0	0	Total Statewide

Non-Statewide Adjustments

\$3,288,253	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution due to a Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate change.
			For Title XIX, the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 67.89%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 68.06%.
			For Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC), the FY 2025-2026 FMAP rate is 67.83%, and the FY 2026-2027 rate is 68.14%.
			For Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Premium (LaCHIP), the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 77.52%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 77.65%.
(3,288,253)	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
434,176,547	901,704,500	0	Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$654,296,384	Medicare Premiums & Supplements
\$242,253,023	Clawback Payments
\$5,155,093	Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment (LaHIPP) Program
\$901,704,500	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$0	This program does not have funding for Interagency Transfers.
\$0	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$901,704,500	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	



Objective: 3063-01 The Medicare Savings Program for Low-Income Seniors & Persons with Disabilities activity will avoid more expensive costs that would otherwise be funded by Medicaid by ensuring that eligible low-income senior citizens do not forego health coverage due to increasing Medicare premiums that make maintaining coverage increasingly difficult.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total savings (cost of care less premium cost) for Medicare benefits	616,308,678	1,253,500,000	1,253,500,000	1,253,500,000	1,253,500,000

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of recipients (Part A)	9,774	10,036	10,737	129,190	11,678
Total number of recipients (Part B)	226,267	236,420	244,823	2,768,999	225,487
Total number of Buy-In eligibles (Part A & B) (Modified from Strategic Plan)	236,041	246,456	255,560	2,898,189	237,562
Buy-In Expenditures (Part A)	53,840,382.2	53,365,720	58,968,692	60,751,709	65,291,896
Buy-In Expenditures (Part B)	394,148,584.5	449,516,136	489,031,837	473,332,454	455,612,950

Objective: 3063-02 Each year, the Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment (LaHIPP) program will assist eligible Medicaid enrollees and their families in purchasing private health insurance through an employer or the individual market while maintaining Medicaid/LaCHIP coverage as a secondary payer of medical expenses for Medicaid enrollees, resulting in reduced cost to the state.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of cases added in LaHIPP	58	500	500	500	500
[K] LaHIPP Total Savings	547,527	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
[K] Number of Medicaid enrollees with private coverage paid by LaHIPP	471	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
[K] Number of non-Medicaid family members with private coverage paid by LaHIPP	166	500	500	500	500

3064-Uncompensated Care Costs

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *The Constitution of Louisiana (1974) Article 12, Section 8, Public Law 89-97 and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (Public Law 105-33), as amended by technical amendments (Public Law 105-100, signed into law on November 19, 1997).*

Program Description

The mission of the Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC) Program is to encourage hospitals and providers to serve uninsured and indigent clients. Because of UCC, the client's quality and access to medical care is improved. Louisiana's disproportionate share hospital (DSH) cap allotment provides federal funding to cover a portion of qualifying hospitals' costs of treating uninsured and Medicaid patients.

The goal of the Uncompensated Care Costs Program is to:

Encourage qualifying providers (LSU facilities/public providers, LDH Office of Behavioral Health, and qualifying private hospitals) to provide access to medical care for the uninsured and those eligible for Medicaid with Medicaid reimbursement lower than the cost of service.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 1: Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC) Program

Without access to care, the uninsured population is likely to experience poorer health outcomes because they may not receive recommended screenings and follow-up care for urgent medical conditions. Delaying or forgoing needed medical care increases overall health care costs either incurred because uninsured patients are more likely to be in an emergency room or hospitalized for avoidable medical conditions. High bills that uninsured patients incur can permanently jeopardize their family's financial security. The Uncompensated Care Costs Program also funds a significant portion of the cost of training physicians in Louisiana hospitals, which results in long-term increased access to primary, preventive and specialty care for all citizens.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$35,934,910	\$59,511,648	\$59,511,648	\$57,561,662	\$56,543,397	\$(2,968,251)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	13,752,501	13,851,533	13,851,533	13,739,410	13,739,410	(112,123)
Fees & Self-generated	24,128,223	24,301,970	24,301,970	24,105,254	24,105,254	(196,716)
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	121,917,892	205,911,320	205,911,320	204,068,019	201,890,219	(4,021,101)
Total Means of Finance	195,733,526	303,576,471	303,576,471	299,474,345	296,278,280	(7,298,191)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	195,733,526	303,576,471	303,576,471	299,474,345	296,278,280	(7,298,191)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	195,733,526	303,576,471	303,576,471	299,474,345	296,278,280	(7,298,191)



Program Budget Summary

Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Authorized Positions					
Classified	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Uncompensated Care Cost Program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from state agencies and are used to match federal funds for the Low Income Needy Care Collaboration.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from intergovernmental transfer from non-state public hospitals and are used to match federal funds for the Low Income Needy Care Collaboration.
- Federal Funds derived from the federal financial participation in the Medicaid program, generally matched at a blended rate of 68.14% for state Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
59,511,648	303,576,471	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
0	0	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$(1,688,003)	\$(5,298,191)	0	Adjusts funding in the Public Providers and Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC) programs due to the change in Title XIX and UCC payments in the recommended budgets of various agencies.
\$(636,848)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution due to a Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) rate change.
			For Title XIX, the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 67.89%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 68.06%.
			For Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC), the FY 2025-2026 FMAP rate is 67.83%, and the FY 2026-2027 rate is 68.14%.
			For Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Premium (LaCHIP), the FY 2025-2026 blended rate is 77.52%, and the FY 2026-2027 blended rate is 77.65%.
\$(643,400)	\$(2,000,000)	0	Non-recurs funding for uncompensated care costs payments to inpatient psychiatric hospitals with an academic training mission.
(2,968,251)	(7,298,191)	0	Total Non-Statewide
56,543,397	296,278,280	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	24,128,223	24,301,970	24,301,970	24,105,254	24,105,254	(196,716)



Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$85,786,765	Low Income and Needy Care Collaboration Agreement (LINCCA)
\$64,118,027	Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH)-Hospital Directed Payments Federal
\$14,690,831	OBH Public/Private CEA agreements
\$1,000	Non-rural Hospitals- High Medicaid DSH pool
\$164,596,623	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$117,848,349	Office of Mental Health Psych Free Standing Units
\$13,833,308	LSU/HSC- HCSD Lallie Kemp
\$131,681,657	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$296,278,280	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3064-01 Through the Uncompensated Care Costs activity, to encourage hospitals and other providers to provide access to medical care for the uninsured.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Total DSH funds collected in millions	202.3	303.6	303.6	299.5	296.3
[K] Total federal funds collected in millions	139.8	205.9	205.9	204.1	201.9
[S] Total State Match in millions	62.5	97.7	97.7	95.4	94.4

09-307-Office of the Secretary



Agency Description

The mission of the Office of the Secretary is to provide leadership and technical support services while maximizing resources to fulfill the Department's mission.

The goal of the Office of the Secretary is to provide primary leadership and direction for the Department and to coordinate statewide programs, services, and operations.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is committed to providing health and medical services for the prevention of disease for the citizens of Louisiana, particularly those individuals who are indigent and uninsured, persons with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities and those with addictive disorders. It is our mission to protect and promote health and to ensure access to medical, preventive, and rehabilitative services for all citizens of the State of Louisiana.

The Office of the Secretary (adherence to departmental policies) has the following policies in place that are helpful and beneficial to women and children:

POLICY NUMBER: 26.2

SUBJECT: CRISIS LEAVE POOL

It is the policy of LDH to provide an opportunity for employees to assist fellow employees who need paid leave to cover a crisis period by implementation of a crisis leave pool in accordance with Civil Service Rule 11:34 and Act 1008 of the 1992 Legislative Session. A crisis leave pool is a means of providing paid leave to an eligible employee who has experienced a catastrophic illness or injury to himself/herself. Contributions to the crisis leave pool are strictly voluntary; no employee is coerced or pressured to donate leave. An employee may donate a minimum of four hours of annual leave and donations are limited to 240 hours of annual leave per employee per calendar year.

POLICY NUMBER: 34.2

SUBJECT: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, EEO COMPLAINTS

This policy states the department's position on equal employment opportunity, affirmative action responsibilities and the responsibility of management to ensure compliance with federal, state and local governmental regulations concerning equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination.

LDH Office of the Secretary reaffirms the policy for Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) by hereby stating that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran's status or any other non-merit factor, be discriminated against in any employment practice. LDH Office of the Secretary is committed to this policy because it is morally right, and it is legally required by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (PL 101-336).

POLICY NUMBER: 29.2

SUBJECT: FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

It is the policy of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to provide up to 12 workweeks of "job-protected" paid or unpaid leave during any 12-month period to eligible employees for certain specified family and medical reasons; to maintain eligible employees' group health insurance coverage during leave; and to restore eligible employees to their same or equivalent positions at the conclusion of their leave as provided by the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

POLICY NUMBER: 56.4**SUBJECT: SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

LDH does not tolerate verbal or physical conduct by any employee who sexually harasses another employee or who creates a sexually intimidating, offensive or hostile work environment. Each supervisor has the responsibility to maintain a workplace free of sexual harassment and to discuss this policy with all employees under his/her supervision.

In addition to those policies listed above, the LDH agencies, including the Office of the Secretary, offers flexible time and attendance policies that permit the use of flexible time schedules for employees as approved by their supervisor or manager. Other examples of policies/strategies include the Employee Assistance Program and Funeral Leave.

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is designed to assist and support employees who are experiencing personal problems. These problems include alcohol abuse, drug abuse, family and marital, financial, and other problems that affect job performance, job security, or the health and well-being of the employee. The services provided by the EAP representatives are free of charge and participation in the program does not jeopardize the employee's current position or future job opportunities.

To assist employees through periods of bereavement following the death of a relative, employees with permanent or probationary status may be granted up to two days of Funeral Leave to attend funeral services of immediate family members. Annual leave may be approved in accordance with normal policy to attend the services of other relatives and friends or to extend funeral leave beyond the allowed time.

For additional information, see:

[Office of the Secretary](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$55,515,196	\$61,862,978	\$64,628,141	\$72,495,690	\$76,248,190	\$11,620,049
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	5,923,472	12,314,057	13,980,184	15,619,837	15,583,105	1,602,921
Fees & Self-generated	1,546,335	2,869,401	2,869,401	2,869,401	2,869,401	0
Statutory Dedications	1,979,097	24,154,814	24,154,814	22,206,374	24,880,008	725,194
Federal Funds	16,066,071	18,466,747	51,025,625	68,944,133	246,752,508	195,726,883
Total Means of Finance	81,030,171	119,667,997	156,658,165	182,135,435	366,333,212	209,675,047
Expenditures and Request:						
Management and Finance	81,030,171	119,667,997	156,658,165	182,135,435	366,333,212	209,675,047
Total Expenditures	81,030,171	119,667,997	156,658,165	182,135,435	366,333,212	209,675,047
Authorized Positions						
Classified	435	441	740	731	735	(5)
Unclassified	7	7	8	16	22	14
Total Authorized Positions	442	448	748	747	757	9
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						



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Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

R.S. 36:251-259

Program Description

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) is authorized under R.S. 36:251-259. It was created as one of twenty executive agencies of state government as provided in the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 (Article IV, Section I) and addresses the public health needs of the State as laid out in Article XII, Section 8 of the Constitution.

The mission of the Office of the Secretary is to provide both quality and timely leadership and support to the various offices and programs within the Louisiana Department of Health so that their functions and mandates can be carried out in an efficient and effective manner.

The goal of the Office of the Secretary is to provide overall direction and administrative support to the agencies and activities within the Department. The Office of the Secretary has main five activities: Executive Administration and Program Support, Financial Services, Legal Services, Health Standards, and Internal Audit.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 1: Executive Administration and Program Support

Executive Management provides leadership, technical support, strategic and policy direction to various functions throughout the department and ensures that policies and procedures put in place are relevant to the structure of agency operations and adhere to strictest government performance and accountability standards.

The Bureau of Media and Communications (BMAC) coordinates the Department's public information efforts. BMAC maintains the Department's brand through all of its public communication channels including its website and published content. BMAC also serves the Department by working closely with traditional news media outlets to promote news and messages that address the health and safety of Louisiana residents.

Governmental Relations & Community Partnerships - The Department's External Relations efforts are led by the Bureau of Media and Communications (BMAC) and the Governmental Relations & Community Partnerships section of the Office of the Secretary. The Governmental Relations & Community Partnerships section is placed within the Office of the Secretary and serves as a support unit for critical research and input to the executive staff on management, policy and legislative decision making. Governmental Relations & Community Partnerships serves as the primary entry point for information, assistance, and problem resolution to all external parties including members of the state and federal legislatures, state and federal agencies, stakeholders and citizens. Governmental Relations & Community Partnerships manages all aspects of the legislative session including bill management, scheduling, position development, fiscal impact analysis and assigning department staff roles and responsibilities during the legislative session.

Human Resources, Training & Staff Development provides services to applicants, employees, and managers in the areas of Time & Attendance, Employee Relations, Labor Law Compliance, Classification, Pay Administration, Performance Evaluation System, Drug Testing, Employee Administration, and Staff Development.

The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (Governor's Games) promotes physical fitness and health through participating in competitive sports, workshops and conferences. Its main purpose is to motivate all Louisianans to become and stay physically active by promoting the benefits of physical activity through sports and fitness programs. The Governor's Games offers Olympic style sporting events across the state that provides an opportunity for competition, physical activities for all ages, skill level, and economic demographics. Some of the sporting events include: basketball, baseball, boxing, golf, karate, gymnastics, swimming, volleyball, weightlifting, and track & field. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports also hosts "Own Your Own Health," a program that allows Lou-

isianans to track their fitness and nutrition levels online by forming teams of two or more people for adults and ten or more for youth. These programs foster and encourage ways for Louisiana residents to become physically fit by getting them involved in competitive activities that require physical fitness. The Fitness Council also provides training, teaching strategies, authentic assessment and best practice information to K-12 teachers in the areas of health and physical education. The primary purpose of this project called, Tour de Fitness is to in-service and equip teachers with developmentally appropriate information regarding smoking cessation, the dangers of tobacco (smokeless and smoking), techniques to make their physical education lessons more physically active, and assessment opportunities to measure physical fitness.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 2: Financial Services

Fiscal Management performs accounting functions which includes depositing revenue into the State's Treasury, processing expenditures, preparing and issuing financial reports and maintenance of LDH's general ledger on the State's financial system, as well as the cash management functions for the Department.

Planning & Budget administers and facilitates the operation of the budget process and performance accountability activities; provides technical assistance, analyzes budget requests, monitors the legislative process, conducts expenditure analyses; manages and monitors the department's performance accountability and strategic planning information by assisting agencies in integrating agency plans with budget requests, developing goals, objectives, performance measures, and reviewing quarterly performance progress reports.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 3: Legal Services

The Bureau of Legal Services provides legal services, such as advice and counsel, litigation, administrative hearings, policy and contract review, recoupment, legislation, personnel and Civil Service, and special projects. Legal Services also assists in statewide/departmental operations by observing and participating in management discussions, day-to-day operations, conducting legal risk analysis, and providing representation to the various offices of the department.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 4: Health Standards

Health Standards Section (HSS) has the primary responsibility for the licensing, certification, recertification, and the processing of complaint investigations of all licensed and certified health care facilities and providers of related services in Louisiana that wish to participate regardless of payor source. This section also provides oversight for the administration and certification of both the certified nurse aide and direct service worker registry. HSS also imposes civil monetary sanctions on non-compliant health care providers and coordinates the Minimum Data Set (MDS) and Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) datasets submitted by nursing facilities and home health agencies.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 5: Internal Audit

Internal Audit is a unit of management that independently appraises activities, examines and evaluates the adequacy and effectiveness of controls within LDH and provides management with a level of assurance regarding risks to the organization and whether or not appropriate internal controls are in place and are functioning as intended.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 6: Emergency Preparedness (ESF-6 & ESF8)

Emergency Support Function (ESF) 6 & 8 is delegated to LDH in the State of Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan. The Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) has the responsibility of ESF6 & ESF8, Public Health and Medical Services during/after a disaster.

- Medical Operations Coordination: This involves managing patient movement, maintaining EMS transportation protocols, and overseeing the statewide trauma network. It also includes disaster response and regional ESF-8 disaster planning and response functions.
- Health & Medical Preparedness and Response: This function supports the ESF-8 Health & Medical Preparedness and Response Network Coalition, which includes hospitals and EMS agencies. It involves regional ESF-8 disaster planning and response functions, resource coordination, and participation in exercises.

- Emergency Communications: This function includes the ESF-8 Portal and its applications, which gather emergency status information on facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health. It also includes applications for patient tracking and resource management during large-scale events.
- Mass Care: Congregate sheltering, feeding, distribution of emergency supplies, and reunification of families.
- Emergency Assistance: Coordination of community relief services, non-congregate and transitional sheltering, and support for individuals with disabilities and service animals.
- Temporary Housing: Provision of rental, repair, and loan assistance, and identification of safe housing.
- Human Services: Disaster assistance programs that help survivors address unmet needs through loans, grants, and other services.
- These functions are essential for ensuring that disaster survivors receive the necessary support and resources to recover and rebuild their lives.

These functions are essential for ensuring that public health and medical services are effectively coordinated and managed during emergencies, providing necessary support to affected communities.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 7: Disability Determination Services

Disability Determination Services (DDS) serves as the designated state agency responsible for evaluating whether individuals meet the federal criteria for disability as established by the Social Security Administration (SSA). DDS conducts medical disability determinations on behalf of SSA; however, the authority to determine eligibility for benefits rests solely with SSA. These benefits include Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), which are intended to enhance the quality of life for Louisiana residents with disabilities. It is important to note that DDS does not issue Social Security payments nor accept disability applications from the public.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY 8: Rural Health Transformation and Sustainability

LDH will oversee the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP), which provides multi-year federal funding upwards of one billion dollars. Some goals LDH aims to achieve with these funds are listed below:

- Strengthen Health and Emergency Systems through Workforce Expansion and Integration
- Modernize Technology Infrastructure and Capacity for Efficiency and Care Coordination
- Reinforce Innovative, Outcomes-Based Care Delivery in Rural Areas
- Expand Physical Activity and Nutrition Interventions Through Community-Based Partnerships
- Strengthen Care Integration for High-Needs Populations through Coordinated, Multi-Modal Models
- Strengthen Access to Essential Health Services through Capital Investments

In addition, the LDH Rural Health Unit, funded by various grants, works to improve the health status of Louisiana residents in rural and underserved areas by building community health systems' capacity to provide integrated, efficient, and effective health care services. A bureau of the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health, housing the State Office of Rural Health.

Program Budget Summary

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Statutory Dedications	1,979,097	24,154,814	24,154,814	22,206,374	24,880,008	725,194
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Total Means of Finance	81,030,171	119,667,997	156,658,165	182,135,435	366,333,212	209,675,047
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	55,738,498	59,652,570	79,855,609	94,214,930	92,873,070	13,017,461
Operating Expenses	959,717	1,309,789	2,198,602	2,537,069	5,759,643	3,561,041
Professional Services	1,031,033	3,216,925	6,999,705	8,513,058	10,099,881	3,100,176
Other Charges	23,300,922	55,488,713	67,604,249	76,870,378	257,600,618	189,996,369
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	81,030,171	119,667,997	156,658,165	182,135,435	366,333,212	209,675,047
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Classified	435	441	740	731	735	(5)
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Total Authorized Positions	442	448	748	747	757	9
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Management and Finance Program is funded with the following :

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - The Governor's Office of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness for hurricane and disaster preparedness;
 - Office of Public Health for Legal Services, Health Disparities Grant, Public Health Infrastructure Grant;
 - Medical Vendor Administration for the Council on Physical Fitness;
 - Fiscal Systems and Health Standards.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from licensing and miscellaneous receipts for Health Standards.
- Statutory Dedications from the following funds:
 - Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund (R.S. 39:100.146);
 - Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund (R.S.39.100.125);
 - Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund (R.S.17.3050.11)
 - The Nursing Home Residents' Trust Fund (R.S. 40:2009.11).
- The Federal Funds are derived from:



- Funds for survey and certification activities for health care facilities participating in Title XIX;
- The Health and Human Services Hospital Preparedness Grant;
- Medicare Title XVIII;
- The Technology Assistance Grant;
- Rural Health Transformation Program Grant.

Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
64,628,141	156,658,165	748	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$1,226,178	\$1,226,178	0	Administrative Law Judges
\$(123,051)	\$(123,051)	(1)	Annualization of Preamble Section 19 Personal Services reduction in Act 1 of the 2025 RLS
\$(2,864,121)	\$(2,864,121)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$142,586	\$142,586	0	Capitol Park Security
\$135,750	\$135,750	0	Civil Service Fees
\$351,286	\$351,286	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$169,737	\$169,737	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$(208,793)	\$(208,793)	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$22,204	\$22,204	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
\$2,107,115	\$2,107,115	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(380,160)	\$(380,160)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$5,882	\$5,882	0	Office of State Procurement
\$(149,108)	\$(485,892)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$(422,915)	\$(422,915)	(3)	Personnel Reductions
\$1,390,924	\$1,390,924	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$376,394	\$376,394	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(793,708)	\$(793,708)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$50,278	\$50,278	0	Risk Management
\$3,387,024	\$3,387,024	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$(7,362)	\$(7,362)	0	Topographic Mapping
\$1,608	\$1,608	0	UPS Fees
4,417,748	5,052,748	(4)	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$1,113,852	\$3,507,569	4	Annualizes funding and four (4) T.O. positions from the Office of the Surgeon General to the Office of the Secretary for the transfer of the Emergency Support Functions-8 (ESF-8) to combine emergency preparedness activities within the same budget unit.
\$649,709	\$17,426,350	0	Annualizes funding from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for the transfer of the Disability Determination Services (DDS) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Administrative functions for the implementation of a "One Door" service delivery system as mandated by Act 478 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session. Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Administration for SNAP administrative positions.
\$4,725,881	\$4,725,881	4	Annualizes funding from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for the transfer of the Emergency Support Functions-6 (ESF-6) to comply with the Governor's Executive Order JML 25-137.
\$0	\$175,000,000	0	Annualizes the Rural Health Transformation Grant from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services authorized by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Section 71401 of Public Law 119-21).
\$0	\$0	1	Converts one (1) job appointment to an authorized T.O. position. This position is due to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$(969,936)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Administration and decreasing State General Fund (Direct) for personnel costs associated with Medicaid administrative activities at the Office of the Secretary.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$940,565	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Federal Funds due to a reduction in the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) grant.
\$1,400,000	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Federal Funds for Medical Certification Specialist positions due to the federal grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services no longer covering increased personnel costs.
\$100,000	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Statutory Dedication out of the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund due to a modified allocation of revenues mandated by Act 401 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session.
\$(1,700,000)	\$(1,700,000)	0	Non-recurs funding for a pharmacogenetic pilot program containing an adverse drug reaction platform via an integrated Application Programming Interface (API) and a retrospective study looking to identify cost savings within the Medicaid program.
\$(500,000)	\$(500,000)	0	Non-recurs funding for a school-based telehealth pilot project in conjunction with Hazel Health in St. Tammany Parish.
\$0	\$(1,848,440)	0	Reduces Statutory Dedication out of the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast.
\$1,442,230	\$8,010,939	4	Transfers funding and four (4) T.O. positions from the Office of Public Health to the Office of the Secretary (OS) for the transfer of the Office of Rural Health section into the newly created Rural Health Transformation and Sustainability section within OS, to ensure that rural health activities are maintained within the same budget unit. Statutory Dedication are out of the Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund.
7,202,301	204,622,299	13	Total Non-Statewide
76,248,190	366,333,212	757	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	1,546,335	2,869,401	2,869,401	2,869,401	2,869,401	0

Statutory Dedication

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity	111,134	14,904,814	14,904,814	14,904,814	14,904,814	0
Nursing Home Residents' Trust Fund	10,684	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0
Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund	78,328	100,000	100,000	0	0	(100,000)
Early Childhood Supports and Services Fund	1,778,952	9,000,000	9,000,000	7,151,560	7,151,560	(1,848,440)
Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund	0	0	0	0	2,673,634	2,673,634



Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$4,799,282	DDS-Disability Determination Services Medical Consultants are required to perform part of disability determinations function
\$1,008,963	Provide consulting services to LDH Secretary for various projects, including but not limited to: Medicaid Modernization issues; revenue maximization; contracts for the improvement of minority health care; contracts related to various time limited federal grants; consulting services related to alternative care of the elderly, funded by the federal CMS Systems Transformation grant
\$954,934	Provide legal representation and consultation to LDH in complex Medicaid litigation, including but not limited to: litigation by health care providers challenging rate reductions in the Medicaid program, litigation related to application of the Americans with Disabilities Act to the Medicaid program, bankruptcy proceedings involving Medicaid agencies and disallowances proposed by CMS. Provide legal consultation to the Medicaid program regarding intergovernmental transfers, multi-state Medicaid coalitions and Medicaid pilot initiatives and waivers. Provide polygraph examinations, when appropriate, to assist in agency investigations of allegations of staff, provider or client misconduct. This tool is especially helpful when the patient is non verbal and there are no third party witnesses
\$642,543	Bureau of Community Partnerships and Health Equity (BCPHE) professional contracts to support health education outreach, partnership developments, and community health assessments geared toward sustainable implementation of health improvement strategies.
\$603,168	Southeast area health education center(OPH)
\$504,644	Contracts associated with small hospital improvement (OPH)
\$434,695	Contracts associated with Rural Health activities to advancement of high quality rural healthcare (OPH)
\$360,485	Provide for Emergency Response Services
\$250,000	Mary Bird Perkins
\$236,108	LA Rural Health Association (OPH)
\$159,000	Response Systems, Inc. for disaster preparedness.
\$146,059	Goings Consulting Services, LLC for disaster preparedness
\$10,099,881	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$41,987,018	RHTP-Modernize Technology Infrastructure and Capacity for Efficiency and Care Coordination
\$38,628,057	RHTP- Strengthen Health and Emergency Systems through Workforce Expansion and Integration
\$30,230,650	RHTP-Rural Health Facilities Capital Improvement Initiative
\$26,871,692	RHTP- Strengthen care integration for high-needs populations through coordinated, multi-modal models
\$25,192,211	RHTP- Reinforce Innovative, Outcomes-Based Care Delivery in Rural Areas
\$18,223,995	Medical exams including consultative exams and medical evidence of Record for Disability Determination Services (DDS)
\$14,904,814	Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity Grant
\$7,151,560	LDH's Early Childhood Supports and Service Program
\$5,038,442	RHTP- Food pharmacy programs Nutrition and fitness partnerships
\$4,475,752	From GOHSEP for reimbursements associated with hurricane funding from FEMA. This is pass-through payments to Hospitals and Nursing Homes for Sheltering
\$4,400,000	Reimbursements from MVA/Medicaid for Health Standards Services and Legal/Audit services.
\$2,673,634	Rural Health -OPH
\$2,388,197	Job appointments utilized for temporary assignments in LDH
\$2,047,248	LHA
\$1,500,000	Reimbursements from Medicaid for legal services provided regarding nursing home emergency preparedness and response.
\$781,789	RHTP- Job appointments
\$750,000	Travel for Health Standards
\$650,000	Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LATAN)
\$636,040	Field travel costs for Health Standards employees completing surveys throughout the state.
\$371,424	Supplies for Health Standards
\$322,000	ESF-8 portal Development
\$200,000	Governor's games other charge supplies & professional services
\$188,073	Emergency Support Functions-6
\$150,000	Nursing Home Trust, Fraud and Abuse
\$20,000	UNO Staff Augmentation Contract - Fiscal
\$229,782,596	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Interagency Transfers:



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$7,267,950	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$5,665,257	Administrative Law Judges Fees
\$4,500,000	RHTP Grant to Medicaid associated with the procurement of state-wide electronic health record
\$2,263,823	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$1,545,084	Printing/Postage
\$1,835,370	Rent in State Owned Buildings
\$1,000,000	RHTP_ Department of Revenue for administration and implementation of the state tax credit for rural providers
\$798,385	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$769,170	ESF-6, Regional Coordinators
\$609,594	Capitol Park Security Fees
\$122,723	Transfers to other State Agencies
\$425,000	DPS for DDS fraud
\$396,346	Civil Service Fees
\$270,000	Dept of Public Safety and Corrections - State Fire Marshal to inspect patient occupied facilities
\$105,890	Office of Public Health - ESF-8
\$86,112	DOTD- Topographic Mapping
\$59,477	Maintenance in State-owned Buildings
\$30,914	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$28,999	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$25,000	Executive Office for the Children's Cabinet per Act 833 of 1997
\$12,928	Department of Labor for Unemployment Compensation
\$27,818,022	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$257,600,618	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3071-01 Through the Executive Administration and Program Support activity, to provide leadership, strategic and policy direction while maximizing resources and maintaining the highest level of government performance and accountability standards.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of Office of the Secretary indicators meeting or exceeding established targets	67%	85%	85%	85%	85%
[S] Percentage of the department's employees receiving Performance Evaluation System (PES) evaluations by the due date	99%	90%	90%	90%	90%



Objective: 3071-02 Through the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports, to offer competitive sporting events, workshops, and conferences that will educate elementary age school children about the importance of physical fitness and work with non-profit health oriented organizations to educate all age groups in Louisiana about the value of staying physically active.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of participants in the Governor's Games	132,206	265,000	265,000	200,000	200,000

Objective: 3071-03 Through the Financial Services activity, to promote efficient use of agency resources and provide support to all activities within the Office of the Secretary by ensuring fiscal responsibility, accountability, excellence in customer service.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of invoices paid within 90 days of receipt	97%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of budget related documents submitted in accordance with DOA and Legislative timelines	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Objective: 3071-04 Through the Bureau of Legal Services, to provide legal services to the various LDH agencies and programs.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of cases litigated successfully	98%	85%	85%	85%	85%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of cases litigated	738	750	446	520	419
Amount recovered	5,421,583.82	5,795,809.76	4,131,388.29	4,137,516	2,302,629.35



Objective: 3071-05 Through the Health Standards activity, to perform at least 80% of required state licensing and at least 95% of complaint surveys of healthcare facilities and federally mandated certification of healthcare providers participation in Medicare and/or Medicaid.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of complaint investigations conducted within 30 days after receipt by the Health Standards section	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of abuse complaint investigations conducted within two days after receipt by the Health Standards section	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of annual licensing surveys conducted	75.74	80%	80%	80%	80%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Number of facilities out of compliance	798	1,070	480	575	463
Number of facilities sanctioned	74	262	142	278	327
Number of facilities terminated	300	356	269	190	201
Percentage of facilities out of compliance	8.8%	11.6%	5.2%	6%	5%
Total number of facilities (unduplicated)	18,216	18,548	9,215	9,150	9,272
Number of certified facilities	14,924	15,278	7,611	7,548	7,431
Number of licensed facilities	6,864	6,866	3,364	3,360	3,591
Number of licensing surveys conducted	1,646	2,448	1,348	1,291	1,260

Objective: 3071-07 By June 30, 2027, to maintain 100% representation from all nine LDH regions throughout the year and ensure that community voices inform LDH policies, programs, and health outcomes.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of active RAIB (Regional Advisory and Implementation Board) members sustained throughout each fiscal year	0%	0%	0%	28%	28%
[K] Maintain representation from all nine LDH regions throughout the year	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

Objective: 3071-08 Provide high-quality, citizen-centered service by balancing productivity, cost timeliness, service satisfaction, and achieving an accuracy rate of 95.5% in making determinations for disability benefits

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Quarterly mean processing time for initial disability eligibility decisions (in days)	0	120	120	120	120
[K] Accuracy of initial disability eligibility decisions quarterly	0%	90.6	90.6	90.6	90.6



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
The number of completed disability eligibility decisions annually	70,510	61,727	64,640	56,088	18,591

Objective: 3071-09 To address the mass care, emergency assistance, mass feeding, housing and human services needs in response to all hazardous and emergency events and working sheltering operations collaboratively with other state agencies, local governments, federal government, NGOs and other states.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Train 90% of assigned ESF-6 staff on approved Emergency Preparedness courses per fiscal year	92%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Provide sites for Disaster Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program through assessment and Cooperative Endeavor Agreements	67	67	67	67	67

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of in-state shelter spaces	30,708	30,708	30,708	30,708	22,858

Objective: 3071-10 To maintain a core state level management team that interfaces directly with all LDH Regions for disaster planning and response during times of emergencies.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of exercises conducted within the Louisiana Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Budget Period.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2	2
[S] Percentage of regions representing core members from hospitals, EMS, Public Health and Emergency Management.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	100%	100%

09-309-South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority



Agency Description

The mission of the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority (SCLHSA) is helping people, changing lives through education, prevention, intervention and treatment in an effort to enhance the quality of life.

The goals of the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority are:

- I. To provide core behavioral health services to children and adults and appropriate supports and waiver services to citizens with developmental disabilities by providing person-centered care that promotes quality of life.
- II. Create an engaged and motivated workforce by providing programmatic leadership, direction, infrastructure and tools necessary to grow professionals in a manner that expands agency capacity, staff accountability and fiscal integrity.
- III. Research and implement steps congruent with current and future federal and state trends in behavioral health structure, clinical best practices and billing opportunities to optimize sustainability of the agency.

For additional information, see:

[South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$16,881,979	\$18,044,502	\$18,044,502	\$19,207,230	\$18,863,294	\$818,792
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	5,414,265	7,943,733	7,943,733	6,782,106	6,780,733	(1,163,000)
Fees & Self-generated	2,957,222	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,266,522	3,263,000	163,000
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Federal Funds	79,584	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Total Means of Finance	25,333,049	29,588,235	29,588,235	29,755,858	29,407,027	(181,208)
Expenditures and Request:						
South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority	25,333,049	29,588,235	29,588,235	29,755,858	29,407,027	(181,208)
Total Expenditures	25,333,049	29,588,235	29,588,235	29,755,858	29,407,027	(181,208)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	146	144	144	147	147	3

3091-South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority

Program Authorization

South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS):R.S.28:771 (G); R.S. 28:910-918; R.S.36:254 (J); R.S.36:258(J); R.S.39:1533; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority provides the following activities:

- **Behavioral Health Services with Integrated Primary Care** – Through the Behavioral Health Services activity, SCLHSA provides screening/assessment, plan of care and level of need determination for children, adolescent, adult and senior populations as well as Treatment Services, including individual/group sessions, family/couple sessions, psychiatric evaluations, psychological testing, medication administration, medication management, crisis stabilization, gambling counseling, breath tests, urine screens and referrals to children, adolescents, adults and senior populations. SCLHSA shall make every effort to ensure that our client care and services treat each person as an individual, that we are responsive to our client's needs and wishes and that our services are of the highest possible quality within the resources available. The integration of Primary Care in a Behavioral Health Care setting refers to the intentional, ongoing, and committed coordination and collaboration between all providers treating the individual. SCLHSA recognizes the need for patients to take care of both their physical and behavioral health needs in an outpatient setting and is devoted to making these services available in a "one-stop shop" process.
- **Developmental Disabilities** – SCLHSA Developmental Disabilities core services consist of serving as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services System and providing support coordination services to individuals and their families through DD and other available community resources. SCLHSA staff members assess the needs for support and services, develop individual plans of support, make applicable referrals, and provide ongoing coordination for the client's support plans. Targeted services are centered on Home and Community-Based Services Waiver programs and federal criteria which allow services to be provided in a home or community-based setting for the recipient who would otherwise require institutional care. The Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals whose needs exceed those normally used resources in the community, and other natural resources available. Individual and Family Supports include but are not limited to: respite care, personal assistance services, specialized clothing, such as adult briefs, dental and medical services not covered by other sources, equipment and supplies, communication services, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, specialized nutrition, and family education. The Cash Subsidy Program is intended to assist families with children with severe or profound disabilities to offset the extraordinary costs of maintaining their child in their own home. The program provides a monthly stipend to families of children who have qualifying exceptionalities identified through their local educational authority.
- **Administration** – SCLHSA Administration provides management and oversight of agency services to include fiscal, human resources, clinical, contract monitoring, information technology, community relations, compliance/risk services, medical staff/credentialing, quality improvement and special projects. SCLHSA operates five (5) Outpatient Behavioral Health with Integrated Primary Care locations and waiver and non-waiver services for the region. SCLHSA's Behavioral Health Adult Intensive Outpatient Program, Adult Outpatient Program, Child & Adolescent Outpatient Program, Developmental Disabilities Service Coordination, Integrated Care Services, and Call Line have been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$16,881,979	\$18,044,502	\$18,044,502	\$19,207,230	\$18,863,294	\$818,792
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	5,414,265	7,943,733	7,943,733	6,782,106	6,780,733	(1,163,000)
Fees & Self-generated	2,957,222	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,266,522	3,263,000	163,000
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	79,584	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Total Means of Finance	25,333,049	29,588,235	29,588,235	29,755,858	29,407,027	(181,208)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	1,761,435	2,279,323	2,279,323	2,341,777	2,279,323	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	23,571,614	27,308,912	27,308,912	27,414,081	27,127,704	(181,208)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	25,333,049	29,588,235	29,588,235	29,755,858	29,407,027	(181,208)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	146	144	144	147	147	3

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Medical Vendor Administration
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
 - Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
 - Urine drug screen copays
 - Driving while intoxicated court copays
- Federal Funds derived from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the implementation of an Assisted Outpatient Treatment program in Terrebonne Parish.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
18,044,502	29,588,235	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$34,527	\$34,527	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(286,377)	\$(286,377)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$3,321	\$3,321	0	Civil Service Fees
\$67,745	\$67,745	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$25,396	\$25,396	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$983	\$983	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$366,933	\$366,933	0	Market Rate Classified
\$17,019	\$17,019	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$352,347	\$352,347	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(160,082)	\$(160,082)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$2,403	\$2,403	0	Risk Management
\$393,846	\$393,846	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$731	\$731	0	UPS Fees
818,792	818,792	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution replaces Interagency Transfers from the Office of Behavioral Health with Fees and Self-generated revenues from a contract to provide Early Childhood Support and Services (ECSS). ECSS is a community-based model for infant and early childhood mental health interventions which provides comprehensive support for children (0-5 years) and their families.
\$0	\$0	0	Provides three (3) authorized Other Charges positions to the St. Mary Behavioral Health Center. In FY 2023-2024, the St. Mary Parish government ceased funding these positions, two (2) Social Services Counselors and (1) Licensed Practical Nurse.
\$0	\$(1,000,000)	0	Reduces funding to align with historical expenditures.
0	(1,000,000)	0	Total Non-Statewide
18,863,294	29,407,027	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	2,957,222	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,266,522	3,263,000	163,000

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$16,871,180	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$9,490,619	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$34,527	Replacement vehicle
\$26,396,326	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Interagency Transfers:

\$60,759	Civil Service Fees
\$49,874	Legislative Auditor Fees



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$194,615	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$261,760	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$157,099	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$7,271	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$731,378	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$27,127,704	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

Objective: 3091-01 To provide programmatic leadership and direction to the Behavioral Health with Integrated Primary Care and Developmental Disabilities (DD) programs through fiscal year 2031.

Children's Budget Link Children's Budget Link: MHBG (Crisis, CCR, FFF, RAC), Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant Tobacco settlement, Gambling, Zero Suicide, Waiver Services and funding required to support the functions of administrative or other support roles.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link SCLHSA abides by all state Civil Services guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for staff and in particular women and their families. SCLHSA also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resources policies for the agency and in the SCLHSA Personnel Handbook such as Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Employee Lactation Support, Family Medical Leave Policy and Leave Policy for Classified Employees, s, including Parental Leave.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Tobacco settlement, Gambling, Zero Suicide, Waiver Services and funding required to support the functions of administrative or other support roles.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would continue to receive services at SCLHSA if given the choice to go elsewhere	96%	90%	90%	90%	90%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
The number of enrollees in prevention programs.	5,116	5,225	5,830	9,171	8,318
Total number of individuals receiving individual and family support services in SCLHSA (Region 3)	465	357	386	379	467
Number of people receiving flexible family funds	138	141	194	183	175
Total number of individuals served in the SCLHSA (Region 3)	79,557	57,942	47,170	43,334	43,114
Total number of individuals served by outpatient mental health in SCLHSA	12,029	12,029	11,400	10,793	9,863
Total number of individuals served by inpatient Substance Use in SCLHSA (Region 3)	48	20	37	58	55
Total numbers of individuals served outpatient by Substance Use in SCLHSA (Region 3)	983	854	953	835	686



Objective: 3091-02 To provide administrative and support functions to SCLHSA programs in a manner that is responsive to individual needs and results in effective/efficient service delivery each year through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link MHBG (Crisis, CCR, FFF, RAC), Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant, Tobacco settlement, Gambling, TANF, Zero Suicide, Waiver Services and funding required to support the functions of administrative or other support roles.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: SCLHSA abides by all state Civil Services guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for staff and in particular women and their families. SCLHSA also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resources policies for the agency and in the SCLHSA Personnel Handbook such as Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Employee Lactation Support, Family Medical Leave Policy and Leave Policy for Classified Employees, including Parental Leave.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other: Tobacco Settlement, Gambling Funds, World Health Organization's (WHO) Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan, The American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of appointments kept for assessments and ongoing clinic appointments	77%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would recommend SCLHSA to family and friends	97%	90%	90%	90%	90%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of crisis visits in all SCLHSA Behavioral Health Clinics (BHC)	1,150	540	702	0	0

Objective: 3091-03 Through the Behavioral Health Services activity, South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority (SCLHSA) will provide screening, assessment, plan of care and level of need determination for children, adolescent, adult and senior populations each year through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link CMHBG (Crisis, CCR, FFF, RAC), Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block Grant, Tobacco settlement, Gambling, TANF, Zero Suicide, Waiver Services and funding required to support the functions of administrative or other support roles.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link SCLHSA abides by all state Civil Services guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for staff and in particular women and their families. SCLHSA also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resources policies for the agency and in the SCLHSA Personnel Handbook such as Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Employee Lactation Support, Family Medical Leave Policy and Leave Policy for Classified Employees, including Parental Leave.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other: Tobacco Settlement, Gambling Funds, World Health Organization's (WHO) Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan, The American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of adults and adolescents with an addictive disorder who report improvement at discharge	100%	80%	80%	80%	80%
[K] Number of referrals received by SCLHSA outpatient centers from local stakeholders/community behavioral health services	2,321	3,000	3,000	2,350	2,350
[K] Appropriate level of care, frequency of service and reasonable duration is consistent with LOCUS/CALOCUS and Clinical Justification	94%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] The percentage of children ages 6-12 newly prescribed ADHD medication that have one follow-up visit with a prescribing practitioner within 30 days.	55.56	75%	75%	75%	75%

Objective: 3091-04 Through the Behavioral Health Services activity, South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority (SCLHSA) will establish an Integrated Care program to include all patients with behavioral health and medical diagnoses each year through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: SCLHSA abides by all state Civil Services guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for staff and in particular women and their families. SCLHSA also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resources policies for the agency and in the SCLHSA Personnel Handbook such as Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Employee Lactation Support, Family Medical Leave Policy and Leave Policy for Classified Employees, including Parental Leave.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Average wait-time from check-in to provider start time (in minutes)	20	75	75	30	30

Objective: 3091-05 Through the Developmental Disabilities activity, SCLHSA will foster and facilitate independence for citizens with disabilities through the availability of home and community based services each year through June 30, 2031.

Children's Budget Link Act 421, OCDD SGF legislative requirements, Act 378, Flexible Family Funds, Waiver Services and funding required to support the functions of administrative or other support roles.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link SCLHSA abides by all state Civil Services guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for staff and in particular women and their families. SCLHSA also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resources policies for the agency and in the SCLHSA Personnel Handbook such as Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Employee Lactation Support, Family Medical Leave Policy and Leave Policy for Classified Employees, including Parental Leave.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) SCLHSA abides by all state Civil Services guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for staff and in particular women and their families. SCLHSA also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resources policies for the agency and in the SCLHSA Personnel Handbook such as Cultural Competency, Diversity and Inclusion, Employee Lactation Support, Family Medical Leave Policy and Leave Policy for Classified Employees, including Parental Leave. The American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID).

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of home- and community-based waiver assessments completed timely.	98.85	80%	80%	80%	80%
[K] Percentage of eligibility determinations determined to be valid according to the Flexible Family Fund provisions.	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of people employed in community-based employment	59.66	20%	20%	20%	20%

09-310-Northeast Delta Human Services Authority



Agency Description

The mission of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority is to serve as a catalyst for individuals with mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders to realize their full human potential by offering quality, excellent care with greater accessibility.

The goals of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority are:

- I. Improve the outcomes of citizens by expanding access to a network of appropriate, quality prevention, integrated behavioral health and developmental disability services.
- II. Provide integrated services that promotes holistic care through best practices and strategies; ensure a person centered approach through prevention, treatment, support, education, and advocacy.
- III. Evaluate and analyze outcomes to strengthen internal operations to accommodate trending healthcare environments and payments and electronic health records systems, and produce data-driven decisions that best maximize efficiency and effectiveness.
- IV. Proactively address risks that impact the behavioral health of our citizens, using collaboration and sound communication practices, both internally and with key partners and providers.

The Northeast Delta Human Services Authority was created as a special authority which, through its board, shall direct the operation and management of community-based programs and services relative to mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services, for the parishes of Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, and West Carroll.

For additional information, see:

[Northeast Delta Human Services Authority](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$10,767,518	\$12,547,667	\$12,646,617	\$13,517,190	\$13,114,562	\$467,945
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	3,572,341	4,483,420	4,483,420	4,483,420	4,483,420	0
Fees & Self-generated	491,752	1,080,444	1,080,444	773,844	773,844	(306,600)
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Expenditures and Request:						
Northeast Delta Human Services Authority	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345
Total Expenditures	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	101	97	97	100	99	2

3101-Northeast Delta Human Services Authority

Program Authorization

Northeast Delta Human Services Authority is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:771 (H); R.S. 28:910-918; R.S. 36:254 (K); R.S. 36:258 (L); RS 39:1533; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The Northeast Delta Human Services Authority program includes the following activities:

- **Addiction/Substance Abuse Services** – Alcohol and drug abuse continues to be a major health problem in the state of Louisiana as well as in the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority catchment area. The Addiction/Substance Abuse Services program has made significant strides to prioritize services to meet these crucial needs by encouraging and supporting the awareness and understanding of alcoholism and drug addiction amongst the citizens of our state. The basic premise of addictive disorder services is to develop ideas and programs that can increase public awareness, treat adults and youth who need addictive disorder (AD) services and prevent the abuse of alcohol and drug addiction as well as compulsive gambling. Services include but are not limited to, comprehensive evaluation, outpatient substance abuse treatment and intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment through individual and group counseling. Contracted services provide inpatient and residential addiction treatment services along with outpatient gambling addiction treatment services. AD and prevention service providers focus their attention on providing comprehensive, integrated prevention and treatment services. Northeast Delta Human Services Authority actively seeks the assistance of partnerships and collaborations to fully meet the needs of individuals, families, and communities. Needs of the individuals, families, and communities requiring addictive disorder services and the consequences they suffer are the impetus to incorporate addictive disorders practices in the health care debate.
- **Intellectual and Development Disability Support Services** – Developmental Disabilities core services consist of serving as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services system and providing support coordination services to individuals and their families through DD and other available community resources. Staff members assess the needs for support and services, develop individual plans of support, make applicable referrals, and provide ongoing coordination for the client's support plans. Targeted services are centered on Home and Community-Based Services Waiver programs and Federal criteria which allow services to be provided in a home or community-based setting for recipients who would otherwise require institutional care. The Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals whose needs exceed existing resources in the community and other natural resources available. Individual and Family supports include, but are not limited to, respite care, personal assistance services, specialized clothing, such as adult briefs, dental and medical services not covered by other sources, equipment and supplies, communication services, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, specialized nutrition, and family education. The Flexible Family Fund Program is intended to assist families with children with severe or profound disabilities to offset the extraordinary costs of maintaining their child in their own home. The program provides a monthly stipend to families of children who have qualifying exceptionalities identified through their local education authority.
- **Mental Health Services** – This program provides outpatient mental health services for children over the age of six (6), adolescents, and adults. Core services include screening, assessment, crisis evaluation, individual, group and family counseling, and medication management which include administration, education, and screening for people with co-occurring disorders. Contracted services include, but are not limited to, housing and employment assistance and peer support services that are crucial to preventions of psychiatric hospitalization and promote independence and recovery. Service delivery includes full participation in the Managed Care Organization, health plans. All Behavioral Health clinics in the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority will participate as Medicaid Application Centers for persons requesting services.

- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Prevention** – Prevention aims to reduce risk and raise protective factors through a variety of accepted practices from school-based curriculums, to targeted environmental strategies. Saving money, families, lives, and other resources are at the heart of our targeted goals in the 12 parish area of the Northeast Delta Humans Services Authority service area. As prevention has become a sophisticated science we have prioritized services to not only prevent alcohol and other drug problems but have expanded to include mental health issues through bullying prevention, suicide intervention, and reducing other negative behaviors not affecting the quality of life. Actively working to collaborate through coalitions, and other community-driven partnerships, Northeast Delta Human Services Authority strives to create a web of interwoven services through contractors, school systems, policy makers, educators, and law enforcement to not only reduce the use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and other drugs and continually provide guidance throughout the life cycle to maintain overall wellness.
- Administrative Functions** – The Northeast Delta Human Services Authority was created by Act 631 of the 2006 Legislative Session for the parishes of Jackson, Lincoln, Union, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, Ouachita, Richland, Madison, Caldwell, Franklin, and Tensas. Northeast Delta Human Service Authority administrative functions support the management and operations related to mental health, addiction, prevention and treatment, and intellectual/developmental disabilities. To assist with administrative functions, Northeast Delta Human Services Authority implemented an electronic health record to assist with continuous documentation efforts, scheduling of clients to maximize provider time, development and implementation of invoicing and billing procedures to improve collection efforts, standardization of forms, and development of policies and procedures based on best practices, accreditation standards, and state and federal requirements.

Program Budget Summary

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Fees & Self-generated	491,752	1,080,444	1,080,444	773,844	773,844	(306,600)
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	14,831,611	18,111,531	18,210,481	18,774,454	18,371,826	161,345
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	101	97	97	100	99	2

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:



- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Medical Vendor Administration
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
 - Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
 - Urine drug screen copays
 - Driving while intoxicated court copays

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Organization	Description
12,646,617	18,210,481	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(402,628)	\$(402,628)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$1,858	\$1,858	0	Civil Service Fees
\$43,746	\$43,746	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$20,000	\$20,000	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$(2,081)	\$(2,081)	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$245,311	\$245,311	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(98,950)	\$(98,950)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$(1,666)	\$(1,666)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$27,333	\$27,333	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$0	0	Personnel Reductions
\$173,446	\$173,446	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(98,668)	\$(98,668)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(4,427)	\$(4,427)	0	Risk Management
\$257,441	\$257,441	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$631	\$631	0	State Treasury Fees
\$(1)	\$(1)	0	UPS Fees
161,345	161,345	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$306,600	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution replacing Fees and Self-generated Revenues with State General Fund (Direct) and provides three (3) authorized Other Charges positions for an inpatient facility for residential substance use treatment services for up to 15 pregnant women with addictive disorders and their dependent children in Northeast Louisiana. These positions are a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, and Intake Specialist. Fees and Self-generated Revenues from patient billing are projected to be lower than initial estimates for this facility.
306,600	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
13,114,562	18,371,826	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	491,752	1,080,444	1,080,444	773,844	773,844	(306,600)

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$11,037,603	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$5,292,640	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$1,482,656	Inpatient facility for residential substance use treatment services for pregnant women with addictive disorders and their dependent children
\$17,812,899	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$40,202	Civil Service Fees
\$29,419	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$207,402	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$1,299	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$124,242	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$151,032	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$5,331	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$558,927	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$18,371,826	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3101-01 Northeast Delta Human Services Authority will provide and offer an integrated, comprehensive care of services for adults and adolescents with Behavioral Health diagnosis.

Children's Budget Link Northeast Delta Human Services Authority services for children are related to the healthy policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services and are linked via the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority agency's budget.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link The Northeast Delta Human Services Authority abides by all state Civil Service and federal guidelines and procedures regarding equal opportunity for all staff and in particular women and their families. The Northeast Delta Human Services Authority also addresses specific issues in respect to female employees and their families in the Human Resource policies for the agency and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Handbook. All policies are reviewed annually, and changes/additions are made according to new mandates or as issues arise.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Healthy People 2020, The American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would recommend NEDHSA services to family and friends	98%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of successful completions (inpatient addiction treatment programs, level 3.5)	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
[K] Percentage of Individual and Family Support/Consumer Care Resource funds expended.	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of adults served through Integrated Healthcare Services	1,264	1,358	1,524	1,482	1,477
Number of children/adolescents served through Integrated Healthcare Services	47	59	184	90	105
Number of persons served in an evidence-based community-based program	6,528	5,948	8,563	9,109	11,453

Objective: 3101-02 Northeast Delta Human Services Authority will ensure that behavioral health data is available to state, regional, and community partners and continue to mobilize communities based on culturally competent programs and interventions.

Children's Budget Link Northeast Delta Human Services Authority services for children are related to the healthy policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services, and are linked via the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority agency's budget.

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Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of prevention related presentations with community-level data	204	20	20	20	20
[K] Number of participants that attend monthly Northeast Delta HSA sponsored coalition meetings throughout the Northeast Delta HSA region	195	55	55	55	55

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of schools participating in Communities that Care Youth Survey (CCYS)	8	11	22	9	7

Objective: 3101-03 Northeast Delta Human Services Authority will facilitate improved outcomes for citizens with intellectual development disabilities and promote the delivery of quality supports to live in the setting of their choice.

Children's Budget Link Northeast Delta Human Services Authority services for children are related to the healthy policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services, and are linked via the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority agency's budget.

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Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Healthy People 2020, The American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of people receiving Developmental Disability services per year.	688	525	525	525	525
[K] Percentage of valid Flexible Family Fund (FFF) eligibility determinations (in accordance with FFF promulgation)	100%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[K] Percentage of Individual and Family Support (FS) plans for which fund guidelines were followed.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of Individual and Family Support Plans that meet the participant's goals.	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of Waiver participants whose Plan of Care includes natural and community resources	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%

Objective: 3101-04 Provide administrative support to programmatic services to ensure efficient, effective, and quality services.

Children's Budget Link Northeast Delta Human Services Authority services for children are related to the healthy policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services, and are linked via the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority agency's budget.

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Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of contract invoices for which payment is issued within 30 days of fiscal department receipt	100%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[S] Percentage of state assets in the Asset Management system located/accounted for annually	100%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[S] Number of findings in Legislative Auditor Report resulting from misappropriation of resources, fraud, theft, or other illegal or unethical activity	0	0	0	0	0
[S] Administrative expenditures as a percentage of agency budget	28%	15%	15%	15%	15%



09-320-Office of Aging and Adult Services



Agency Description

To provide access to quality long-term services and supports for the elderly and people with adult-onset disabilities in a manner that supports choice, informal caregiving, and effective use of public resources.

The goals of the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) are:

- I. To promote and develop health and Long Term Supports and Services (LTSS) delivery systems that improve care and outcomes for the high risk, high cost population served by OAAS and achieve LTSS rebalancing consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Olmstead v. L.C.
- II. To timely complete investigations of abuse, neglect, exploitation, and extortion of vulnerable adults.
- III. To administer and manage resident care programs at Villa Feliciana Medical Complex in a manner that ensures compliance with applicable standards of care; and to promote policies and practices that improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of privately-owned nursing facilities.
- IV. To administer and operate OAAS programs in a cost-effective manner while achieving high quality outcomes.

The Office of Aging and Adult Services includes the following human resources policies that are helpful and beneficial to women and families: The majority of older adults and adults with disabilities who receive long term supports and services through OAAS programs are women, and women are the primary providers of elder care. Provision of Home and Community-based waiver services are of benefit in allowing family caregivers, the majority of whom are female, to support and maintain elderly family members, who are also majority female, in their own homes and in the community. Twelve hour/varied shifts at agency facilities provide flexible hours that are helpful and beneficial to women and families.

The Office of Aging and Adult Services has three programs: Administration Protection and Support, Villa Feliciana Medical Complex and Auxiliary.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Aging and Adult Services](#)

[Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)

[Louisiana Health Finder](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$19,913,978	\$24,239,188	\$24,239,188	\$27,324,696	\$25,732,346	\$1,493,158
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	41,347,340	52,433,221	52,433,221	60,167,475	58,999,307	6,566,086
Fees & Self-generated	523,322	782,680	782,680	790,631	782,680	0
Statutory Dedications	2,450,290	3,508,434	3,508,434	3,508,775	3,508,434	0



Agency Budget Summary

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Federal Funds	171,283	181,733	181,733	186,712	181,733	0
Total Means of Finance	64,406,212	81,145,256	81,145,256	91,978,289	89,204,500	8,059,244
Expenditures and Request:						
Administration Protection and Support	36,457,682	49,292,185	49,292,185	58,547,748	57,020,299	7,728,114
Villa Feliciana Medical Complex	27,938,328	31,793,071	31,793,071	33,370,541	32,124,201	331,130
Auxiliary Account	10,202	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
Total Expenditures	64,406,212	81,145,256	81,145,256	91,978,289	89,204,500	8,059,244
Authorized Positions						
Classified	424	432	432	434	433	1
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
Total Authorized Positions	426	434	434	436	435	1
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

3201-Administration Protection and Support

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *Senate Bill No. 562/House Bill No. 638 of the 2006 Regular Session amended and reenacted Section 2, R.S. 36:251 (c)(1) and 258 (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana (1974) to establish the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) within the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (LDH). OAAS shall be responsible for the programs and functions of the state related to the protection and long-term care of the elderly and persons with adult onset disabilities. It shall administer, the residential state-operated nursing home, Villa Feliciana Medical Complex, the protection services program of adults from ages eighteen to fifty-nine, the department's long-term support and services programs, the State Personal Assistance Services program, the Community and Family Support Program, the Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund, as well as other related programs within the department.*

Program Description

The Administration, Protection and Support program mission is to provide access to quality long-term services and supports in a manner that supports choice, informal caregiving and effective use of public resources.

The goals of the Administration, Protection and Support are:

- I. Achieve and maintain a legally compliant and appropriately balanced Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) system which assures choice within a sustainable, cost-effective continuum of community-based services.
- II. Improve access, quality and outcomes for populations receiving and at risk of needing long-term supports and services.
- III. Ensure vulnerable adults are protected from abuse and neglect while living in community settings.
- IV. Provide specialized facility-based care to persons whose needs are difficult to meet in private facilities.
- V. Administer and operate Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) programs in a cost-effective manner while achieving high quality outcomes.

The Administration, Protection, and Support Program includes five activities: Executive Administration, Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Long-Term Care, Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury (TBSCI) Trust Fund, and Adult Protective Services.

- **Executive Administration activity:**

Provides executive management, support, and direction to OAAS. OAAS operates Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) programs for the elderly and persons with adult onset disabilities. These programs include a 24-hour facility (Villa Feliciana Medical Complex), Protective Services, Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund, and operation of several community-based long-term care programs which expend over \$300 million in Medicaid funds (FY 2019-2020). OAAS also performs medical certification for nursing home care totaling over \$1 billion in Medicaid funds (FY 2019-2020). The Executive Administration activity is also responsible for providing programmatic expertise on aging and disability issues to LDH Executive Management, carrying out legislative directives, and directing implementation of LTSS reforms and program improvements.

- **Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Long-Term Care activity:**

Manages and operates community-based long term care programs for people with adult-onset disabilities, including Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers, Medicaid Long Term Personal Care Services (LTPCS), the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the LDH Permanent Supportive Housing Program, the Nursing Home Resident Trust Fund, the Compliance and Audit Team and the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant. The activity also operates nursing home admissions, i.e., certification of individual applicants for nursing home care. This activity provides state and regional office operations necessary to provide state and regional office operations necessary for program planning, access, monitoring, quality assurance/improvement, and accountability for these programs as required under state and federal rules, statutes, and program requirements.

Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Long-Term Care activity optimizes the use of community-based care while decreasing reliance on more expensive nursing home care. It does so by operating a variety of home and community-based long-term care programs that serve Medicaid participants at a lower average cost per person than Medicaid nursing home care. A challenge addressed by this activity is that demand for community-based LTSS will continue to grow as the population ages; therefore, expenditures on programs operated through this activity are subject to increase. For this reason, the goal in delivering LTSS services to this population is to slow the rate of increase rather than seeking net decreases in spending, and to serve as many people as possible within available resources. Maximization of federal funding is also an important strategy for addressing increased demand for the services provided through this activity. This activity is also responsible for researching, developing, and implementing more integrated approaches to care delivery for the high risk populations of individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid and persons with adult-onset disabilities.

- **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH):**

This activity provides supportive services to help people with disabilities, particularly those who are or are at risk for institutionalization or homelessness, have successful tenancies in mainstream affordable housing. OAAS operates the PSH program under a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) Louisiana Housing Corporation. Louisiana's PSH program is a cross-disability program that facilitates access to stable housing and preventive services for a population that otherwise makes disproportionate use of high cost emergency and nursing homes services. Louisiana's PSH program is considered a model for cross-disability implementation at the state level and has been evaluated by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and others for purposes of replication in other states and communities.

- **Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury (TBSCI) Trust Fund Activity:**

The TBSCI Trust Fund allows survivors of traumatic brain and spinal cord injury to avoid unnecessary and costly institutionalization by providing resources or services that they are not otherwise eligible for through any other funding source. The Trust Fund promotes the health of eligible Louisiana citizens by providing services, such as specially designed medical beds, maintenance therapies, and remote in-home client monitoring systems that prevent or delay the onset or progression of diseases and excess disability associated with such injuries. The TBSCI Trust Fund was established in the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature as a special fund in the state treasury consisting of monies collected from an additional fee imposed on three specific motor vehicle violations (Driving while Intoxicated, reckless operations and speeding).

- **Adult Protective Services Activity:**

Adult Protective Services is committed to preserving and protecting the rights of vulnerable adults with disabilities in need of assistance due to abuse, neglect, self-neglect and/or exploitation in accordance with the provisions of LA R.S. 14:403.2 and LA R.S. 15:1501-1511. This activity assists and enables vulnerable adults ages 18 to 59, and emancipated minors, to live free from harm due to abuse, neglect, exploitation, or extortion. Adult Protective services include but are not limited to:

- Receiving and screening information on allegations of abuse, neglect, exploitation and/or extortion;
- Conducting investigations and assessments of those allegations to determine if the situation and condition of the alleged victim warrants corrective or other action;

- Stabilizing the situation;
- Developing and implementing plans for preventive or corrective actions;
- Referring for necessary on-going services and/or to case management;
- Ensuing services obtained;
- Initiating and/or referring necessary civil legal remedies; and
- Referring cases as needed or required to law enforcement and/or the district attorney and cooperating in court proceedings.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$17,388,231	\$21,555,677	\$21,555,677	\$24,570,346	\$23,048,835	\$1,493,158
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	16,619,162	24,228,074	24,228,074	30,468,627	30,463,030	6,234,956
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	2,450,290	3,508,434	3,508,434	3,508,775	3,508,434	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	36,457,682	49,292,185	49,292,185	58,547,748	57,020,299	7,728,114
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	24,694,571	26,786,544	26,786,544	28,383,503	26,890,087	103,543
Operating Expenses	1,015,147	1,166,550	1,166,550	1,198,514	1,166,550	0
Professional Services	1,240	75,500	75,500	145,569	143,500	68,000
Other Charges	10,746,725	21,263,591	21,263,591	28,820,162	28,820,162	7,556,571
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	36,457,682	49,292,185	49,292,185	58,547,748	57,020,299	7,728,114
Authorized Positions						
Classified	209	217	217	219	218	1
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total Authorized Positions	210	218	218	220	219	1
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Administration Protection and Support program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund(Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Community Development for the Permanent Supportive Housing;
 - Disaster Case Management Programs;
 - Medicaid Vendor Administration for the Money Follows the Person Grant;
 - Other Medicaid functions and programs.
- Statutory Dedications from the following funds:

- Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund (R.S. 46:2633--2635);
- Nursing Home Residents' Trust Fund (R.S. 40:2009.11) (Per R.S. 39:36B).

Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
21,555,677	49,292,185	218	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$150,000	\$150,000	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(1,439,641)	\$(1,439,641)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$895	\$895	0	Capitol Police
\$5,691	\$5,691	0	Civil Service Fees
\$109,814	\$109,814	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$36,195	\$36,195	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$3,341	\$3,341	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
\$699,303	\$699,303	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(3,415)	\$(3,415)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$748,616	\$748,616	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$(53,775)	\$(53,775)	(1)	Personnel Reductions
\$566,945	\$566,945	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$47,145	\$47,145	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(260,733)	\$(260,733)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$3,048	\$3,048	0	Risk Management
\$445,435	\$445,435	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$1,250	\$1,250	0	UPS Fees
1,060,114	1,060,114	(1)	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	2	Converts two (2) job appointments to authorized T.O. positions. These positions are set to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$0	\$6,000,000	0	Increases Interagency Transfers from the Office of Community Development (OCD) for the Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) initiative to provide housing support services to disabled individuals who are at risk of homelessness or institutionalization.
\$150,000	\$600,000	0	Increases State General Fund (Direct) and Interagency Transfers from MVA for contract services due to increased utilization of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) for individuals seeking admission to a Medicaid-certified nursing facility.
\$215,044	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) to provide a state match of 16% to federal funding for seven (7) classified positions. These positions qualify for a lower federal match of 84% as the job duties are more aligned with demonstration activities rather than the current 100% match for administrative services.
\$68,000	\$68,000	0	Provides contract services to identify activities to expand housing services and interventions for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), My Choice Louisiana (MCL), and My Place Louisiana (MPL) initiatives. These contract services ensure compliance with the Department of Justice agreement regarding Serious Mental Illness.
433,044	6,668,000	2	Total Non-Statewide
23,048,835	57,020,299	219	Total Recommended

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Nursing Home Residents' Trust Fund	1,357,147	2,300,000	2,300,000	2,300,105	2,300,000	0
Traumatic Head & Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund	1,093,143	1,208,434	1,208,434	1,208,670	1,208,434	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services	
\$75,000	Professional contracts to provide technical assistance and consultation necessary for ongoing monitoring regarding the Service Hour Allocation of Resources (SHARe) Exceptions methodology and regular and ongoing analysis and training for the Money Follows the Person (MFP) program in assessment and care planning and hosting an online certification testing site.
\$68,000	Contract services to identify activities to expand housing services and interventions for participants in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), My Choice Louisiana (MCL), and My Place Louisiana (MPL) initiatives. These contract services ensure compliance with the Department of Justice agreement regarding Serious Mental Illness
\$143,500	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$2,400,903	Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative- Under this program, housing developers who have received GO-Zone Low Income Housing Credits built and set aside a percentage of affordable rental housing for elderly and adults with disabilities in the parishes affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
\$12,519,000	Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative- Under this program, housing developers who have received GO-Zone Low Income Housing Credits built and set aside a percentage of affordable rental housing for elderly and adults with disabilities in the parishes affected by Hurricanes Laura, Ida, and Delta.
\$4,547,772	DOJ Serious Mental Illness project- Includes housing contracts and additional expenses for transition and diversion activities related to the use of nursing facilities by persons with Serious Mental Illness (SMI).
\$1,699,122	Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund - Under this program, services and supports are provided to individuals with traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries.
\$1,756,708	Nursing Home Residents' Trust Fund - Projects are selected that focus on existing state and national metrics of quality in Louisiana's nursing facilities.
\$1,073,410	Independent Living Program- Manages services for the State Personal Assistance Services (SPAS) program.
\$80,100	Louisiana Guardianship Services- provides money management and guardianship services to clients
\$ 524,238	Money Follows the Person (MFP)- Demonstration assists in the rebalancing of Louisiana's long-term support system and creates a system that allows individuals to have a choice of where they live and receive services.
\$1,380,509	MFP Capacity Building Award- Demonstration for planning and capacity building activities to accelerate the LTSS system transformation and expand HCBS capacity.
\$25,981,852	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Interagency Transfers:

\$106,620	Civil Service Fees
\$6,461	Capitol Police Fees
\$1,815,170	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$119,591	Office of Technology Services (OTS) - Telephone Services
\$186,084	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$6,000	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$47,263	Maintenance in State-owned Buildings
\$389,832	Rent in State-owned Buildings
\$11,289	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$150,000	Computer lease
\$2,838,310	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$28,820,162	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

Objective: 3201-01 Through the Executive Administration activity, to ensure that OAAS operates in compliance with all legal requirements, that the Office accomplishes its goals and objectives to improve the quality of life and quality of care of persons needing LTSS in a sustainable way, reaching or exceeding appropriate national benchmarks by June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of OAAS performance indicators that meet or exceed performance standards	77.78	85%	85%	85%	85%
[K] Administrative cost as percentage of service cost	0.24	1%	1%	1%	1%

Objective: 3201-02 Through the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Long-Term Care activity, to optimize the use of community-based care while decreasing reliance on more expensive nursing home care to meet or exceed national averages for nursing homes versus community-based spending by June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of Medicaid spending for elderly and disabled adult long-term care that goes towards community-based services rather than nursing homes	23.51	25%	25%	25%	25%
[K] Average expenditure per person for community-based long term care as percentage of the average expenditure per person for nursing home care	39.51	45%	45%	43%	43%
[S] Program operation cost as a percentage Medicaid of service cost	0.28	1%	1%	1%	1%
[K] Percentage of participants receiving Medicaid long term care in the community rather than nursing homes	43.93	42%	42%	42%	42%



Objective: 3201-03 Through the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Long-Term Care activity, expedite access to a flexible array of home and community-based services through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number on registries for OAAS HCBS waivers	11,555	10,000	10,000	12,500	12,500
[K] Percentage on registry for OAAS HCBS waivers who are receiving other Medicaid LTC	45.55	45%	45%	45%	45%
[S] Number served in all OAAS HCBS programs	19,957	19,250	19,250	19,250	19,250

Objective: 3201-04 Through the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Long-Term Care activity, to facilitate timely access to nursing facilities for eligible applicants through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of nursing home admissions applications processed within established timeframes	98.65	95%	95%	95%	95%

Objective: 3201-05 Through statewide expansion of the Permanent Supportive Housing Activity, stabilize and reduce acute and institutional care for 3,500 households of elders and persons with disabilities through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of participants who remain stabilized in the community	92.61	94%	94%	92%	92%
[K] Percentage of participants who obtain a source of or increase in income	61.37	61.5	61.5	61.5	61.5

Objective: 3201-06 Through the Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury (TBSCI) Trust Fund Activity, to enable survivors of traumatic brain and/or spinal cord injuries to improve their level of functioning and independence in their community while maximizing the use of their funds; and to serve as many as possible at the current level of funding by aligning policy and procedures with the mission of the program.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of TBSCI Trust Fund expenditures going to direct services	76.64	80%	80%	80%	80%
[S] Number of people served by TBSCI Trust Fund	590	590	590	590	590

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of people on waiting list for TBSCI Trust Fund assistance	807	666	240	497	172

Objective: 3201-07 The Adult Protective Services Activity, through the application of best practice standards and the policies established by LDH, will promote safety, independence, and quality-of-life for adults with disabilities who are at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation or extortion through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percent of cases requiring service plans that were closed	94.27	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Number of clients served	1,731	1,740	1,740	1,760	1,760
[K] Percentage of investigations completed within established timeframes	86.68	85%	85%	85%	85%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of cases assigned to investigators (statewide)	1,662	1,589	1,704	1,846	1,928
Number of Adult Protective Services (APS) reports received	1,962	1,957	2,111	2,195	2,361
Number of APS cases closed	1,655	1,626	1,630	1,917	1,850



3203-Villa Feliciana Medical Complex

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *R.S. 28:22.7, R.S. 40:2002.4, R.S. 40:2142 Senate Bill No. 562/House Bill No. 638 of the Regular Session, 2006, amended and reenacted Section 2, R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(F) of The Constitution of Louisiana (1974) to establish the Office of Aging and Adult Services within the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). The Office of Aging and Adult Services shall be responsible for the programs and functions of the State related to the protection and long-term care of the elderly and persons with adult onset disabilities. It shall administer the residential state-operated nursing home, Villa Feliciana Medical Complex, the protective services program, the long-term supports and services programs, as well as other related programs of the State. R.S. 28:22.7(B) was amended and reenacted to transfer the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex to the Office of Aging and Adult Services.*

Program Description

The Villa Feliciana Medical Complex (VFMC) Program is a state-owned and operated Medicare and Medicaid certified long-term care facility with a mission of providing specialized care and rehabilitative services to medically complex residents.

The goals of the VFMC Program are:

- I. Provide management leadership and administrative support necessary for the delivery of resident care services.
- II. Administer and manage resident care in a manner that ensures compliance with applicable standards of care.
- III. Provide quality health care services to residents through the identification of need as well as efficient and effective delivery of services.

VFMC is a 24-hour long-term care facility that provides quality, comprehensive in-house health care services. VFMC works to prevent the progression of diseases through medical care, proper nutrition, exercise, therapy, regular check-ups and routine screenings.

VFMC contributes to state goals by decreasing the percentage of avoidable expenditures for the care of citizens who have acute and chronic medical conditions through the provision of comprehensive facility-based services. VFMC reduces fragmentation of care, duplication of efforts and unnecessary medical treatments, emergency room visits, and hospitalizations. VFMC serves as a training site for students from several Louisiana Technical Colleges, thereby helping to address healthcare labor shortages.

VFMC serves as a safety net facility. Many residents have no other placement options due to their acuity level and their need for effective disease management not generally offered by private long-term care facilities. VFMC also provides care to Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMHS) including forensic patients who require more medical care than ELMHS can provide. VFMC is also frequently named in court-ordered placements for individuals on parole or on medical leave from the Department of Corrections.

VFMC provides on-site medical services specifically structured to meet special health care needs. For example:

- VFMC provides care to residents under judicial commitment who require long-term care in a secure environment.
- VFMC is the only facility in Louisiana that provides in-patient care for clients with tuberculosis (TB). Most of VFMC's TB residents have been court-ordered to VFMC due to their non-compliance with their treatment regimen in their local community. They remain at VFMC until their treatment is complete and they are no longer a public health threat.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$2,525,748	\$2,683,511	\$2,683,511	\$2,754,350	\$2,683,511	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	24,717,976	28,205,147	28,205,147	29,698,848	28,536,277	331,130
Fees & Self-generated	523,322	722,680	722,680	730,631	722,680	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	171,283	181,733	181,733	186,712	181,733	0
Total Means of Finance	27,938,328	31,793,071	31,793,071	33,370,541	32,124,201	331,130
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	20,923,629	23,183,943	23,183,943	23,795,871	22,724,058	(459,885)
Operating Expenses	3,824,805	4,928,802	4,928,802	5,264,366	5,129,318	200,516
Professional Services	740,771	1,440,851	1,440,851	1,480,330	1,440,851	0
Other Charges	2,449,123	2,239,475	2,239,475	2,333,491	2,333,491	94,016
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	496,483	496,483	496,483
Total Expenditures & Request	27,938,328	31,793,071	31,793,071	33,370,541	32,124,201	331,130
Authorized Positions						
Classified	215	215	215	215	215	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total Authorized Positions	216	216	216	216	216	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Villa Feliciana Medical Complex program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Title XIX reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid eligible patients received through the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Medical Vendor Payments;
 - Payment for patient services provided to Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System Forensic Division and the Louisiana War Veterans Home.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from:
 - Payment from patients for their cost of services provided;
 - Rent from the John J. Hainkel, Jr. Home & Rehabilitation Center;
 - Miscellaneous income, such as funds received from individuals for copies of patient medical records.
- Title XVIII Federal Funds (Medicare) are from Title XVIII Medicare for services provided to Medicare eligible patients.



Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
2,683,511	31,793,071	216	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$496,483	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	\$(1,071,813)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$0	\$5,692	0	Civil Service Fees
\$0	\$19,306	0	Civil Service Training Series
\$0	\$89,873	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$0	\$131,395	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$0	\$435,137	0	Market Rate Classified
\$0	\$(2,276)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$0	\$79,324	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$570,364	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$0	\$(158,038)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$0	\$9,651	0	Risk Management
\$0	\$486,645	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$0	\$1,625	0	UPS Fees
0	1,093,368	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$(762,238)	0	Reduces Interagency Transfers from Office of Behavioral Health based on historical expenditures.
0	(762,238)	0	Total Non-Statewide
2,683,511	32,124,201	216	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	523,322	722,680	722,680	730,631	722,680	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services	
\$1,063,580	Medical and Dental- Villa Feliciana Medical Complex is an all-inclusive acute care/long term care facility with a tuberculosis (TB) unit. Services are contracted to provide patient care for ophthalmology, dental, psychiatric, psychology, radiology, speech therapy, infectious disease physician, and others.
\$20,000	Accounting & Auditing- Contract to provide consultation and the compilation of cost and related reports for Villa Feliciana Medical Complex as required by the Ceners for Medicare and Medicaid.
\$357,271	Nursing contract to maintain 24 hour care for residents.
\$1,440,851	Total Professional Services

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$450,000	Provides an increase in Operating Services for contract services.
SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	

Interagency Transfers:



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$714,750	Administrative Costs - Bed Tax
\$91,515	Civil Service Fees
\$79,208	Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) - Gas utilities for facility
\$589,264	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$24,801	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$303,852	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$55,000	Office of Technology Services (OTS) - Telephone Services
\$10,000	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA) for Global Positioning Satellites (GPS) on state vehicles
\$15,101	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$1,883,491	Sub-total Interagency Transfers
\$2,333,491	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	
\$496,483	Funding for the acquisition of medical, motorized, and general equipment to provide for medical and physical care needs for persons residing in Villa Feliciana Medical Complex.
\$496,483 TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS	

Objective: 3203-01 To provide high quality medical services and achieve excellent resident outcomes in a cost effective manner through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Staff/client ratio	1.46	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
[K] Percent compliance with CMS certification standards	99%	95%	95%	95%	95%

Objective: 3203-02 To provide management leadership and administrative support necessary for the delivery of patient care services and to provide for the efficient and effective use of resources in meeting all mandated regulatory requirements each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Total clients served	200	210	210	210	210
[K] Occupancy rate	96.37	95%	95%	95%	95%
[S] Cost per client day	\$496	\$490	\$490	\$490	\$490
[K] Average daily census	154	155	155	155	155



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Number of staffed beds	160	160	160	160	160

320V-Auxiliary Account

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

R.S. 36:258(F).

Program Description

The mission of the Auxiliary Account is to provide specialized rehabilitative services to medically complex residents.

The goal of the Auxiliary Account is to provide quality therapeutic services to the residents we serve.

The Auxiliary Account includes the following activities:

- Auxiliary Services - Provides residents with opportunities to participate in therapeutic activities as approved by their treatment teams including parties, games, recreational outings, etc. that simulate a homelike atmosphere.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	10,202	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	10,202	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	10,202	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	10,202	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Auxiliary Account program is funded with Fees and Self-generated Revenues which are derived from the sale of merchandise in vending machines.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	60,000	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
0	0	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
0	60,000	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

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Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$60,000	General supplies for ancillary expenses.
\$60,000	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
This program does not have funding for Interagency Transfers	
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\$60,000	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

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09-324-Louisiana Emergency Response Network



Right Place. Right Time. Right Care.

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Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board includes LERN Central Office, nine (9) regional commissions and Call Center Operations.

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LERN Program Activities consist of:

- The Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) is an agency of state government created by the Louisiana Legislature in 2004 and charged with the responsibility of developing and maintaining a statewide system of care coordination for patients suddenly stricken by serious traumatic injury or time-sensitive illness (such as heart attack and stroke). Getting to the right place at the right time to receive the right care is a matter of life or death for these patients. LERN Administration is dedicated to providing the operational structure to provide access services – connecting patients in need of time-sensitive trauma, stroke and STEMI services with the definitive care hospital or most appropriate resourced hospital. These resources are tracked via the LERN Resource Management screen in the ESF-8 Portal and patients are routed by the LERN Communication Center (LCC) which operates 24/7/365. In CY 2024, the LCC routed 20,088 patients, which is a 4% increase from CY 2023 and the highest number of patients managed via the LCC since inception. The administration takes direction from the LERN Board of Directors to fulfill LERN's mission.

- LERN is the lead agency for trauma in Louisiana, responsible for developing and maintaining a statewide system of care coordination for injured patients. LERN continues to build a framework for an integrated trauma system and to achieve the LERN Board's vision of establishing an American College of Surgeons (ACS) verified trauma center in every region of the state. Through the LERN Board's guidance and consultation by the LERN Trauma Medical Director, we are closer than ever to reaching this goal. In 2011, there were only two (2) trauma centers in the state - one in New Orleans and one in Shreveport. This left the majority of the state's population without access to a trauma center. Through LERN's efforts, we now have eleven (11) ACS verified adult trauma centers in Louisiana and three (3) Level II pediatric trauma centers, for a total of 14 ACS verified trauma centers. The trauma centers are: three (3) Level I adult trauma centers located in New Orleans (University Medical Center), Shreveport (Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport) and Baton Rouge (Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center), three (3) Level II adult trauma centers located in Hammond (North Oaks Medical Center), Lafayette (Lafayette General Medical Center) and Covington (Lakeview Regional Medical Center), and five (5) Level III adult trauma centers located in Alexandria (Rapides Regional Medical Center), St. Tammany Parish (St. Tammany Parish Health System), Lake Charles (Lake Charles Memorial Hospital) and Monroe (Ochsner LSU Health Monroe and St. Francis Medical Center). In 2021, Louisiana gained its first Level II ACS Pediatric Trauma Center, located at Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport. This is a tremendous accomplishment, as Louisiana did not have any Pediatric Trauma Centers. In 2022 Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital passed ACS verification and was certified as a Level II Pediatric Trauma Center. Lastly, in 2023 Children's Hospital New Orleans Louisiana (CHNOLA) was also certified a Level 2 Pediatric trauma center providing Louisiana with three (3) ACS verified Level II Pediatric Trauma Centers - a tremendous accomplishment for our state. Since 2011, we have expanded 'golden hour' (60 minute drive time) access to a trauma center from 40% to 90% of the state's population.
- In 2023, LERN moved the central office to the Public Safety Compound located at 7979 Independence Blvd in Baton Rouge. The LERN Board extends gratitude to the Administration and the State Legislature for the ongoing support we received to secure this new "hardened" location. This move is a big deal for LERN because our communications center operations, in support of our hospitals, physicians, nurses and EMS professionals statewide, need to remain available at all times regardless of the conditions outside. This was not possible in our previous location, as evidence of system failures related to the 2021 hurricane season.
- A new initiative by the LERN Board in CY 2019 was to develop a BURN Plan and Network for Louisiana. We made significant progress in the past three years. The LERN Board adopted: the Burn Destination Protocol, Pre-Hospital Burn Care Guideline, and the ED Burn Care Guideline. The group developed a "Burn Basics for EMS" course and 323 paramedics have completed the course. LERN continues to facilitate meetings, on an as needed basis, with the medical directors from the four burn centers in Louisiana to help guide the state burn system. The group stays abreast of national standards and aligns state guidelines. For example, in CY 2023 the group updated the state burn resuscitation guidelines to align with the updated national American Burn Association resuscitation guidelines. This is important to ensure standard of care is provided to all burn patients across the state. LERN worked with the Louisiana Hospital Association to print and distribute updated burn resuscitation guideline posters. These were distributed to all hospitals statewide. This group was integral in helping to complete the burn annex to the state disaster plan and in the buildout and launch of the burn screen in the ESF-8 Portal. University Medical Center New Orleans - Burn Center passed burn center re-verification by the American Burn Association. This makes them the only ABA verified burn center that is also a Level I trauma center. Our Lady of Lourdes in Lafayette passed ABA verification and is scheduled for re-verification this year. They are the only other ABA verified burn center in the state. The other two burn centers are state certified: Baton Rouge General (Baton Rouge) and Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport. LERN is also working with the Southern Regional Burn Consortium to develop a system to provide real time burn bed availability across the southern region of the United States. This is important given the scarcity of burn beds nationwide. Additionally, this year, upon request of the burn workgroup, LERN developed the Burn Transfer Referral Document. This document is on the LERN Website and provides detailed information related to burn transfer processes at the individual burn centers.

- LERN also manages five data registries: State EMS Registry, State Trauma Registry, LERN Call Center Registry, Stroke Registry, and the STEMI Registry. There has been an increase in the number of data requests related to opioid overdose, occupational injury, pediatric injury and 12 Lead EKG use. In the 2019 Regular Legislative Session one T.O. (Data Manager) was added to our agency. This position has been a tremendous asset to our programs. Specifically, it has allowed us to develop and implement a process for STEMI data collection. Our STEMI registry now includes data from all 37 STEMI Receiving Centers. Additionally, in line with our 2025 annual goals, we implemented public facing performance dashboards on the LERN Website for stroke, STEMI and trauma.
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Director and he is utilizing the STEMI data to target education to referral centers on the importance of administering fibrinolytic for patients unable to reach PCI with 120 minutes of first medical contact. All referral centers now receive quarterly reports indicating the number of transfers to a STEMI Receiving Center. The report provides data on their Door in Door Out (DIDO) time as compared to the benchmarked goal of 30 minutes and to the state median of 58 minutes, which is down from 66 minutes.

- In CY 2024, LERN conducted 18 Twelve Lead EKG Courses throughout the state. A total of 375 nurses and paramedics completed the course. Since 2015 when the course was first developed through CY 2024, we have taught 137 classes and a total of 3,443 nurses and paramedics. This education facilitates rapid identification in the pre-hospital setting of this most deadly heart attack. These patients are directed to the definitive care hospital where the Cath Lab team await their arrival. LERN will continue this training as part of the STEMI System strategic plan.
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- In 2024, the LERN Call Center routed 4,594 stroke patients to definitive care hospitals. This is an 8% increase from CY 2023. LERN utilizes Louisiana Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (LaHIDD) to evaluate tPA usage. The data indicates that the tPA usage rate quadrupled since 2010, meaning four times as many stroke patients are receiving this life-saving drug. We believe that developing the stroke system where stroke capable hospitals are readily identified contributed to this increase.
- The LERN Board also implemented data submission and accountability measures for the 53 Acute Stroke Ready Centers. In CY 2024, the LERN Board mandated data submission from the nine stroke capable off site Emergency Departments. We now have 100% of the Acute Stroke Level Hospitals submitting data to LERN. All sites are reviewed for continued participation in the system per established benchmarks, required action plans and mock codes. System Performance Metrics are: Median Door to Needle time for ASRH's is 52 minutes - shorter than the national benchmark of 60 minutes. The median Door to Needle time for the certified centers (CSC, TSC, PSC-E and PSC hospitals) is 41 minutes. The performance improvement focus for FY25-26 is improvement on Door In-Door-Out (DIDO) time for stroke patients presenting within 24 hours of Last Seen Normal (LSN) and positive for a Large Vessel Occlusion (LVO). The phase one target is 90 minutes. The median DIDO for patients with emergent LVO is decreasing. In Q1/Q2 2024, it was 107 minutes in PSCs and 128 minutes in ASRHs. In Q2, 2025 the median DIDO for ASRH decreased to 106 minutes and in Primary Stroke Centers without endovascular, it was down to 85 minutes. For the first time, certified stroke centers met the Phase 1 target DIDO and several are in phase 2, targeting a median DIDO of \leq 75 minutes.

- The LERN Board has also adopted destination protocols for EMS to follow to ensure that patients suffering a stroke or STEMI receive care at the closest most appropriate hospital. LERN also promulgated LAC 48:I, Chapters 187 and 189 establishing requirements for Stroke Center Recognition and STEMI Receiving/Referral Centers Recognition. LERN also promulgated LAC 48:I, Chapters 191, 193, and 195 Trauma destination protocol, Stroke destination protocol and STEMI destination protocol. LERN also promulgated LAC 48:I, Chapter 197, Sections 19701-19701 Trauma Program Recognition. In CY 2023, the LERN Board adopted an updated version of the stroke pre-hospital destination protocol. This version includes destination guidance for wake-up strokes and is effective January 1, 2024.
- LERN continues to play a pivotal communications role during disasters and mass casualty incident (MCI) events in Louisiana. As the statewide “first call” helpdesk and 24/7/365 information coordinator for unfolding events, the LCC provides timely information that helps our hospitals, other healthcare providers, and relevant stakeholder agencies prepare for and manage a local and/or statewide emergency response. Additionally, LERN’s role in Louisiana’s all disasters response includes: supporting hospital, EMS, and emergency preparedness partners in managing incidents, alerting hospital and emergency response stakeholders with details of the incident through the ESF-8 Portal messaging system, directing patient transports to the most appropriate hospital emergency departments - based upon scene resources, patient triage, and surrounding hospitals’ resources and sharing information throughout the event with affected regional personnel and state leadership.
- LERN also manages the EMS Tactical Operations Center (EMS-TOC) during large-scale events that require a larger, prolonged response. The responsibilities of the TOC are to: coordinate ambulance assets during a declared event, collaborate with the Bureau of EMS Ambulance Processing Site regarding number of available assets, communicate with and track all ground ambulances provided under state and federal contracts from staging, to assigned, to post-mission, and back to staging upon completion or demobilization, coordinate federal assets with federal liaison, communicate with Designated Regional Coordinators throughout the state to process mission requests, document in real-time all assets assigned to state operations in each region, and to provide situation reports to leadership as requested. Responses may include evacuation of facilities, search and rescue, and support of local 911 or coordinating with local, state, and federal partners to strategically respond to the needs of the citizens of Louisiana during a disaster. The TOC has been activated to support events like Hurricanes Laura, Delta, Francine and wildfire response.
- LERN’s role in disaster response also includes joining state, regional, and local partners in conducting emergency preparedness drills across the state including active shooter drills, emergency system tests and planning events, and a mass casualty incident (MCI) boot camp, attending planning meetings, as well as on-site evaluation for many drills. These drills help LERN provide support and necessary feedback to improve efforts, provide education on the Trauma Network and LCC procedures, and to ensure stakeholders have knowledge of resources available to support them.

For additional information, see:

[Louisiana Emergency Response Network](#)

[American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma](#)

Agency Budget Summary

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Means of Finance:						
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State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	23,760	40,000	40,000	33,500	33,500	(6,500)



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Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	2,149,419	2,284,730	2,284,730	2,380,455	2,364,343	79,613
Expenditures and Request:						
Louisiana Emergency Response Network	2,149,419	2,284,730	2,284,730	2,380,455	2,364,343	79,613
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3241-Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

R.S. 40:2841 - 2846

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- Developing a trauma center in the Northeast corner of the state (LDH Region 8), the Monroe area, continues to be a primary focus for the LERN system. We have made significant progress on this front as well. We received Level III "trauma program attestations" from two (2) hospitals: St. Francis Medical Center and Ochsner LSU Health Monroe. The "trauma program attestation" is a status/ process that grants provisional trauma status to a hospital to help them start their trauma programs. Our Trauma Medical Director provides consultation services as they prepare for their ACS verification survey. This provisional status is granted for a maximum of two years and is removed if ACS verification is not achieved in that timeframe.
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- In 2024, LERN conducted 18 Twelve Lead EKG Courses throughout the state. A total of 375 nurses and paramedics completed the course. Since 2015, when the course was first developed, we have taught 137 classes and a total of 3,443 nurses and paramedics. This education facilitates rapid identification in the pre-hospital setting of this most deadly heart attack. These patients are directed to the definitive care hospital where the Cath Lab team awaits their arrival. LERN will continue this training as part of the STEMI System strategic plan.
- Stroke is a serious time-sensitive illness. It is the fourth leading cause of death nationally, and Louisiana ranks as the ninth highest state for stroke deaths. Stroke is also the leading cause of adult disability and the number one cause for new admission to nursing homes. Every second of a stroke, a patient loses 32,000 neurons, which ages the brain by 8.7 hours. Over 10 hours 1.2 billion neurons are lost and the brain ages by 36 years. This is why it is paramount to restore blood flow to the brain as quickly as possible. LERN's ongoing development of Louisiana's statewide stroke care system is guided by the evidence-based "hub and spoke" model that facilitates

widespread patient access to lifesaving care and treatment with fibrinolytic such as tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) or Activase, the only FDA approved medications for treatment of an occlusive stroke within the first few hours. Louisiana's "hub and spoke" model includes Comprehensive Stroke Center, Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center and Primary Stroke Center hubs, and spoke hospitals (Acute Stroke Ready Hospitals or ASRH) connected by telemedicine. Louisiana has developed a system of care to comprehensively treat incidents of stroke. In 2015, Louisiana was one of only 12 states and DC who has promulgated rules around level of stroke centers. Through the work of LERN, the number of certified stroke centers has increased. The Louisiana Stroke System consists of five Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Centers, three (3) Thrombectomy-Certified Stroke Centers and 24 Advanced Primary Stroke Centers. In 2024, the LCC routed 4,594 stroke patients to definitive care hospitals. This was an increase of 8% from 2023. LERN utilizes Louisiana Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data (LaHIDD) to evaluate tPA usage. The data indicates that the tPA usage rate quadrupled since 2010, meaning four times as many stroke patients are receiving this life-saving drug. We believe that developing the stroke system where stroke capable hospitals are readily identified contributed to this increase.

- The LERN Board also implemented data submission and accountability measures for the 53 Acute Stroke Ready Centers. We now have 100% of the Acute Stroke Level Hospitals submitting data to LERN. All sites are reviewed for continued participation in the system per established benchmarks, required action plans and mock codes. In addition to the ACSR's, the Board also mandated submission of door to needle metrics for CSC, TSC, PSC-E and PSC centers. Median Door to Needle time for ASRH's is 52 minutes - shorter than national benchmark of 60 minutes. The median Door to Needle time for the certified centers (CSC, TSC, PSC-E and PSC hospitals) is 41 minutes.
- The state stroke system is ensuring that stroke patients go to hospitals that can rapidly identify stroke patients and provide treatment thus preventing them from waiting for care and allowing symptoms and outcomes to worsen. The 'spoke and hub' model has expanded access to care. 99% of the state's population has access to a stroke capable hospital within a 60-minute drive time, which fulfills legislative mandate.
- The LERN Board has also adopted destination protocols for EMS to follow to ensure that patients suffering a stroke or STEMI receive care at the closest most appropriate hospital. LERN also promulgated LAC 48:I, Chapters 187 and 189 establishing requirements for Stroke Center Recognition and STEMI Receiving/Referral Centers Recognition. LERN also promulgated LAC 48:I, Chapters 191, 193, and 195 Trauma destination protocol, Stroke destination protocol and STEMI destination protocol. LERN also promulgated LAC 48:I, Chapter 197, Sections 19701-19701 Trauma Program Recognition.
- LERN continues to play a pivotal communications role during disasters and mass casualty incident (MCI) events in Louisiana. As the statewide "first call" helpdesk and 24/7/365 information coordinator for unfolding events, the LCC provides timely information that helps our hospitals, other healthcare providers, and relevant stakeholder agencies prepare for and manage a local and/or statewide emergency response. Additionally, LERN's role in Louisiana's all disasters response includes: supporting hospital, EMS, and emergency preparedness partners in managing incidents, alerting hospital and emergency response stakeholders with details of the incident through the ESF 8 – Portal messaging system, directing patient transports to the most appropriate hospital emergency departments – based upon scene resources, patient triage, and surrounding hospitals' resources and sharing information throughout the event with affected regional personnel and state leadership.
- LERN's role in disaster response also includes joining state, regional, and local partners in conducting emergency preparedness drills across the state including active shooter drills, emergency system tests and planning events, and a mass casualty incident (MCI) boot camp, attending planning meetings, as well as on-site evaluation for many drills. These drills help LERN provide support and necessary feedback to improve efforts, provide education on the Trauma Network and LCC procedures, and to ensure stakeholders have knowledge of resources available to support them.
- LERN also manages the EMS Tactical Operations Center (TOC) during disasters. This includes: operating as tactical command for incoming emergency medical assets including air/ground ambulances, para-transit vehicles,

and buses and directing movement and response of ambulances for a declared emergency. Responses may include evacuation of facilities, search and rescue, and support of local 911 or coordinating with local, state, and federal partners to strategically respond to the needs of the citizens of Louisiana during a disaster. The TOC has been activated to support events like Hurricanes Laura, Delta, Francine and wildfire response.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$2,125,659	\$2,244,730	\$2,244,730	\$2,346,955	\$2,330,843	\$86,113
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	23,760	40,000	40,000	33,500	33,500	(6,500)
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	2,149,419	2,284,730	2,284,730	2,380,455	2,364,343	79,613
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	1,399,560	1,447,585	1,447,585	1,510,825	1,510,825	63,240
Operating Expenses	172,181	195,183	195,183	200,531	195,183	0
Professional Services	388,336	392,840	392,840	403,604	392,840	0
Other Charges	189,342	249,122	249,122	265,495	265,495	16,373
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	2,149,419	2,284,730	2,284,730	2,380,455	2,364,343	79,613
Authorized Positions						
Classified	9	9	9	9	9	0
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total Authorized Positions	10	10	10	10	10	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers from Louisiana Highway Safety Commission

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
2,244,730	2,284,730	10	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$1,164	\$1,164	0	Civil Service Fees
\$6,403	\$6,403	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$32,286	\$32,286	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(823)	\$(823)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$22,563	\$22,563	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$26,454	\$26,454	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(14,523)	\$(14,523)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(40)	\$(40)	0	Risk Management



Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$12,620	\$12,620	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$9	\$9	0	UPS Fees
86,113	86,113	0	Total Statewide

Non-Statewide Adjustments

\$0	\$(6,500)	0	Reduces Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission grant for recruiting and educating ambulance providers in Louisiana to submit electronic crash data in compliance with the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) to align with historical expenditures.
0	(6,500)	0	Total Non-Statewide
2,330,843	2,364,343	10	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$219,894	Medical Directors for Trauma, Stroke, and STEMI
\$76,831	Trauma Education Contracts
\$75,665	Management Consulting for Statewide Trauma Network and LERN Strategic Plan
\$20,450	Legal Services and Counsel
\$392,840	Total Professional Services

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$33,500	Data Assistant for Statewide Data Registry
\$33,500	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$184,133	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$24,184	Telecommunication Services from OTS Network Communication Services (NCS)
\$7,666	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$7,301	Print and Mail Services from OTS Production Support Services (PSS)
\$6,322	Civil Service Fees
\$1,792	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$597	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$231,995	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$265,495	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3241-01 To continue the operational activity of the LERN Office and LERN Communications Center to encompass 100% of the citizens of Louisiana in providing access to trauma, stroke, and STEMI centers and directing the transport of traumatically injured patients or time sensitive patients to definitive care within 60 minutes of injury/illness.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of time where traumatically injured patients that were directed to an Emergency Department for definitive care did not require transfer to another facility for higher level resources	95.7	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of EMS transports originating from a 911 request for patients who meet Anatomic or Physiologic field triage criteria who are transported to a trauma center.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	95%	95%
[K] Door-to-Needle time for Acute Stroke Ready Hospitals	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	60	60
[K] Door to PCI time for STEMI Receiving Centers	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	90	90

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of Louisiana citizens with access to a Level I, II, or III trauma center within a 60 minute drive time	83%	83%	83%	90%	90%
Number of state designated trauma centers	9	10	11	14	13
Number of Primary Stroke Centers, Thrombectomy Certified Stroke Centers and Comprehensive Stroke Centers in Louisiana.	20	24	23	27	29
Percentage of LDH regions participating with LERN in regional MCI drills.	22%	67%	90%	100%	100%
Number of LERN directed/facilitated Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) & Emergency Nursing Pediatric (ENPC) classes in all 9 LDH regions.	Not Applicable	38	51	47	58
Percentage of patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke who are treated with fibrinolytic.	22%	0%	10%	20.8%	0%

09-325-Acadiana Area Human Services District



Agency Description

The mission of the Acadiana Area Human Services District is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Acadiana who have behavioral health and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

The vision of the Acadiana Area Human Services District is to become the preeminent provider of community-based supports and human services which promote the independence, respect, and inclusion of all citizens dealing with issues of behavioral health and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

The values of the Acadiana Area Human Services District are:

- **Accountability** – To be good stewards of our resources and to exceed all contractual, legal, and regulatory requirements in providing services.
- **Transparency** – To operate in such a manner as to be above reproach in all of our governance and operational processes.
- **Value** – To achieve optimal outcomes by implementing cost effective, evidence-based practices in a timely manner.

To this end, a comprehensive system of care is offered which provides research-based prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery support services to citizens of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, and Vermilion parishes, directly and through community collaborations.

The goals of the Acadiana Area Human Services District are:

- I. To provide comprehensive services and supports which improve the quality of life and community participation for persons in crisis and/or with serious and persistent mental illness, emotional and behavioral disorders, addictive disorders, co-occurring disorders, and/or developmental disabilities.
- II. To improve individual outcomes through effective implementation of evidenced-based and best practices and data-driven decision-making.
- III. To promote healthy, safe lives for people by providing leadership in educating the community on the importance of prevention, early detection and intervention, and by facilitating coalition building to address localized community problems.

The Acadiana Area Human Services District focuses its treatment approach on the person and family in the provision of services and supports. The family is paramount to the treatment model and serves as the basis for individual and family treatment, recovery and wellness adaptation.

For additional information, see:

[Acadiana Area Human Services District](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$14,089,982	\$15,090,816	\$15,090,816	\$16,242,925	\$15,931,528	\$840,712
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	2,499,387	5,107,914	5,107,914	5,107,914	5,107,914	0
Fees & Self-generated	1,423,294	1,536,196	1,536,196	1,536,196	1,536,196	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	711,091	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Means of Finance	18,723,754	22,734,926	22,734,926	23,887,035	23,575,638	840,712
Expenditures and Request:						
Acadiana Area Human Services District	18,723,754	22,734,926	22,734,926	23,887,035	23,575,638	840,712
Total Expenditures	18,723,754	22,734,926	22,734,926	23,887,035	23,575,638	840,712
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	119	119	119	120	118	(1)

3251-Acadiana Area Human Services District

Program Authorization

Acadiana Area Human Services Authority is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:910-918; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The Acadiana Area Human Services District is one (1) program comprised of the administration, behavioral health, and developmental disabilities activities.

- **Administration** – The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), its program offices and the Louisiana Legislature have created a statewide integrated human services delivery system with local accountability and management to provide behavioral health and developmental disabilities services. These local human service systems are referred to as Local Governing Entities (LGEs). LGEs feature practices such as a framework anchored in clear policy objectives, well-defined local roles and responsibilities, and measures to assure accountability of delivering quality services to consumers that assist in determining the relative efficiency and effectiveness of public systems. Act 373 of the 2008 Legislative Session, requires that LDH shall not contract with a new LGE until LDH, in consultation with the Human Services Interagency Council (HSIC), has determined and confirmed in writing to the governor that LDH is prepared to contract the provision of services to the LGE after the LGE has successfully completed the Readiness Assessment. The Acadiana Area Human Services District was created by Act 373 in the 2008 Legislative Session for the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion. A ten (10) member board was seated in January of 2010 and an Executive Director was hired in November 2011. The Acadiana Area Human Services District will participate in the statewide initiative to transition from the statewide SMO to the five (5) Bayou Health companies to implement an electronic health record to assist with continuous documentation efforts, scheduling of clients to maximize provider time, invoicing and billing procedures to improve collection efforts and standardization of forms/procedures. Acadiana Area Human Services District is seeking national reaccreditation with CARF for its five (5) behavioral clinics sites within the region.
- **Mental Health** – Acadiana Area Human Services District provides mental health outpatient clinic services for children, adolescents, and adults. Core services include screening, assessment, crisis evaluation, individual/group/family therapy, medication management (which includes administration and education), and screening for persons with co-occurring disorders. Contracted services include evidence-based practice (Assertive Community Treatment) and Case Management Services for adults and children/adolescents, as well as housing and employment assistance and assistance in application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Service delivery includes full participation in the Healthy Louisiana (formerly Bayou Health) initiative.
- **Addictive Disorders** – Acadiana Area Human Services District provides addictive disorders outpatient clinic services for adolescents and adults and contracts with community vendors to provide prevention services to children and adolescents. Core services include orientation/screening, referral, assessment; education, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and aftercare group modalities, treatment for gambling addiction, drug screens, HIV/STD/TB services, and medical history/mental status exams. Addictive disorders and prevention service providers focus their attention on providing comprehensive, fully integrated prevention and treatment services and actively seek the assistance of partnerships and collaborations to fully meet the needs of individuals, families, and communities.
- **Developmental Disabilities** – Developmental Disabilities core services consist of serving as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services System and providing support coordination services to individuals and their families through DD and other available community resources. Staff members assess the needs for support and services, develop individual plans of support, make applicable referrals, and provide ongoing coordination for the client's support plans. Targeted services are centered on Home and Com-

munity-Based Services Waiver programs and Federal criteria which allow services to be provided in a home or community-based setting for the recipient who would otherwise require institutional care. The Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals whose needs exceed those normally used resources in the community, and other natural resources available. Individual and Family Supports include but are not limited to: respite care, personal assistance services, specialized clothing, such as adult briefs, dental and medical services not covered by other sources, equipment and supplies, communication services, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, specialized nutrition, and family education. The Flexible Family Fund Program is intended to assist families with children with severe or profound disabilities to offset the extraordinary costs of maintaining their child in their own home. The program provides a monthly stipend to families of children who have qualifying exceptionalities identified through their local educational authority.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$14,089,982	\$15,090,816	\$15,090,816	\$16,242,925	\$15,931,528	\$840,712
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	2,499,387	5,107,914	5,107,914	5,107,914	5,107,914	0
Fees & Self-generated	1,423,294	1,536,196	1,536,196	1,536,196	1,536,196	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	711,091	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Total Means of Finance	18,723,754	22,734,926	22,734,926	23,887,035	23,575,638	840,712
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	173,604	176,386	176,386	181,219	176,386	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	18,550,151	22,558,540	22,558,540	23,705,816	23,399,252	840,712
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	18,723,754	22,734,926	22,734,926	23,887,035	23,575,638	840,712
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	119	119	119	120	118	(1)

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Medical Vendor Administration
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations



- Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
- Urine drug screen copays
- Driving while intoxicated court copays
- Medicaid enrollment fees
- Federal Funds derived from:
 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Planning, Development and Implementation Grant (CCBHC-PDI) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
15,090,816	22,734,926	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(306,564)	\$(306,564)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$4,840	\$4,840	0	Civil Service Fees
\$52,601	\$52,601	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$22,250	\$22,250	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$763	\$763	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$309,264	\$309,264	0	Market Rate Classified
\$1,530	\$1,530	0	Office of State Procurement
\$168,659	\$168,659	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$0	0	Personnel Reductions
\$131,381	\$131,381	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(116,367)	\$(116,367)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$18,215	\$18,215	0	Risk Management
\$451,950	\$451,950	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$490	\$490	0	UPS Fees
739,012	739,012	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$101,700	\$101,700	0	Provides one (1) authorized Other Charges position, a Medical Certification Specialist (MCS), due to an increase in caseloads from 219 cases per MCS to 278 cases per MCS in the last eight (8) years.
101,700	101,700	0	Total Non-Statewide
15,931,528	23,575,638	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	1,423,294	1,536,196	1,536,196	1,536,196	1,536,196	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$12,345,184	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$10,290,767	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$22,635,951	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$53,739	Civil Service Fees
\$40,576	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$203,008	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$7,114	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$339,452	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$112,266	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$7,146	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$763,301	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$23,399,252	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3251-01 To provide programmatic leadership and direction to the programs of behavioral health (addictive disorders and mental health) and developmental disabilities services under AAHSD; to continue the operational activity of the AAHSD administrative office in relation to the Readiness Assessment Criteria and other regulatory/licensure processes and according to the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) each year through June 30, 2027.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would continue to receive services at AAHSD clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere	97.67	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would recommend AAHSD services to family and friends	99%	90%	90%	90%	90%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of individuals served in the Acadiana Area Human Services District	14,845	15,000	16,359	16,433	16,450
Total number of individuals served by outpatient mental health in Acadiana Area Human Services District	6,555	644	6,118	5,638	5,194
Total numbers of individuals served by outpatient Addictive Disorders in Acadiana Area Human Services District	824	751	700	579	582
Total number of enrollees in prevention programs	8,651	6,250	9,541	9,601	9,699



Objective: 3251-02 Each year through June 30, 2027, AAHSD will work as part of the State's continuum of care that centers on behavioral disorders, addictive disorders, and co-occurring disorders.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of individuals successfully completing the 24-hour residential addictive disorders treatment program	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
[K] Number of adults receiving mental health services in all AAHSD behavioral health clinics	4,330	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
[K] Number of children/adolescents receiving mental health services in all AAHSD behavioral health clinics	864	500	500	500	500
[K] Percentage of adults receiving mental health services who indicate that they would choose to continue to receive services from AAHSD if given the choice to receive services elsewhere	97.67	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of mental health clients who would recommend AAHSD services to others	99%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of mental health cash subsidy slots utilized	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%

Objective: 3251-03 Through the Developmental Disabilities activity, AAHSD will foster and facilitate independence for citizens with disabilities through the availability of home- and community-based services each year through June 30, 2027.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of persons receiving individual and family support services	211	260	260	260	260
[K] Number of persons receiving Flexible Family Funds	202	202	202	215	215
[K] Percentage of eligibility determinations determined to be valid according to the Flexible Family Fund provisions	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Number of persons receiving developmental disabilities services	4,355	3,700	3,700	4,600	4,600

09-326-Office of Public Health



Agency Description

The mission of the Department of Health (LDH) Office of Public Health (OPH) is to protect and promote the health and wellness of all individuals and communities in Louisiana. We accomplish this through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, preventing disease and injury, enforcing regulations that protect the environment, sharing vital information and assuring preventive services to uninsured and underserved individuals and families.

The LDH Office of Public Health, characterized by a trained and highly motivated workforce, will employ science-based best practices to ensure that all people in Louisiana have the opportunity to grow, develop, and live in an environment that promotes the physical, behavioral and social health of individuals, families and communities.

Public Health professionals are motivated daily by how individuals and communities are working together to improve their health. As custodians of the public's trust and money, we strive to stay connected to what is most important to improve the health of individuals and families.

The goals of the Office of Public Health include the following:

- I. Increase financial stability by more efficient utilization of resources and increased revenue.
- II. Operate as a cross-functional, cohesive agency throughout all programs, services, and regions, while being reliable and responsive and meeting national standards.
- III. Serve as a valued leader in public health in Louisiana and facilitate partnerships to better align efforts and overall impact on health and wellness of individuals and communities.
- IV. Attract and retain a competent and diverse staff throughout our workforce to maximize productivity, deliver high quality service, and improve outcomes.
- V. Lead and continually improve a public health system that identifies and reduces inequities to improve health outcomes and quality of life in Louisiana.
- VI. Adopt and maintain an up-to-date IT infrastructure to ensure a well-equipped workforce that has the tools to meet or exceed performance standards and funding requirements.
- VII. Leverage health information technology to maximize use and integration of data to drive decision-making.

The core values of the Office of Public Health include the following:

- OPH values health as physical, mental, and social well-being.
- We are dedicated to assisting and serving everyone with compassion and dignity.
- We value and respect diversity.
- We value individuals and communities as core partners in protecting and promoting health.
- We value the unique perspectives and contributions of all employees.

- We are committed to fostering an environment where all employees are empowered to challenge current processes and assumptions in an effort to continually improve quality and performance.
- We are committed to excellence through continuous performance improvement based on best practices and available science.
- We demonstrate integrity, accountability, professionalism, and transparency.

The Office of Public Health has one appropriated program, the Public Health Services Program.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Public Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

[Louisiana Health Finder](#)

Agency Budget Summary

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Fees & Self-generated	50,678,458	58,169,027	58,257,065	62,085,796	60,290,241	2,033,176
Statutory Dedications	13,912,855	18,000,320	18,000,320	18,230,095	15,326,686	(2,673,634)
Federal Funds	346,490,665	365,102,806	365,822,056	373,485,538	362,651,013	(3,171,043)
Total Means of Finance	510,662,932	598,374,421	599,181,709	614,885,336	595,011,361	(4,170,348)
Expenditures and Request:						
Public Health Services	510,662,932	598,374,421	599,181,709	614,885,336	595,011,361	(4,170,348)
Total Expenditures	510,662,932	598,374,421	599,181,709	614,885,336	595,011,361	(4,170,348)
Authorized Positions						
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Unclassified	14	14	14	14	14	0
Total Authorized Positions	1,229	1,234	1,234	1,245	1,230	(4)
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						



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Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- *Statutory Authority for Public Health Services: Statutory Authority is inclusive of programs within the five operating areas: Vital Records and Statistics R.S. 40:32 et. seq., R.S. 40:37, Data Release R.S. 40:41, Registration of Vital Events R.S. 40:34 et. seq., Marriage Licenses R.S. 9:201 et. seq. Putative Father Registry R.S. 9:400 et. seq.; Maternal and Child Health Services Chapter 8, Part I L.R.S. 46:971-972; R.S. 17:2111-2112, R.S. 33:1563, Hearing Impairment R.S. 46; 2261-2267, Adolescent Pregnancy R.S. 46:973-974 (Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, Title V of the Social Security Act); Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Acts of 1981 and 1989; P.L. 101-239; Social Security Act – Maternal and child health block Grant 42 U.S.C. 701§501, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation act of 1996 – Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant Federal Pub.L. 104-193, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 42 U.S.C. 701 § Section 511(b), Medicaid Targeted Case Management 42 U.S.C. 701 § 1905(a)(19), § 1915(g), LAC Title 50 Part XV Subpart 7, Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 Federal H.R. 3355, Pub.L. 103-322, Child Death Investigation L.S.A. RS 40:2019;*
- *Family Planning Title X of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 300 et. seq., 42 CFR part 59, subpart A, Subpart B, 42 CFR part 50 subpart B; 42 CFR 59.1; OPA 99-1: Compliance with State reporting laws: FY 1999 Omnibus Appropriations bill P.L. 105-277 § 219; Louisiana Children Code Art. 609A; Abortion Alternatives R.S.40.1299.35' Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 CFR), R.S. 40:1299 thru 1299.5, Child Nutrition Act of 1966 As Amended Through P.L. 110-246, Effective October 1, 2008, R.S. 46:447.1; Title V Maternal and Child Health; § 502; Social Security Act Title XIX (P.L. 95-613); (P.L. 95-91); (P.L. 95-83); Title X, 42 U.S.C. 701:42 U.S.C. 3000. R.S. 40:5; Act 16; 42 U.S.C. 241(a), 243(b), 247(c); Health Omnibus Programs Extension (HOPE) Act; Title XXV; Public Law 100-607; Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990 (Title XXVI), R.S. 40:4,5; RS 17:170; 42 U.S.C. 2476 (Section 317 of the Public Health Act), R.S. 40:5; RS 40:1061-1068; RS 40:3.1; Sexually Transmitted Disease, RS 40:1061 thru 1068 and 1091 thru 1093, LRS 40:4(A)(2) and RS 40:5(10); Vaccines for Children, Section 1928 of the Social Security Act, Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System 42 U.S.C. §300aa-25;*
- *Women Infants and Children §17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling, Child Nutrition and Reauthorization Act of 2004; Health, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010; Commodity Supplemental Food Program Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973; State Sanitary Code, Chapter II, 42 U.S.C., 247c (Public Health Service Act 318); Public Law 95-626, R.S. 40:4,5. 40:28-29; RS 40:17, R.S. 40: 5,7, 18; RS 40:1275 thru 1278; 42 U.S.C. 246; State Sanitary Code, Chapter II, 42 U.S.C., 247c (Public Health Service Act 318); Public Law 95-626, R.S. 40:4,5. 40:28-29; RS 40:17, R.S. 40: 5,7, 18; RS 40:1275 thru 1278; 42 U.S.C. 246, Louisiana State Sanitary Code, Chapters I, II, XII, XIV, XXIII, XXIV. Children's Special Health Services R.S.40:1299.111-120 (Children's Special Health Services). Title 48; Public Health General; Part V; subpart 17; §§4901-5903 /LAC:48:V.4901-5903; Title V of the Social Security Act sections 701-710, subchapter V chapter VII, title 42; Birth Defects LAC Title 48:V.Chapters 161 and 163; Newborn Screening: RS 40:1299 – 1299.4, 1299:6, Hemophilia: RS 40:1299.5; LAC 48.V.7101, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention: RS 40:1299.21-29; LAC 51:IV.101-111), LAC Title 48:V.§ 7005; Newborn Heel Stick RS 40:1299-1299.4, 1299.6, LAC title 48.V.6303; Hearing, Speech and Vision R.S. 46:2261 et. seq. LAC Title 48, Public Health General, Part V, subpart 7, Chapter 22; Section 399M of the Public Health Service Act 42 USC section 280g-1; Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2010;*
- *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C, Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities, final regulations 2011, 34 CFR Part 303 RIN 1820-AB 59; Infectious Disease Epidemiology LAC Title 51, Part II. The Control of Diseases 105, LAC Title 51 Part III. The Control of Rabies and other Zoonotic Diseases 101-111; Tuberculosis, LA R.S. 40:3, 40:4, 40:5 Public Health Sanitary Code, (LAC TITLE 51): Chapter II, '115, '117, '119, '121, '125, '503, '505; Adolescent School Health Initiative, LA, R.S. 40:31.3; R.S. 40:1, et seq., R.S. 4- 6, R.S. 8- 9 et seq., 1141-51, 1152-1156, 2701-19, 2817 et. Seq; Commercial Body Art Regulation Act (Act 393 of 1999) R.S. 40:2831 - 40:2834, LAC 51 (Public Health – Sanitary Code - Parts 1-28); Chapter 32 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 40:2821 - 2826);*



- *Safe Drinking Water Program, L.R.S. 40:4.A(7),(8)&(11); 40:4.B; 40:4.11, 40:4.12; 40:5(5),(6)&(20); 40:5.6-9; 40:6; 40:8; Safe Drinking Water Administration Fee R.S. 40:31.33.LAC 51: Part I and Parts XII (Water Supplies), XIV (Plumbing), XXIV (Swimming Pools); and LA R.S. 40:32 et seq., LA R.S. 40:1299.80 et seq; Building and Premises RS36:258; Commercial Seafood LAC Title 51: Part IX; LRS 40:5.3, National Shellfish Sanitation Program, USFDA Interstate Certified Shellfish Shippers List; Infectious Waste RS 40:4 (b)(i); Milk and Dairy LAC Title 51, Part 7, U.S. Food and Drug Administration Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, 2011 Revision; Retail Food LAC Title 51Part XXIII Chapter 307, Chapter 501; Food and Drug R.S. 40:601 et. seq., 2701-2719, and 2831 et seq, RS 40:717; Operator Certification RS 40:1141-1151, Title 48, Part V, Chapter 73, 42 U.S.C. 300f, et seq. 40 CFR Parts 141-143; Emergency Medical Services, R.S. 40:1231-1236., R.S. 40:1300.102-105; Emergency Preparedness sections 319C-1 and 319C-2 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act as amended by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA) of 2006, Presidential Policy Directive 8: National Preparedness; Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Section 4201, P.L. 105-33, LA Act 162 of 2002;*
- *Primary Care Office and Health Professional Workforce Public Health Act, Title III, § 333D, Section 220§ of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994, Public Health Services Act, Title III, § 339 (O), 338I, and 338 and 338B(g)(1); Health Professional Shortage Area 42 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 5, §215 of the Public Health Service Act, 58 Stat. 690, 42 U.S.C. 216, § 332 of the Public Health Service Act, 90 Stat. 2270-2272, 42 U.S.C. 245e.*

Program Description

The mission of Public Health Services is to protect and improve the health and well-being of Louisiana's residents, visitors, and native-born Louisianans who no longer reside in the state, by:

- Improving the health of Louisiana's residents by promoting healthy lifestyles, providing preventive health education and data necessary to enable individuals and communities to assume responsibility for their own health, and assuring the availability of essential preventive health services.
- Operating a centralized vital event registry that provides efficient access to, collection and archival of vital event records.
- Protecting the health of Louisiana citizens and its visitors by providing the educational resources, regulatory oversight and preventive measures necessary to reduce the incidence of food/water-borne illnesses and other preventable diseases/conditions most commonly associated with unsafe food, water, milk, seafood, molluscan shellfish, drugs, cosmetics, onsite wastewater, biomedical waste, public institutions, commercial body art, commercial tanning, and beach recreational waters.
- Preventing illness and death that can occur from waterborne disease outbreaks or exposure to contaminated drinking water or raw sewage.
- Improving the health of Louisiana citizens by assisting public water systems with delivering safe and affordable drinking water.

The goals of Public Health Services:

OPH is dedicated to the development, implementation and management of public health services for the citizens of Louisiana. The agency will continue to deliver Maternal Child Health Services, Nutrition Services (Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Services), Reproductive Health Services, Children's Special Health Services, Immunization Services, Tuberculosis Services and Genetic Disease Monitoring Services. OPH promotes the physical, mental and social health of infants, children, adolescents, women, families and communities through these services via health information/statistics, environmental health, chronic diseases/health promotion, preventive health, epidemiology/surveillance, and access to essential health care services.

Program Budget Summary

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Federal Funds	346,490,665	365,102,806	365,822,056	373,485,538	362,651,013	(3,171,043)
Total Means of Finance	510,662,932	598,374,421	599,181,709	614,885,336	595,011,361	(4,170,348)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	141,083,427	147,099,093	147,099,093	156,993,457	150,192,884	3,093,791
Operating Expenses	32,428,581	32,127,845	32,847,095	33,380,595	32,082,044	(765,051)
Professional Services	46,123,825	61,279,572	61,279,572	64,163,397	60,538,614	(740,958)
Other Charges	290,941,092	357,000,179	357,557,478	360,347,887	352,197,819	(5,359,659)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	86,007	867,732	398,471	0	0	(398,471)
Total Expenditures & Request	510,662,932	598,374,421	599,181,709	614,885,336	595,011,361	(4,170,348)
Authorized Positions						
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Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Medical Vendor Payments – Title XIX
 - Office of Management and Finance for providing emergency medical service training
 - The Department of Environmental Quality for coliform analysis
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Patient fees
 - Third party reimbursement received for medical services
 - Local funds generated by parish mileage or contributions for parish health units
 - Fees for testing charged in the Emergency Medical Services activity
- Funds re-classified as Fees and Self-generated Revenues:
 - Oyster Sanitation Dedicated Fund Account (R.S. 40:5.10)
 - Vital Records Conversion Dedicated Fund Account (R.S. 40:39, 1 (B)(2))
 - Emergency Medical Technician Dedicated Fund Account (R.S. 40:1135.10)



- Statutory Dedications from the following funds:
 - Louisiana Fund (R.S. 39:98.6.(8))
 - Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund (R.S. 47:1061)
- Federal Funds derived from:
 - Funds for AIDS Prevention, Drugs, New Initiatives, and Reporting
 - Grant from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to study behavioral risk
 - USDA Commodity Supplemental Food and WIC Program grants
 - Family Planning Title 10 Grant
 - Healthy Futures Case Management Grant for at-risk pregnant women
 - Immunization Grant for Children
 - The Maternal and Child Health Grant
 - The Preventative Health Grant
 - The Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Grant
 - Engineering Services Grant
 - CDC Grant for Infectious Epidemiology
 - Primary Care and Health Promotions Grant
 - Emergency Medical Services for Children Grant
 - Food & Drug Administration Grants
 - Vital Statistics Cooperative Grant

Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for listing of each statutorily dedicated fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
72,096,342	599,181,709	1,234	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025

Statewide Adjustments

\$55,550	\$105,125	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(5,872)	\$(5,872)	0	Administrative Law Judges
\$(1,454,613)	\$(4,545,664)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$53,331	\$53,331	0	Capitol Park Security
\$31,700	\$31,700	0	Capitol Police
\$34,566	\$34,566	0	Civil Service Fees
\$186,363	\$582,385	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$147,200	\$460,000	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$(3,560)	\$(3,560)	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
\$1,183,874	\$3,699,605	0	Market Rate Classified
\$0	\$(398,471)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	\$(807,288)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$13,104	\$13,104	0	Office of State Procurement
\$8,203,942	\$8,203,942	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$(363,305)	\$(1,135,329)	(11)	Personnel Reductions
\$729,910	\$2,280,968	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$(832,941)	\$(832,941)	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(430,258)	\$(1,344,555)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(33,795)	\$(33,795)	0	Risk Management
\$1,349,107	\$4,215,961	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$15,075	\$15,075	0	State Treasury Fees
\$4,005	\$4,005	0	UPS Fees
8,883,383	10,592,292	(11)	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	11	Converts 11 existing job appointments to authorized T.O. positions. These positions are due to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$0	\$10,000	0	Increases Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Emergency Medical Technician Fund Dedicated Fund Account for equipment and supplies to administer required Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) psychomotor exams.
\$0	\$1,250,000	0	Increases Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Vital Records Conversion Dedicated Fund Account to digitize permanent vital records.
\$0	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Emergency Medical Technician Fund Dedicated Fund Account and decreasing Fees and Self-generated Revenues for medical oversight of Emergency Medical Technician exams.
\$(634,583)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and decreasing State General Fund (Direct) for the Nurse Family Partnership Program.
\$200,000	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution increasing State General Fund (Direct) and decreasing Federal Funds for continued oversight of the Louisiana Commodity Supplemental Food Program following the expiration of a federal grant.
\$(8,000,000)	\$(8,000,000)	0	Non-recurs funding for Phenomune pilot testing kits.
\$0	\$0	0	Realigns expenditures for contract delegated by the Office of Technology Services (OTS).
\$0	\$(11,701)	0	Reduces Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Oyster Sanitation Dedicated Fund Account to align with historical expenditures.
\$(1,442,230)	\$(8,010,939)	(4)	Transfers funding and four (4) T.O. positions from the Office of Public Health to the Office of the Secretary (OS) for the transfer of the Office of Rural Health section into the newly created Rural Health Transformation and Sustainability section within OS, to ensure that rural health activities are managed within the same budget unit. Statutory Dedications are out of the Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund.
(9,876,813)	(14,762,640)	7	Total Non-Statewide
71,102,912	595,011,361	1,230	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	50,089,985	57,557,572	57,557,572	60,201,557	58,412,487	854,915
Vital Records Conversion Dedicated Fund Account	425,404	425,404	425,404	1,676,791	1,675,404	1,250,000
Emergency Medical Technician Fund	0	0	0	28,000	28,000	28,000
Oyster Sanitation Dedicated Fund Account	163,069	186,051	274,089	179,448	174,350	(99,739)



Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund	3,270,916	5,510,939	5,510,939	5,643,129	5,510,939	0
Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund	832,584	2,673,634	2,673,634	2,673,634	0	(2,673,634)
Louisiana Fund	9,809,355	9,815,747	9,815,747	9,913,332	9,815,747	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$270,977	Financial audit services required by EPA for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; Accounting and Financial services for the WIC program.
\$8,501,196	Management Consulting services for needs assessment survey for Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund; provide toxicology consulting services; provide virtual home visits that include Healthy Homes programming and asthma education; asthma training for community health workers; provide consulting and other services for Environmental Health, Biostatistics, and Epidemiology programs; provide consulting and statistical services for the LDH Tracking Program and OPH Health Data Portal; provide two full time staff with expertise in community outreach, health education and environmental science; provide strategic support and guidance on the design and implementation of the Occupational Heat-Related Illness Program; perform up to four Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) investigations per year in collaboration with the Occupational Health Program; toll-free information and service referral system for healthcare needs; Coordination activities to support statewide HIV/AIDS/STD prevention, surveillance, Ryan White Care and related services.
\$602,594	Engineering and Architectural services for Engineering Services.
\$40,000	Legal Services for public water system loan and bond issuance services.
\$4,988,416	Medical and Dental Services for (but not limited to): Sickle Cell patient support services; clinical genetic evaluations and counseling; Cystic Fibrosis confirmatory consultation and lab testing; specialized physician services for children and youth with special healthcare needs in healthcare shortage areas of the state; Tuberculosis treatment, consultation, x-ray services, and site visits throughout the state; community based cancer screening services; provide consultation, training, and other programs to support the Bureau of Family Health; CLIA certified laboratory medical director for specialized laboratory testing; Provide license and billing module for the Certified Complete Electronic Health Record Systems (CCEHRS) system used in the OPH Parish Health Units.
\$46,135,431	Other Professional Services for (but not limited to): Strategic planning and staffing for OPH Administration Services; Student Loan Repayment Program that provides medical professionals in health professional shortage areas of the state; provide services to administer the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP); provide Interpreting, Equipment, Hearing Aid Support services; provide program support personnel to assist OPH Revenue Monitoring Unit; provide support services for Emergency Preparedness and Response for Center for Community and Preventive Health; provide anti-racism training for Office of Public Health staff; provide staffing for Alexandria Water Lab; provide marketing services for Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF) program; various healthcare related services to the Office of Public Health Bureau of Family Health Program such as (but not limited to); sexual assault centers training and technical assistance on sexual violence prevention needs; program support and expansion services to the Nurse Family Partnership Program, and improvement of maternal, infant, and child mortality and morbidity rates by providing regional leadership, surveillance, health education, and preventive health services statewide; Reproductive Health integrated with primary care services for patients of reproductive age; City Readiness Initiative planning for mass dispensing in Special Needs Shelters; provide sign language, telecommunication interpretation services, and website development for the hearing impaired, and various environmental and community outreach strategic planning services; provide staffing support for various program offices in the Office of Public Health; provide Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance data through telephone and online surveys; provide Opioid surveillance, data driven prevention initiatives, and Opioid analysis; strategic planning, and staffing for workforce development and performance improvement manager system; provide services of a Medicolegal Death Investigator for the New Orleans Forensic Office, who will assist with establishment of a surveillance system on homicides, suicides, deaths of undetermined manner, and unintentional firearm deaths for Louisiana; consultation and training services for the Office of Public Health Laboratory; staffing support for the Infectious Disease Epidemiology program; various statewide staffing and support services for the WIC program; provide X-ray technicians for TB clinics statewide; provide Chempack containers detection device for the OPH Community Preparedness program; provide assessments for the Oral Health program; provide Telehealth Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Distant Site; consulting services for Electronic Health Records; diabetes prevention and training services; monitor and take preventive action for positive Hepatitis B Surface Antigen reports; provide Ethnicity Equity training for contact tracers; provide staffing and support services for Wetmore TB Clinic; provide respiratory services to evacuees at medical special needs shelter.
\$60,538,614	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$82,277,580	Contract for Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) services and medications for the HIV/AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP); provide health and dental insurance premiums and co-payments to ensure continuation of private insurance coverage; provide rapid HIV testing, counseling, and servicing of prevention supply locations; provide Ryan White Part B services which provide healthcare and support services for HIV infected patients; provide various professional services including (but not limited to): low-income housing for HIV/AIDS clients, mental health services, and rapid HIV testing services which will improve quality, availability and organization of health care and support services to eligible HIV infected patients.
\$225,000	Foreign language interpretation services for OPH Parish Health Units statewide.
\$462,580	EMS Examination and Oversight Services; Medical Director for the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services; staffing to support compliance with statutory EMS mandates.
\$11,906,025	Maternal & Child Health services for primary care, counseling, referral and social services for pregnant adolescents and adults; contracts for Nurse Family Partnership Nurses statewide to serve at risk populations.
\$81,326,433	WIC services for issuance of WIC food vouchers statewide.
\$17,453,938	Contracts with various providers statewide to provide WIC services to eligible clients, nutrition education; WIC EBT/MIS initiatives; WIC banking system services; and transportation services for eligible WIC participants; Peer Counseling services.
\$372,607	Contracts for specialized Sickle Cell and Cystic Fibrosis testing and care; infants with endocrine disorders; genetic testing and evaluations on individuals suspected of having a heritable disorder.
\$73,700	Children's Special Health Services provide statewide medical services for children with special medical health needs in areas such as (but not limited to): Genetics, Neurology, Orthopedics, Care Coordination, Epidemiology, Neonatal Intensive Care, Dentistry, and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; provide enhancements to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EDHI) tracking.
\$2,883,017	Contractor to provide training to small water systems and their operators to ensure systems have the ability to comply with Safe Drinking Water regulations in order to protect the safety of the drinking water provided to Louisiana citizens; provide technical assistance to public water systems to help them maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act; provide comprehensive training on optimizing surface water treatment plant performance to LDH engineers; provide Engineering Services with a records management system, an electronic repository of official records that have been created or received by LDH Engineering Services; provide water testing per Act 605, including monthly technical services to Louisiana water systems; provide management training to public water system decision makers across the state at various locations.
\$20,799,305	Various public health-related contracts/services provided for the following programs (but not limited to): OPH Laboratory, Center for Community and Preventive Health, Chronic Disease, Policy and Planning, Environmental Epidemiology, Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Reproductive Health, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI), Sanitarian Services; Vital Records; and OPH Administrative Services; Contractors will provide services including (but not limited to): providing interpretation and translation services for meetings and publications, meeting closed captioning, and other inclusivity measures; provide various medical health services; provide workforce development for the Infectious Disease Epidemiology program's Health-Associated Infection-Antimicrobial Resistance (HAI/AR) team; coordinate Center for Disease Control (CDC) priority program activities, and conduct infectious disease trainings; provide laboratory outsourced laboratory testing for various tests; add the Industry and Occupation Module to the Louisiana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BFSS) survey; provide two full time staff with expertise in community outreach, health education and environmental science; provide other operating miscellaneous services; various contracts for Opioid overdose and Abuse Prevention; provide various contract staffing support for all OPH programs to support program and administrative functions statewide.
\$120,612	Molluscan Shellfish program technical support; Oyster Water analysis, beach monitoring, GIS mapping and field surveys, Beach Warning Sign maintenance at Fontainebleau State Park, Grand Isle State Park, Fourchon Beach, and Grand Isle Beach for The Beach Monitoring Program.
\$93,529,825	Contracts to provide COVID-19 services to the Infectious Disease Epidemiology program for (but not limited to): waste water surveillance, management and technical assistance for the Electronic Case Reporting (ECR) system; hosting of the Infectious Disease Reporting Information System (IDRIS).
\$311,430,622	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$23,868,557	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$6,257,475	Rent in State-owned Buildings
\$2,012,754	Medical Vendor Payments for LINCCA
\$1,623,399	Opioid Abuse Prevention activities through Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; Louisiana Supreme Court-Drug Specialty Court; Louisiana Highway Safety Commission.
\$1,337,337	Telecommunications Services from OTS Network Communication Services (NCS)
\$1,250,000	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees- Digitization of Permanent Vital Records
\$1,096,406	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$680,408	LDH Office of the Secretary- Attorney 4 positions assigned to OPH Engineering Services and OPH Sanitarian Services and prosecutorial attorney relative to EMS investigations; BEMS legal services; Performance management for training
\$663,683	Civil Service Fees

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$399,465	Print and Mail Services from OTS Production Support Services (PSS)
\$239,409	Capitol Park Security Fees
\$229,788	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$208,572	Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority NACCHO
\$189,035	Department of Agriculture and Forestry
\$140,000	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA)
\$114,401	Capitol Police Fees
\$109,088	Maintenance in State-owned Buildings
\$105,125	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees- IT Equipment
\$85,000	Office of the Legislative Auditor - auditing services for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund
\$76,956	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$40,000	Office of Aging and Adult Services to provide subject matter expertise on Louisiana's aging and adult population
\$30,339	State Treasury Fees
\$10,000	Bureau of Minority Health for tribal outreach activities
\$40,767,197	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$352,197,819	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3262-01 Public Health Services, through its Vital Records and statistics activity, will process Louisiana vital event records and requests for certified copies of document services annually through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26		Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of walk-in customers served within 30 minutes	87%	85%		85%	85%	85%
[S] Percent of mail requests filled within two weeks	86%	90%		90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of emergency document service requests filled within 24 hours	98%	98%		98%	98%	98%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Birth record intake	57,611	56,268	57,909	55,361	52,823
Death record intake	56,806	57,068	50,583	50,217	49,285
Marriage record intake	32,421	31,257	3,845	33,888	27,059
Divorce record intake	11,248	11,785	6,147	6,769	5,852
Abortion record intake	7,458	7,868	725	1	5
Fetal death record intake	517	449	444	479	433
Total number of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, abortion and still birth certificates accepted	166,061	164,695	119,653	146,715	138,872
Total number of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, abortion and still birth certificates sold	536,499	552,461	178,838	590,021	600,397



Objective: 3262-02 Public Health Services, through its Emergency Medical Services (EMS) activity, will mobilize partnerships, develop policies and plans, enforce laws and regulations, and assure that EMS practitioners and providers comply with current statutes through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of EMS education programs that have undergone quality control measures	39%	Not Applicable	10%	10%	10%
[K] Percentage of EMS provider licenses renewed within 30 days of expiration	100%	Not Applicable	100%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of telecommunicators registering completion of required training in the Information Management System	100%	Not Applicable	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of affirmative criminal background investigations initiated within 2 days of application submission	100%	Not Applicable	100%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of EMS practitioner applications processed within 2 business days of submission	100%	Not Applicable	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of National Registry Psychomotor Exam applications processed within 2 days of submission	100%	Not Applicable	100%	100%	100%

Objective: 3262-03 Public Health Services, through its Community Preparedness activity, will develop effective public health emergency management and response programs statewide that will decrease morbidity and mortality during emergencies and disaster events as well as develop effective public health emergency management and response programs each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of Public Health Emergency Preparedness-funded (PHEP-funded) staff who complete the Bureau of Community Preparedness' minimum training requirements.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	75%	75%	75%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of Emergency Operation Center activations	28	3	6	5	7
Number of resource request fulfilled	0	816	680	39	27
Number of Exercises conducted	0	0	0	0	0
Number of trainings completed	28	9	27	65	32
Number of community partners	560	173	186	186	193



Objective: 3262-04 Public Health Services, through its Bureau of Family Health will promote optimal health for all Louisiana women, children, teens and families each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of Maternal, Infant & Early Childhood home visits, including Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) and Parents as Teachers	27,837	38,000	38,000	35,690	35,690
[K] Number of students with access to School Based Health Center services	38,106	32,068	32,068	32,068	32,068
[S] Percentage of patients receiving a preventive health visit at least once in the last measurement year	30.36	30%	30%	30%	30%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of infants born to mothers beginning prenatal care in the first trimester	72%	71%	71.81%	72.1%	69.6%
Number of School-Based Health Centers registered with the Office of Public Health	58	58	57	57	57
Percentage of children with special health care needs receiving care in a Medical Home	51.1%	36.6%	43.6%	39.9%	40.9%
Percentage of adolescent school-based health centers (SBHCs) that demonstrate progress with a documented continuous quality improvement (CQI) plan	Not Applicable%	Not Applicable%	0%	0%	100%

Objective: 3262-05 Public Health Services, through its Immunization Program activity, will control or eliminate preventable diseases by providing vaccine to susceptible persons each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of children 24 to 35 months of age up to date for 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 Hib, 3 HBV, 1 MMR and 1 VAR	71%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[K] Percentage of kindergartners up to date with 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 3 HBV, 2 MMR and 2 VAR	87.9	95%	95%	95%	95%
[S] Percentage of sixth graders, 11-12 years of age, up to date with 1 Tdap, 2 MMR, 2 VAR, 3 HBV, 1 MCV4	68.7	80%	80%	80%	80%
[K] Percent adolescents 13 years of age (156-167 months old) who have completed the Human papillomavirus vaccination series by their 13th birthday.	65.8	70%	70%	70%	70%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of 11th Graders or those 16 years of age with 2 MenACWY	Not Applicable%	Not Applicable%	63.31%	67.11%	60.5%



Objective: 3262-06 Public Health Services, through its Nutrition Services activity, will provide nutrition education and supplemental foods to eligible senior citizens, women, infants and children while serving as an adjunct to health care during critical times of growth and development. The Nutrition Services activity aims to improve health status and prevent health problems in all population groups served through its programs each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of monthly WIC Participants	102,227	101,000	101,000	102,000	102,000
[S] Number of monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program participants served	33,134	39,015	39,015	39,500	39,500
[S] Percentage of postpartum women enrolled in WIC who breastfeed	43.1	40%	40%	42%	42%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of WIC eligible clients served	49.5%	48.9%	38%	37%	44%

Objective: 3262-07 Public Health Services, through its Infectious Diseases Control activities, will prevent the spread of communicable diseases, including but not limited to, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), gonorrhea, Chlamydia, and syphilis, through screening, education, health promotion, outreach, surveillance, prevention, case management and treatment each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of TB infected contacts who complete treatment	88%	72%	72%	72%	72%
[S] Increase the proportion of newly diagnosed HIV patients linked to HIV-related clinic medical care within 30 days of diagnosis	76.5	78%	78%	78%	78%
[S] Percentage of culture confirmed cases completing treatment within 12 months	92%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of pulmonary culture confirmed cases converting sputum culture within two months	81%	60%	60%	60%	60%
[S] Percentage of persons living with HIV whose most recent viral load in the past 12 months was <=200 copies/mL	68%	70%	70%	70%	70%
[S] Percentage of primary and secondary syphilis cases treated within 14 days of specimen collection	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of HIV tests conducted at publicly-funded sites	80,498	100,018	94,250	95,880	93,023
Number of primary and secondary syphilis cases	841	876	1,188	1,031	766
Number of people living with HIV in Louisiana	21,651	22,679	22,955	23,375	23,345
Number of new HIV diagnosis in Louisiana	907	936	908	879	983
Number of new confirmed Hepatitis C diagnosis in Louisiana	Not Available	2,914	2,829	2,546	1,914



Objective: 3262-08 Public Health Services, through the Infectious Disease Epidemiology (IDEPi) activity, will conduct surveillance of infectious diseases to decrease the burden of infectious diseases (excluding TB, STD and HIV), conduct outbreak investigations and maintain public health preparedness against infectious diseases each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Yearly mortality count attributed to unsafe water, food and sewage	4	0	0	0	0
[S] Initiate investigation within 10 working days of report to IDEPi	94%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Completed case investigation within 10 working days of starting investigation	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percent of outbreaks with determined etiology	91%	90%	90%	90%	90%

Objective: 3262-09 Public Health Services, through its Laboratory Services activity, will assure timely testing and reporting of laboratory results of specimens to monitor for pollutants, contaminants in water, food, drugs, and environmental materials each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] At least 95% of specimens submitted to the OPH Laboratory meet acceptance criteria for testing	98%	95%	95%	95%	95%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of lab tests/specimens tested	308,477	233,799	212,569	228,473	226,568

Objective: 3262-10 Public Health Services, through its Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology activity (SEET), will identify toxic chemicals in the environment; evaluate the extent of human exposure and the adverse health effects caused by them; make recommendations to prevent and reduce exposure to hazardous chemicals; promote public understanding of the health effects of chemicals in the environment each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of health consults and technical assists	22,995	500	500	500	500
[S] Number of emergency reports screened from the Louisiana State Police and National Response Center	5,724	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Number of Indoor Air Quality phone consults	209	427	330	103	316

Objective: 3262-11 Public Health Services, through its Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Healthcare Access (BCDPHA) activity, will provide support to communities, federally qualified health centers, physician practices, rural health clinics, small rural hospitals including critical access hospitals in order to expand and sustain access to primary and preventive health services in rural and underserved communities of Louisiana each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals	Initially Appropriated	Existing Standard	Continuation Budget	Executive Budget
	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 26-27
[K] Number of CONRAD 30 providers practicing in underserved areas throughout Louisiana	150	180	180	180	180
[S] Number of providers that have received education through conferences or BCDPHA provided trainings	453	325	325	325	325

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-2025
Percent of critical access hospitals (CAHs) reporting HCAHPS data	21	42	19	25	23
Number of Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) receiving technical assistance (TA) annually	Not Available%	Not Available%	27%	12%	11%

Objective: 3262-12 Public Health Services, through its Bureau of Chronic Disease Prevention and Healthcare Access activity, will improve the health of Louisiana by preventing chronic diseases and their risk factors through promoting healthy behaviors, utilizing evidence based interventions and leveraging resources through collaborative private, public partnerships to maximize health outcomes among our citizens each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals	Initially Appropriated	Existing Standard	Continuation Budget	Executive Budget
	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 26-27
[S] Number of registrants participating in services provided through the Louisiana Tobacco Quitline	1,458	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of organizations designated as "WellSpots" reporting implementation of comprehensive tobacco workplace policies	Not Available%	92%	88%	99.4%	0%
Percentage of organizations designated as "WellSpots" reporting implementation of a worksite wellness program	Not Available%	40%	35%	74.4%	0%

Objective: 3262-13 Public Health Services, through its sanitarian services activity, will protect public health through regulatory oversight and preventative measures which include education of the public, plans review, inspection, sampling, and enforcement activities each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of permitted facilities in compliance quarterly due to inspections	89%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of sewerage systems properly installed	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Percentage of required samples in compliance	98%	95%	95%	95%	95%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Food related complaints received from the public	459	772	1,017	1,039	1,078
Percentage of establishments/facilities in compliance	91%	94%	89%	89%	89%
Number of plans reviewed	798	5,447	6,205	6,820	6,672
Number of samples taken	18,776	8,296	7,352	7,852	7,865
Number of new sewage systems properly installed	8,285	9,751	9,067	8,238	8,765
Number of existing sewage systems inspections	7,154	8,247	9,823	9,271	8,453
Number of sewage system applications taken	12,652	12,182	10,124	10,381	10,490
Number of food, water, sewage-borne illnesses reported	0	1,564	1,807	0	4,100
Number of inspections of permitted establishments/facilities	37,303	104,602	95,758	94,412	99,933



Objective: 3262-14 Public Health Services, through its engineering and loan activities, will provide a regulatory framework to assure that the public is not exposed to contaminated drinking water or to raw sewage by contact or inhalation, which can cause mass illness or deaths each year through June 30, 2028.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of community water systems that have undergone a Class I sanitary survey within the past 3 years as required by state and federal regulations	100%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[S] Number of Louisiana public water systems provided financial and technical assistance	0	500	500	500	500
[K] Percentage of the population served by community water systems that receive drinking water that meets all applicable health-based drinking water standards.	81.4	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of water and sewer plans reviewed within 60 days of receipt of submittal	100%	98%	98%	98%	98%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of public water systems in Louisiana	1,293	1,277	1,271	1,263	1,241
Percentage of Surface Water Public Water Systems monitored annually for chemical compliance	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total number of CEU hours received by certified public water and community sewage operators from LDH approved training courses	26,703	59,615	41,089	42,273	61,224
Number of low-interest loans made	13	7	12	5	15
Number of public water systems provided technical assistance	380	306	406	0	852
Number of water systems provided capacity development technical assistance	253	306	270	270	296

09-327-Office of the Surgeon General



Agency Description

The Office of the Surgeon General shall be responsible for leading and coordinating efforts of the Louisiana Department of Health that are intended to provide clinical and medical guidance and recommendations to improve health outcomes for all residents of this state, across all populations and age groups. The department may consolidate efforts on healthcare provisions and outcomes for all programs within the department as deemed appropriate by the secretary of the department after consultation with the surgeon general. The surgeon general shall serve as the chief medical officer of the Louisiana Department of Health and the state's leading advocate for wellness and disease prevention.

[Office of the Surgeon General](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,360,249	\$1,791,445	\$1,791,445	\$1,804,116	\$758,272	\$(1,033,173)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	2,387,625	3,028,717	3,028,717	3,028,717	0	(3,028,717)
Total Means of Finance	3,747,874	4,820,162	4,820,162	4,832,833	758,272	(4,061,890)
Expenditures and Request:						
Office of the Surgeon General	3,747,874	4,820,162	4,820,162	4,832,833	758,272	(4,061,890)
Total Expenditures	3,747,874	4,820,162	4,820,162	4,832,833	758,272	(4,061,890)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Authorized Positions						
Classified	3	3	3	3	1	(2)
Unclassified	4	4	4	4	2	(2)
Total Authorized Positions	7	7	7	7	3	(4)
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

3271-Office of the Surgeon General

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and R.S. 36:254.4

Program Description

Provides for the state's leading advocate for wellness and disease prevention. The office will formulate public health and planning for the state; promote the health of all residents of the state; provide guidance on priorities and initiatives for improving healthcare provisions and outcomes for all residents of the state, across all populations and age groups; provide for the function of the Chief Medical Officer of the Louisiana Department of Health in leading wellness and disease prevention for the state.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$1,360,249	\$1,791,445	\$1,791,445	\$1,804,116	\$758,272	\$(1,033,173)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	2,387,625	3,028,717	3,028,717	3,028,717	0	(3,028,717)
Total Means of Finance	3,747,874	4,820,162	4,820,162	4,832,833	758,272	(4,061,890)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	881,703	1,162,636	1,162,636	1,265,158	636,100	(526,536)
Operating Expenses	20,826	27,877	30,377	31,210	21,977	(8,400)
Professional Services	159,000	305,059	302,559	310,849	0	(302,559)
Other Charges	2,686,345	3,324,590	3,324,590	3,225,616	100,195	(3,224,395)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	3,747,874	4,820,162	4,820,162	4,832,833	758,272	(4,061,890)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	3	3	3	3	1	(2)
Unclassified	4	4	4	4	2	(2)
Total Authorized Positions	7	7	7	7	3	(4)
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
1,791,445	4,820,162	7	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(944)	\$(944)	0	Civil Service Fees
\$1,484	\$1,484	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$10,015	\$10,015	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(154,385)	\$(789,385)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$33,658	\$33,658	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$53,636	\$53,636	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(6,420)	\$(6,420)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$2,360	\$2,360	0	Risk Management
\$63,785	\$63,785	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$359	\$359	0	UPS Fees
3,548	(631,452)	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$1,036,721	\$(3,430,438)	(4)	Annualizes funding to the Office of the Secretary for the transfer of the Emergency Support Functions-8 (ESF-8) to combine emergency preparedness activities within the same budget unit.
(1,036,721)	(3,430,438)	(4)	Total Non-Statewide
758,272	758,272	3	Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges	
This program does not have funding for Other Charges	
Interagency Transfers	
\$33,081	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$1,245	Civil Service Fees
\$359	UPS
\$2,360	Office of Risk Management
\$53,636	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$1,177	Office of State Purchasing
\$8,337	Transfers to other state agencies
\$100,195	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$100,915	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	



Objective: 3271-01 To serve as the state's leading advocate for wellness and disease prevention for all residents and visitors in the state of Louisiana.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of public health campaigns launched annually.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5	5

09-330-Office of Behavioral Health



Agency Description

The mission of the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) is to work collaboratively with partners to develop and implement a comprehensive integrated system of behavioral health and healthcare, social support, and prevention services that promote recovery and resilience for all citizens of Louisiana. OBH assures public behavioral health services are accessible, family-driven, have a positive impact, are culturally and clinically competent, and are delivered in partnership with all stakeholders.

The goals of the Office of Behavioral Health are:

- I. To serve children and adults with extensive behavioral health needs including mental health and/or addictive disorders by providing oversight and guidance of behavioral health services in the Medicaid Healthy Louisiana plans.
- II. To assure that all Louisiana citizens with serious behavioral health challenges have access to needed forensic, residential, and other "safety net" services and promote use of contemporary, evidence-informed treatment, support, and prevention services.
- III. To support the refinement and enhancement of a comprehensive system and associated service array for children, youth and families that appropriately addresses their behavioral health needs that is based on contemporary, best practice principles of care.

OBH oversees and provides direct care through the operation of the state's two (2) free-standing psychiatric inpatient facilities: Central Louisiana State Hospital (CLSH) in Pineville and Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMHS) in Jackson; which in total provide 446 civil (330 ELMHS and 116 CLSH), and 543 forensic (ELMHS) hospital beds. 245 beds (ELMHS) are available for community placement. ELMHS is the state's only freestanding psychiatric facility that includes a division solely designated for the provision of inpatient psychiatric treatment to forensic clients who are deemed Not Guilty By Reason of Insanity (NGBRI) or who are ordered to receive hospital-based competency restoration services. OBH maintains agreements through public/private partnerships to provide safety net beds for the treatment of indigent clients with behavioral health disorders.

LDH maintains memorandum of understanding with Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority (09-300), Florida Parishes Human Services Authority (09-301), Capital Area Human Services District (09-302), Metropolitan Human Services District (09-304), South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority (09-309), Northeast Delta Louisiana Human Services Authority (09-310), Acadiana Area Human Services District (09-325), Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority (09-375), Central Louisiana Human Services District (09-376), and Northwest Louisiana Human Services District (09-377) for behavioral health services within their respective districts. All services are integrated within a statewide system of care.

The LDH website includes the following human resources policies that are helpful and beneficial to women and children:

- The Family Medical Leave Act Policy (29.2) – provides up to 12 workweeks of 'job-protected' paid or unpaid leave during any 12-month period to eligible employees (regardless of gender and other non-merit factors) for certain specified family and medical reasons.
- Sexual Harassment Policy (56.4)

- Equal Employment Opportunity Policy (34.2) – provides for equal opportunities for the recruitment, employment, training and promotion of all employees based solely on merit factors and prohibits the use of gender and other non-merit factors.
- Leave Policy for Classified Employees (28.4) – provides leave in accordance with Civil Service Rules and provisions of the LDH leave policy. Leave is administered as uniformly and equitably as possible without regard to gender and other non-merit factors.
- Work Schedules, Attendance and Punctuality Policy (125.1) – permits the use of flexible time schedules for employees as approved by the supervisor and management.
- The OBH Affirmative Action Plan requires equal opportunities for the recruitment, employment, training and promotion of all employees based solely on merit factors and prohibits the use of gender and other non-merit factors.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Behavioral Health](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$150,886,661	\$239,492,625	\$239,813,635	\$258,776,789	\$254,722,000	\$14,908,365
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	124,590,124	166,783,072	168,163,779	151,070,118	145,233,422	(22,930,357)
Fees & Self-generated	981,116	1,387,150	1,387,150	1,405,204	1,387,150	0
Statutory Dedications	6,835,018	8,845,801	8,845,801	9,253,723	9,246,051	400,250
Federal Funds	79,226,952	79,526,151	79,526,151	79,565,322	79,526,151	0
Total Means of Finance	362,519,871	496,034,799	497,736,516	500,071,156	490,114,774	(7,621,742)
Expenditures and Request:						
Behavioral Health Admin	112,996,887	133,703,267	133,703,267	143,806,387	144,626,103	10,922,836
Community Oversight						
Hospital Based Treatment	249,522,984	362,311,532	364,013,249	356,244,769	345,468,671	(18,544,578)
Auxiliary Account	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Total Expenditures	362,519,871	496,034,799	497,736,516	500,071,156	490,114,774	(7,621,742)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	1,658	1,619	1,625	1,624	1,624	(1)
Unclassified	15	15	9	9	9	0
Total Authorized Positions	1,673	1,634	1,634	1,633	1,633	(1)
Authorized Other Charges	6	6	6	6	6	0
Positions						



3301-Behavioral Health Admin Community Oversight

Program Authorization

The Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): The Behavioral Health Law R.S. 28:1 et. seq.; RS 36:258 (C); and related statutes.

Program Description

The Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program consists of results-oriented managerial, fiscal and supportive functions, including business intelligence, quality management, and evaluation and research, which are necessary to advance state behavioral healthcare goals, adhere to state and federal funding requirements, monitor the operations of Medicaid-related specialized behavioral health services (SBHS) and support the provision of behavioral health services for uninsured adults and children.

The mission of the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program is to monitor and manage a comprehensive system of contemporary, innovative, and evidence based prevention, treatment and recovery support services for Louisiana citizens with serious behavioral health challenges, as well as external monitoring of specialized behavioral health services through clinical analysis and behavioral health subject matter expertise. Additional functions include quality strategy and compliance, planning, monitoring, and providing accountability in the delivery of mental health and addictive disorders services by statewide partners.

The goals of the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) Administration and Community Oversight Program are:

- I. The Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program will ensure that Louisiana citizens receive appropriate public behavioral health services through fiscal and programmatic oversight and monitoring activities, including the assurance that critical functions of specialized behavioral health services administered in a Medicaid managed care environment are being performed within expected standards. Specifically, the agency will continue to manage, monitor and enhance the Louisiana 988 Helpline and the Louisiana Crisis Response System (LA-CRS).
- II. OBH will ensure accessibility by increasing access to behavioral health services for Louisiana residents to support the specialized behavioral health needs of people throughout the state at differing stages of life.

The Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight activity provides for the management and delivery of the services and supports necessary to improve the quality of life for citizens with mental illness and addictive disorders. Program staff act as monitors and subject matter consultants for Medicaid's Coordinated System of Care contract and the Healthy Louisiana plans, which manages specialized behavioral health services. OBH also delivers direct care through grants, and oversight of behavioral health community-based treatment programs through the human services districts and authorities, also known as local governing entities (LGEs). Services are provided for Medicaid and non-Medicaid eligible populations. Program staff support the overall purpose of OBH while working to further the OBH vision through the delivery of timely, person-centered, clinically effective, behavioral health and healthcare supports so that residents of Louisiana can experience positive behavioral health outcomes and contribute meaningfully to Louisiana's growth and development. Efforts are focused around building and providing a comprehensive, integrated, person-centered system of prevention and treatment services that promote recovery and resilience for all citizens of Louisiana, and to ensure that these behavioral health services are accessible, have a positive impact, are culturally and clinically competent, and delivered in partnership with all stakeholders. The Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight activity consists of 12 distinct sections:

- a. Behavioral Health Management
- b. Medical Director
- c. Emergency Preparedness

- d. Fiscal Operations
- e. Grant and Contract Management
- f. Business Intelligence
- g. Health Plan Management (HPM) Operations
- h. Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
- i. HPM Quality Management
- j. Community Based Supports and Program Compliance
- k. Addictions Enhancements and Accountability
- l. Wellness and Prevention Monitoring

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$22,960,855	\$27,579,606	\$27,579,606	\$34,684,364	\$35,505,179	\$7,925,573
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	6,548,660	18,753,091	18,753,091	21,351,203	21,350,104	2,597,013
Fees & Self-generated	462,379	708,235	708,235	708,235	708,235	0
Statutory Dedications	5,227,657	8,565,801	8,565,801	8,966,051	8,966,051	400,250
Federal Funds	77,797,335	78,096,534	78,096,534	78,096,534	78,096,534	0
Total Means of Finance	112,996,887	133,703,267	133,703,267	143,806,387	144,626,103	10,922,836
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	15,613,111	16,577,637	16,577,637	17,212,449	16,851,749	274,112
Operating Expenses	170,654	325,239	325,239	334,150	325,239	0
Professional Services	4,695	50,494	50,494	51,878	50,494	0
Other Charges	97,208,426	116,749,897	116,749,897	126,207,910	127,398,621	10,648,724
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	112,996,887	133,703,267	133,703,267	143,806,387	144,626,103	10,922,836
Authorized Positions						
Classified	105	106	106	108	108	2
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
Total Authorized Positions	107	108	108	110	110	2
Authorized Other Charges Positions	6	6	6	6	6	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Medical Vendor Administration
 - Medical Vendor Payments
 - Louisiana Department of Health – Office of the Secretary

- Department of Children and Family Services
- Louisiana Department of Education – Project Advancing Wellness and Resilience Education (AWARE) grant
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Transformation Transfer Initiative grant from the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
 - Data System grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Statutory Dedications from:
 - Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund (R.S. 47:841.1)
 - Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund (R.S. 28:842)
 - Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund (R.S. 28:843)
- Federal Funds derived from:
 - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant from SAMHSA
 - Louisiana State Opioid Response Grant from SAMHSA
 - Community Mental Health Services Block Grant from SAMHSA
 - Louisiana Promoting Integration of Primary Behavioral Health Care Grant from SAMHSA
 - Project to Assist in Transition from Homelessness from SAMHSA
 - Partnership for Success II Grant from SAMHSA
 - Zero Suicide Grant from SAMHSA
 - Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis Grant from SAMHSA
 - Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Planning Grant from SAMHSA

Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
27,579,606	133,703,267	108	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(581,881)	\$(581,881)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$20,310	\$20,310	0	Civil Service Fees
\$60,727	\$60,727	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$89,719	\$89,719	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$384,503	\$384,503	0	Market Rate Classified
\$4,495	\$4,495	0	Office of State Procurement
\$263,347	\$263,347	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$416,776	\$416,776	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$126,493	\$126,493	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(163,426)	\$(163,426)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(27,723)	\$(27,723)	0	Risk Management
\$433,711	\$433,711	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$743	\$743	0	UPS Fees
1,027,794	1,027,794	0	Total Statewide

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	2	Converts two (2) job appointments to authorized T.O. positions. These positions are due to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$0	\$245,000	0	Increases Statutory Dedications out of the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast.
\$0	\$155,250	0	Increases Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund based on the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast.
\$1,848,440	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution replaces Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary with State General Fund (Direct) for Early Childhood Supports and Services (ECSS) initiative. ECSS is a community-based model for infant and early childhood mental health interventions for children (aged 0-5 years) and their families.
\$(800,668)	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution replaces State General Fund (Direct) with Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services for the Pregnant and Parenting Women initiative, a residential substance abuse treatment initiative supported by Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
\$648,825	\$2,595,300	0	Provides for a contract to implement a Pre-Admission Screening Resident Review (PASRR) Level II evaluation software system. PASRR is a federally mandated process required before an individual can be placed in a nursing facility, to ensure individuals with serious mental illness receive adequate levels of care. The new software will consolidate outdated systems and enable the agency to process a higher volume of reviews more efficiently. Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Administration.
\$1,411,892	\$1,411,892	0	Provides for Early Childhood Supports and Services (ECSS) site start-up expenditures, including staff training and recruitment; program marketing and outreach; technology infrastructure; equipment; and supplies. ECSS is a community-based model for infant and early childhood mental health interventions for children (aged 0-5 years) and their families. Expenditures are one-time needs for statewide implementation.
\$1,794,310	\$4,490,110	0	Provides for the statewide crisis hub which supports the Louisiana Crisis Response System, to remain in compliance with the Department of Justice/Louisiana Department of Health Serious Mental Illness settlement agreement. The crisis hub offers a 24/7 toll-free hotline, staffed by licensed mental health professionals, to connect eligible individuals in a behavioral health crisis to community services. Individuals receive appropriate care to address their crisis through triage, referral, and dispatch of available services. Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Administration.
\$0	\$(997,490)	0	Reduces funding to align with historical expenditures.
\$1,994,980	\$1,994,980	0	Transfers funding from Medical Vendor Payments for the statewide crisis hub which supports the Louisiana Crisis Response System, to remain in compliance with the Department of Justice/Louisiana Department of Health Serious Mental Illness settlement agreement. The crisis hub offers a 24/7 toll-free hotline, staffed by licensed mental health professionals, to connect eligible individuals in a behavioral health crisis to community services.
6,897,779	9,895,042	2	Total Non-Statewide
35,505,179	144,626,103	110	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	462,379	708,235	708,235	708,235	708,235	0

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund	1,260,690	1,565,801	1,565,801	1,721,051	1,721,051	155,250
Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund	2,966,967	5,600,000	5,600,000	5,845,000	5,845,000	245,000
Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund	1,000,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$50,494	Legal, Accounting and Other Professional Services
\$50,494	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$20,090,620	Addictions enhancements and accountability
\$2,361,950	Agency operations and policy development
\$17,733,761	Community-based supports and program compliance
\$4,835,958	Cooperative endeavor agreement inpatient psychiatric beds
\$513,691	Emergency preparedness
\$1,000,000	Louisiana Bridge Program
\$2,885,606	Preadmission screening and resident review and nursing facility transitions
\$2,889,268	Promotion of integration of primary and behavioral health
\$11,167,200	Statewide crisis hub
\$4,092,671	Wellness and prevention monitoring
\$67,570,725	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$256,696	Civil Service Fees
\$550,000	Department of Corrections
\$26,000	Medical Vendor Administration
\$2,678,168	Office of Public Health
\$636,205	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$74,441	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$2,242,576	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$546,708	Rent in State-owned Buildings
\$8,453	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$1,646,922	Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority
\$6,690,117	Florida Parishes Human Services Authority
\$6,129,450	Capital Area Human Services District
\$6,093,608	Metropolitan Human Services District
\$4,965,370	South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority
\$3,362,668	Northeast Delta Human Services Authority
\$3,773,297	Acadiana Area Human Services District
\$2,458,836	Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority
\$4,323,513	Northwest Louisiana Human Services District
\$4,817,390	Central Louisiana Human Services District
\$8,547,478	Transfers to various Human Service Authorities and Districts pending federal grant funding
\$59,827,896	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$127,398,621	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES



Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3301-01 By FY 2031, increase the number of Louisiana callers using the three digit 988 helpline number by 10%, from a baseline of 36,774 annually.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of calls to 988 originating in Louisiana	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	43,384	43,384

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of creative materials related to the Louisiana Crisis Response System (LA-CRS) Awareness developed.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2
Number of calls received by the Crisis Hub.	Not Applicable				

Objective: 3301-02 Through FY 2031, OBH will expand the Medicaid behavioral health workforce through adding 300 provisionally licensed clinicians and licensed master's level social workers from a baseline of 409 to the workforce.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of public service announcements	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3	3
[K] Number of Medicaid members receiving psychotherapy services from provisionally licensed clinicians	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2,400	2,400

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of Early Childhood Supports and Services (ECSS) sites established	Not Applicable				
Number of persons served in Early Childhood Supports and Services (ECSS) programs across the state.	Not Applicable				
Number of licensed Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) residential substance use treatment providers in Louisiana.	Not Applicable				



Objective: 3301-03 By FY 2031, OBH will increase the number of Peers Trained per year by 10% per year, from a baseline of 144 annually.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals	Initially Appropriated	Existing Standard	Continuation Budget	Executive Budget
	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 26-27
[S] Number of Peers successfully completing the Peer Support Specialist trainings	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	158	158

3303-Hospital Based Treatment

Program Authorization

The Hospital Based Treatment Program is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): The Behavioral Health Law R.S. 28:1 et. seq.; RS 36:258 (C); and related statutes.

Program Description

The mission of the Hospital Based Treatment Program is to provide comprehensive, integrated, evidence informed treatment and support services enabling persons to function at their optimal level thus promoting recovery.

The goals of the Hospital Based Treatment program are the following:

- I. The Hospital Based Treatment Program will promote recovery through the efficient use of evidence-informed care and successful transition to community-based services.
- II. Through the Hospital Based Treatment Program, the Office of Behavioral Health will provide services to individuals involved with the court system in compliance with the Forensic consent decree.

Hospital Based Treatment refers to the State Psychiatric Hospital Program, which provides an array of services to persons in need of acute, intermediate or long-term psychiatric inpatient care, including special treatment populations, such as those persons who are forensically involved. The state psychiatric hospitals are coordinated with community emergency services, treatments, and supports, and provide inpatient evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. Treatment services include individual, family, and group psychotherapy, recreational and occupational therapy, art and music therapy, work therapy, speech and hearing therapy, nutritional counseling, dental services, pastoral care services, and limited diagnostic medical services.

The Hospital Based Treatment Program operates two (2) hospitals: Central Louisiana State Hospital (CLSH) and Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System (ELMHS).

Hospital Based Treatment Program consists of the following activities:

- **Civil Intermediate** – Clients admitted to civil intermediate meet criteria for intensive inpatient treatment. The treatment team assigned to the patient works with the individual patient and other involved parties including the court system if appropriate, to coordinate discharge planning that would enable them to transition into the community setting with appropriate follow up.
- **Forensic Services** – ELMHS is the state's only freestanding psychiatric facility that includes a division solely designated for the provision of inpatient psychiatric treatment to forensic clients. The state is required to provide psychiatric treatment to forensic clients; and in the case of those requiring competency restoration services, within 15 days from the date of the court order, or two (2) days if the client's needs are determined to be emergent. Although forensic clients make up the majority of the beds, clients may also be ordered through the civil court system to the civil intermediate program.
- **Hospital Administration and Oversight** – The administration of the hospital system and the provision of the necessary support services are critical to meet the demands of the clients while maintaining licensure, accreditation, life safety, and therapeutic mandates.
- **Hospital-Affiliated Community Services** – The ELMHS Community Forensic Services Department (CFS) provides for the supervision and community tracking of 578 clients in the Conditional Release Program (Con-Rep). The court has ordered that clients who are involved in this program must be monitored and tracked by CFS in order to be conditionally released into the community; otherwise, they would be returned to the inpatient forensic hospital. Specific services available for Con-Rep clients include daily living skills, preparation for vocational adjustment, re-entry into the community, and medication and symptoms management. Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-ID) Community Group Homes are Medicaid-

funded facilities that provide an additional pathway to transition clients from the inpatient psychiatric hospital into the community.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$127,925,806	\$211,913,019	\$212,234,029	\$224,092,425	\$219,216,821	\$6,982,792
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	118,041,464	148,029,981	149,410,688	129,718,915	123,883,318	(25,527,370)
Fees & Self-generated	518,736	658,915	658,915	676,969	658,915	0
Statutory Dedications	1,607,360	280,000	280,000	287,672	280,000	0
Federal Funds	1,429,617	1,429,617	1,429,617	1,468,788	1,429,617	0
Total Means of Finance	249,522,984	362,311,532	364,013,249	356,244,769	345,468,671	(18,544,578)
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	155,186,525	164,579,812	164,579,812	176,089,164	166,906,656	2,326,844
Operating Expenses	39,413,536	46,109,129	46,144,855	47,422,747	46,159,357	14,502
Professional Services	11,142,966	12,051,094	12,051,094	12,381,294	12,051,094	0
Other Charges	41,869,994	138,929,491	139,176,586	120,351,564	120,351,564	(18,825,022)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	1,909,964	642,006	2,060,902	0	0	(2,060,902)
Total Expenditures & Request	249,522,984	362,311,532	364,013,249	356,244,769	345,468,671	(18,544,578)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	1,553	1,513	1,519	1,516	1,516	(3)
Unclassified	13	13	7	7	7	0
Total Authorized Positions	1,566	1,526	1,526	1,523	1,523	(3)
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Medical Vendor Payments – Title XIX
 - Medical Vendor Administration
 - Reimbursements from various state and local agencies for services received
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Reimbursement for ineligible patients with insurance or personal payments based on a sliding fee scale
 - Meals served to employees and visitors
- Statutory Dedications from:
 - Health Care Facility Fund (R.S. 40:2199)
- Federal Funds derived from:
 - Title XVIII reimbursement for services provided to Medicare eligible payments



- Community Mental Health Services Block Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Per R.S. 39:36B. (8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Organization	Description
212,234,029	364,013,249	1,526	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(270,160)	\$(270,160)	(3)	Annualization of Preamble Section 19 Personal Services reduction in Act 1 of the 2025 RLS
\$(4,223,954)	\$(9,182,508)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$31,768	\$31,768	0	Civil Service Fees
\$59,702	\$129,787	0	Civil Service Training Series
\$275,230	\$598,327	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$269,040	\$584,869	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$1,474,458	\$3,205,342	0	Market Rate Classified
\$0	\$(642,006)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$(321,010)	\$(1,701,717)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$264,294	\$264,294	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$995,973	\$2,165,159	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(543,364)	\$(1,181,227)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$15,416	\$24,178	0	Risk Management
\$2,887,537	\$6,277,255	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$4,498	\$8,581	0	UPS Fees
919,428	311,942	(3)	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$65,280	\$65,280	0	Annualizes a contract for patient medication distribution equipment and software at Central Louisiana State Hospital.
\$5,592,884	\$0	0	Means of finance substitution replaces Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Payments with State General Fund (Direct) for a deficit in the Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD) allotment of the Uncompensated Care Costs (UCC) budget set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
\$370,200	\$370,200	0	Provides annual contract increases for supervised community group homes, to remain in compliance with the Cooper/Jackson settlement agreement. Harmony Center provides 24/7 Forensic Supervised Transitional Residential Aftercare (FSTRA) services (140 beds) and community step-down services (20 beds), for a total of 160 beds. Grace Outreach Center provides 51 FSTRA beds.
\$35,000	\$35,000	0	Provides for travel increases for Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System's Community Forensic Services to remain in compliance with the Cooper/Jackson settlement agreement. Forensic coordinators travel to facilities throughout the state to serve a growing client population.
\$0	\$(19,327,000)	0	Reduces funding to align with historical expenditures.
6,063,364	(18,856,520)	0	Total Non-Statewide
219,216,821	345,468,671	1,523	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25				Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB	
		Enacted FY2025-2026	658,915	658,915	676,969				
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	518,736								0



Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
	FY 2024-2025					
Health Care Facility Fund	264,676	280,000	280,000	287,672	280,000	0
Facility Support Fund Number 2	1,342,684	0	0	0	0	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$11,979,094	Patient, medical, dental, and psychiatric services
\$72,000	Cost reporting, staff recruitment, and other professional services
\$12,051,094	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$71,939,357	Inpatient psychiatric beds
\$1,551,256	Off-campus patient medical services
\$24,584,477	Patient transitional housing
\$98,075,090	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$395,723	Civil Service Fees
\$82,604	Dixon Correctional Institute - Inmate Labor
\$22	Office of Public Health - Water Testing
\$12,709,427	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$2,827,388	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$1,414,100	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$97,563	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$4,558,847	Villa Feliciana - Medical Services
\$190,800	Villa Feliciana - Water and Sewer
\$22,276,474	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$120,351,564	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3303-01 Through FY 2031, OBH will improve behavioral health outcomes of inpatient care by maintaining an annual 30-days readmission rate within the national norm of 5.16%

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of adults discharged from a state hospital and readmitted within 30 days of discharge (Statewide)	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5



Objective: 3303-02 During FY 2027, the rate of the use of physical restraints will be below national norm, as reported by The Joint Commission ORYX report annually

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Ratio of inpatient restraint hours to inpatient days (Statewide)	0.17	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

Objective: 3303-03 Through FY 2028, OBH will maintain substantial compliance with the forensic consent decree.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of compliance with ELMHS Settlement Agreement.	74.17	90%	90%	90%	90%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Inpatient Care (Adults-Central Louisiana State Hospital) - Average length of stay in days	1,268	1,232	297.7	304.4	285.3
Inpatient Care (Adults-Central Louisiana State Hospital) - Average daily census	461.88	461.8	114.17	114.8	111.8
Inpatient Care (Adults-Central Louisiana State Hospital) - Average daily occupancy rate	384.8%	384.84%	95.1%	95.6%	96.4%
Inpatient Care (Adults-Central Louisiana State Hospital) - Total adults served	532	548	134	138	143
Inpatient Care (Adults - East Louisiana Mental Health System - Civil) - Total adults served	2,084	2,104	544	553	616
Inpatient Care (Adults - East Louisiana Mental Health System - Civil) - Average daily census	1,312	1,336	332	335	307
Inpatient Care (Adults - East Louisiana Mental Health System - Civil) - Average daily occupancy rate	392%	400%	101%	101%	92%
Inpatient Care (Adults - East Louisiana Mental Health System - Civil) - Average length of stay in days	1,808	2,216	485	541	557
Inpatient Care (Adults - Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Average daily census	868	892	204	166	244
Inpatient Care (Adults - Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Average daily occupancy rate	372%	372%	102%	102%	102%
Inpatient Care (Adults - Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Average length of stay in days	1,644	2,148	302	396	699
Inpatient Care (East Louisiana Mental Health System-Civil, including Acute and Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Average daily census	2,180	2,228	536	501	551



General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Inpatient Care (East Feliciana Mental Health System-Civil, including Acute and Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Average length of stay in days	192	388	102	102	97
Inpatient Care (Adults - Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Total adults served	1,432	1,368	426	410	42,397
Inpatient Care (East Louisiana Mental Health System-Civil, including Acute and Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Total adults served	3,516	3,472	970	963	1,039
Inpatient Care (East Louisiana Mental Health System-Civil, including Acute and Feliciana Forensic Facility) - Average length of stay in days	1,752	2,192	406.05	483.41	729

330V-Auxiliary Account

Program Authorization

The Auxiliary Program is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): The Behavioral Health Law R.S. 28:1 et. seq.; RS 36:258 (C); and related statutes.

Program Description

The Auxiliary program in the Office of Behavioral Health contains the following account:

- The Patient Recreation and Rehabilitation Home Fund Account - provides therapeutic activities to patients as approved by treatment teams.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Fees and Self-generated Revenues.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	20,000	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
0	0	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
0	20,000	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
	FY 2024-2025					
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	0	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$20,000	Patient Recreation and Rehabilitation Home Fund Account - provides therapeutic activities to patients as approved by treatment teams.
\$20,000	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

09-340-Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities



Agency Description

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) is committed to ensuring quality services and supports, offering information and opportunities that provide choices to people of Louisiana with developmental disabilities and their families.

The goals of the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities are:

- I. To provide a Developmental Disabilities Services System that affords people access to information about what services and supports are available and how to access the services.
- II. To provide a person-centered system that supports person-centered thinking and planning approaches such that supports identified via needs-based assessments are provided in a manner that focuses on the person's goals and desires and addresses quality of life.
- III. To increase the capacity of the Developmental Disabilities Services System to provide opportunities for people to live, work, and learn in integrated community settings.

The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities consists of five programs:

- **Administration Program:** This program centralizes management functions for the office, including waiver services, and manages the administrative support functions including human resources, accounting and budget control, property, travel, communications, and information systems management. This activity also provides leadership to the state-operated Pinecrest Supports and Services Center, Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center, and statewide resource center and its programs. The program includes five activities: Administration, the statewide Resource Center, and Closed Facility costs for the ongoing costs associated with closed, formerly state-operated supports and services centers, and the Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (ICD/IID) Programmatic Unit, and Monitoring and Analytical Support function.
- **Community-Based Program:** This program includes four activities: the Central Office providing statewide oversight of programmatic service delivery for waiver services management, clinical services, regional operations and oversight, quality, and business analytics functions; the EarlySteps program for implementation of early intervention services; the Money Follows the Person program, and the Request for Services Registry Services support function.
- **Pinecrest Supports and Services Center:** This program has one activity: the Pinecrest Facility, a large Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) providing active treatment services and supports in a 24-hour residential setting.
- **Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center:** This program includes three activities: Administration/Support for overall management, the Instructional Department to provide training to maximize the independent capabilities of each resident, and the Residential Department for the direct care of residents on a 24-hour basis.
- **Auxiliary Program:** This program provides the residents of the Pinecrest Supports and Services Center with both paid work opportunities and/or therapeutic activities as recommended by an individual's support team.

Statement of Agency Strategies for the development and implementation of Human Resource Policies that are helpful and Beneficial to Women and Families:

- OCDD's Affirmative Action Plan provides for equal opportunities for the recruitment, employment, training and promotion of all employees based solely on merit factors and prohibits the use of gender and other non-merit factors.
- OCDD follows the LDH Family and Medical Leave Policy to provide up to 12 workweeks of "job-protected" paid or unpaid leave during any 12-month period to eligible employees for certain specified family and medical reasons.
- OCDD follows the LDH Leave for Classified Employees Policy to credit and grant leave in accordance with Civil Service Rules and provisions of the LDH leave policy. Leave is administered as uniformly and equitable as possible without regard to race, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, and any other non-merit factors.
- OCDD's Time and Attendance Policy permits the use of flexible time schedules for employees as approved by the supervisor and management.

For additional information, see:

[Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Federal Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

[National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$38,663,304	\$40,721,095	\$40,721,095	\$42,481,706	\$41,697,831	\$976,736
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	162,369,523	171,302,091	171,421,533	180,205,744	175,878,801	4,457,268
Fees & Self-generated	2,952,336	4,140,613	4,140,613	4,233,963	4,155,944	15,331
Statutory Dedications	348,590	1,634,820	1,743,513	1,658,301	1,646,820	(96,693)
Federal Funds	6,220,272	7,816,547	7,816,547	7,975,588	7,816,547	0
Total Means of Finance	210,554,025	225,615,166	225,843,301	236,555,302	231,195,943	5,352,642
Expenditures and Request:						
Administration and General Support	16,130,881	19,264,440	19,264,440	20,220,012	19,817,002	552,562
Community-Based	34,100,060	40,392,728	40,501,421	41,381,752	40,828,902	327,481
Pinecrest Supports and Services Center	136,096,632	139,894,150	140,013,592	146,797,820	142,976,102	2,962,510
Central Louisiana Supports and Services	24,042,815	25,398,130	25,398,130	27,474,669	26,892,888	1,494,758
Auxiliary Account	183,637	665,718	665,718	681,049	681,049	15,331
Total Expenditures	210,554,025	225,615,166	225,843,301	236,555,302	231,195,943	5,352,642
Authorized Positions						
Classified	1,643	1,646	1,646	1,649	1,649	3
Unclassified	36	33	33	33	33	0
Total Authorized Positions	1,679	1,679	1,679	1,682	1,682	3
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0



3401-Administration and General Support

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

R.S. 28:451.1-455.2 and R.S. 28:821 - 824.

Program Description

The mission of the Central Office Administration Services Program is to provide effective and responsive leadership in the administration and enhancement of the developmental disabilities services system in order for people with developmental disabilities and their families to receive information, opportunities for choice, and quality services and supports.

The goal of the Central Office Administration Program is:

- To provide system design, policy direction, and operational oversight to the developmental disabilities services system in a manner which promotes person-centeredness, evidence-based practices, accountability, cost-effectiveness, and system responsiveness.

The Administration Program includes the following activities:

- **Administration Program:** This activity centralizes the management functions, including waiver services, and provides direction and oversight in carrying out both legislative mandates and programmatic responsibilities on behalf of people with developmental disabilities and their families. The activity further manages the administrative support functions including accounting and budget control, procurement, contracts, property control, travel and fleet coordination, communications, and information systems management. This activity further provides leadership to the state-operated Pinecrest Supports and Services Center, Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center, and the statewide resource center functions.
- **Closed Facility Costs:** The activity provides for legacy costs associated with public Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD) that have been closed or whose operations have been privatized, as well as maintenance costs for remaining properties. An ICF/DD is a facility that provides 24-hour personal care, habilitation, developmental, and supportive health services to individuals with developmental disabilities whose primary need is for developmental services and who may have a recurring, but intermittent, need for skilled nursing services. Historically, OCDD operated nine (9) such ICF/DD facilities. Three (3) of the original state-operated facilities were privatized through Cooperative Endeavor Agreements; two (2) of these facilities remain open today and are actively engaging in a downsizing plan. Six (6) of the original facilities have been closed. The costs funded through this activity may include group insurance for retirees from closed or privatized facilities, risk management costs associated with those facilities, and certain operating and maintenance costs.
- **Resource Center:** This activity collaborates with private providers to assist with identification of support needs, as well as develops activities/interventions/products that improve their ability to achieve positive outcomes for persons with developmental disabilities. The goal of the Resource Center is to increase the capacity of the Developmental Disabilities Services System to support people with complex behavioral, mental health, and/or medical needs in all service settings. The Resource Center activity directs and manages the activities of clinicians statewide, including the Community Support Teams and Psychologists, who provide training, consultation, technical assistance to service and caregiver resources in the community (i.e., private support staff agencies, community homes, families, and schools) to meet the complex medical, behavior and psychiatric support needs of persons with disabilities in existing community settings and to avoid institutional placement. The activity uses public resources to expand private service capacity and assist the private sector in meeting higher, needed standards of care for individuals with developmental disabilities and complex support needs.

- Programmatic Unit:** This activity is intended to ensure that supports and services are planned and provided in a person-centered manner and to ensure supports and services are having the desired outcomes. The unit will provide technical assistance, clinical guidance, and training to facilitate the successful partnership with ICF/DD and Home and Community-Based Service provider agencies. The unit also provides programmatic support to Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) operated under Cooperative Endeavor Agreements.
- Monitoring and Analytical Support:** This activity researches, analyzes and reports on service utilization and expenditures as well as monitors programs and processes that impact supports for individuals with developmental disabilities. The unit utilizes data from the Medicaid Data Warehouse and reports to leadership for budget projections and decision-making. In addition, demographic and service utilization data is reported annually on national surveys, which are viewed by stakeholders as indicators of performance.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$13,682,376	\$13,761,197	\$13,761,197	\$14,704,735	\$14,301,759	\$540,562
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	2,441,413	5,503,243	5,503,243	5,503,277	5,503,243	0
Fees & Self-generated	7,092	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	12,000	12,000	12,000
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	16,130,881	19,264,440	19,264,440	20,220,012	19,817,002	552,562
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	14,024,516	14,135,100	14,135,100	14,903,463	14,517,083	381,983
Operating Expenses	259,457	606,953	606,953	623,583	606,953	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	1,690,783	4,522,387	4,522,387	4,692,966	4,692,966	170,579
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	156,125	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	16,130,881	19,264,440	19,264,440	20,220,012	19,817,002	552,562
Authorized Positions						
Classified	90	90	90	91	91	1
Unclassified	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total Authorized Positions	91	91	91	92	92	1
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Administration and General Support Program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from Medical Vendor Administration

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
13,761,197	19,264,440	91	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(386,380)	\$(386,380)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$2,065	\$2,065	0	Civil Service Fees
\$44,802	\$44,802	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$140,000	\$140,000	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$304,368	\$304,368	0	Market Rate Classified
\$5,329	\$5,329	0	Office of State Procurement
\$111,764	\$111,764	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$292,317	\$292,317	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$64,268	\$64,268	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(109,034)	\$(109,034)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$(25,749)	\$(25,749)	0	Risk Management
\$95,910	\$95,910	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$902	\$902	0	UPS Fees
540,562	540,562	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	1	Converts one (1) job appointment to an authorized T.O. position. This position is set to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$0	\$12,000	0	Provides Statutory Dedications out of the Disability Services Fund for travel associated with training, educational, and promotional activities. The funding is to support the State Advisory Committee and the OCDD Regional Advisory Committees.
0	12,000	1	Total Non-Statewide
14,301,759	19,817,002	92	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	7,092	0	0	0	0	0

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Disability Services Fund	0	0	0	12,000	12,000	12,000

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	



Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$75,006	Court-ordered expenditures for closed facilities.
\$2,800,000	Administration Activity. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between OCDD and Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) provides for the Specialized Treatment and Recovery Team (START) model assessments, Infrastructure Standup for Technology First Initiative, and training for community practitioners to supports persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
\$12,000	Support for State Advisory Committee and OCDD Regional Advisory Committees
\$2,887,006	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$2,065	Civil Service Fees
\$932,178	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$45,428	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$116,575	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$27,800	Office of Technology Services (OTS) - Telephone Services
\$278,144	Rent in State-owned Buildings
\$395,027	Services to be provided for OCDD statewide programs
\$8,743	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$1,805,960	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$4,692,966	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

Objective: 3401-01 To provide programmatic leadership and direction to Louisiana's Developmental Disabilities Services System in a manner that is responsive to citizens' needs and results in effective and efficient delivery of services.

Children's Budget Link Linked to home and community-based and individualized services for people with developmental disabilities, specifically expansion of community living options for people who reside in a supports and services center; and increased flexibility and self-direction in state supports for people with developmental disabilities living with their families.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link This objective supports Act 1078 by providing access to and provision of health care services to women, infants, and children.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Links to Louisiana Health Care Reform Act through activities/strategies in six (6) broad focus areas: Providing Care the Uninsured, Creating Access to Appropriate Health Care Resources, Improving and Restructuring Long-Term Care in Louisiana, Improving Health Education and Awareness, Improving Administrative Delivery of Health Care, and Focusing on Performance Outcomes Using Evidence-Based Principles. Links to OCDD Business Plan through activities/strategies in three (3) broad focus areas: Employment First for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities - Real Jobs with Real Wages; Sustainable Home and Community-Based Supports and Services - Moving from a Service Life to a Community Life; and Systems Rebalancing for People with Developmental Disabilities - Promoting Community, Affordability, and Sustainability.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) participants making progress toward or achieving personal goals (from quarterly quality review tool)	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[K] Percentage of Support Coordinator Supervisors achieving and/or maintaining certification(s) as determined by OCDD	85%	85%	85%	85%	85%
[K] Percentage of budgeted community funding expended	99%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Total number of HCBS and ICF/DD recipients	19,121	18,544	18,544	19,121	19,121
[K] Total HCBS and ICF/DD expenditures	1,123,288,540.4 9	1,033,815,447	1,033,815,447	1,148,378,100	1,148,378,100
[K] Percentage of recipients of HCBS	79%	75%	75%	80%	80%



Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of recipients of ICF/DD services	21%	25%	25%	20%	20%
[S] Percentage of expenditures for HCBS	61%	55%	55%	55%	55%
[S] Percentage of expenditures for ICF/DD services	39%	45%	45%	45%	45%
[S] Number of re-admissions to an institutional setting (public or private ICF/DD, nursing facility, acute care hospital, psychiatric hospital) for more than 30 days within one year of transition as My Place Louisiana participant	2	2	2	2	2
[S] Percentage of individuals transitioned as a My Place Louisiana participant who do not return to an institutional setting (public or private ICF/DD, nursing facility, acute care hospital, psychiatric hospital) for more than 30 days within one year of transitioning.	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Percentage of progress toward My Place Louisiana transitions annual benchmark of number of persons transitioned	91%	65%	65%	65%	65%

Objective: 3401-02 To provide administrative and support functions to Louisiana's Developmental Disabilities Services System in a manner that is responsive to citizens' needs and results in effective and efficient delivery of services.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of people surveyed reporting an overall satisfaction with services received	90%	90%	90%	100%	100%
[S] Percentage of people surveyed reporting that they had choice in the services they received	90%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of months in the designated period that monthly expenditure reports were delivered accurately and timely	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Percentage of Local Governing Entities (LGEs) receiving an annual validation visit (from review of report of validation visits)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Percentage of months in the fiscal year that a monthly contract report was produced reflecting status of Office contracts	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Percentage of individuals reporting satisfaction across the Partners in Quality (PIQ) assessed living situations	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[S] Percentage of individuals reporting satisfaction across the Partners in Quality (PIQ) assessed work/day areas	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%

Objective: 3401-03 To increase capacity-building activities for private community providers creating private sector community infrastructure to meet the complex needs and support diversion of individuals from public residential services.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of individuals served by the resource centers' medical/nursing, allied health, and behavioral health professionals who remain in their most integrated setting.	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[S] Number of resource center training events.	673	500	500	500	500
[S] Number of resource center technical assistance sessions.	6,191	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
[S] Number of resource center calculations.	7,585	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
[S] Percentage of customers who report satisfaction with resource center services.	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[S] Number of providers receiving Resource Center Services.	596	550	550	550	550

3402-Community-Based

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- R.S. 28:451.1-455.2 and R.S. 28:821-824.

Program Description

The mission of the Community-Based Program is to effectively and efficiently implement community-based programs in a manner that is responsive to people with developmental disabilities and their families and that promotes independence, participation, inclusion, and productivity at home and in the community through an array of services and supports that include utilization of natural supports.

The goals of the Community-Based Program are:

- I. To develop and manage in a fiscally responsible way the delivery of an array of community-based supports and services so that people with developmental disabilities achieve their person-centered or family-driven outcomes in the pursuit of quality of life, well-being, and meaningful relationships.
- II. To increase community capacity and competence in a manner consistent with evidence-based practice and national standards of care in order to meet the identified needs of people with developmental disabilities, including the capacity of families, government agencies, and community organizations and businesses, as well as the capacity of those providing specialized disability supports and services.

The Community-Based Program includes the following activities:

- **Central Office:** This activity provides statewide oversight, management or administrative support for the delivery of state developmental disability services. This oversight, management or support includes the delivery of individualized community-based supports and services, programmatic management of Home and Community-Based (HCBS) waiver services funded through the Medicaid Program, and support through assessment, information/choice, planning, and referral, in a manner that affords opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to achieve their personally defined outcomes and goals. Community-Based services and programs include, but are not limited to, Flexible Family Funds, Individual and Family Support, State-Funded Case Management, Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR), Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD) Certification, Single Point of Entry, Early Steps and waivers (New Opportunities Waiver, Children's Choice Waiver, Supports Waiver, and Residential Options Waiver).
- **EarlySteps:** This is Louisiana's early intervention system for children ages birth to three (3) years of age with disabilities and/or developmental delays. Services provided include: audiology, speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, special instruction, assistive technology, service coordination, medical evaluation, health services, nursing services, vision services, social work services, psychology services, family training, nutritional services, and transportation.
- **Money Follows the Person:** This activity provides for the administration of the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Grant. Functions include direct contact with persons in facilities to discuss transition options, facilitate planning for transition, provide financial supports and linkages for transition, and to monitor the service recipient after transition for one (1) year, measuring and ensuring goals related to health, welfare, and quality of life are met.
- **Screening for Urgency of Need (SUN):** This activity provides staffing and support for completion of the screening tool that is utilized to determine if a person with an OCDD Statement of Approval has unmet needs that can be supported through OCDD Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver Services as well as the urgency of these unmet needs. This activity is critical to the operation of the OCDD 1915(c) Medicaid Waivers because waiver offers are made to those individuals who are found to have urgent and emergent needs based

on this screening tool. Everyone who is identified as having this level of need receives a waiver offer; therefore, there is not a waiting list for OCDD waiver services.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$24,602,269	\$26,959,898	\$26,959,898	\$27,776,971	\$27,396,072	\$436,174
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	2,402,962	3,463,963	3,463,963	3,465,392	3,463,963	0
Fees & Self-generated	525,967	517,500	517,500	517,500	517,500	0
Statutory Dedications	348,590	1,634,820	1,743,513	1,646,301	1,634,820	(108,693)
Federal Funds	6,220,272	7,816,547	7,816,547	7,975,588	7,816,547	0
Total Means of Finance	34,100,060	40,392,728	40,501,421	41,381,752	40,828,902	327,481
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	7,633,845	7,075,900	7,075,900	7,713,013	7,396,919	321,019
Operating Expenses	190,764	332,255	332,255	341,359	332,255	0
Professional Services	7,804,916	8,308,469	8,308,469	8,536,121	8,308,469	0
Other Charges	18,470,535	24,676,104	24,784,797	24,791,259	24,791,259	6,462
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	34,100,060	40,392,728	40,501,421	41,381,752	40,828,902	327,481
Authorized Positions						
Classified	53	56	56	58	58	2
Unclassified	2	2	2	2	2	0
Total Authorized Positions	55	58	58	60	60	2
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Community-Based Support Program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from the Louisiana Department of Health, Medical Vendor Payments Program, for services provided to Medicaid-eligible individuals. These funds support the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Grant activities.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from:
 - EarlySteps Family Cost Participation receipts.
 - The sale of Lions Club license plates.
- Statutory Dedications out of the Disabilities Services Fund (R.S.28:826).
- Federal Funds derived from Title XIX funds received. The Federal Funds are available from Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA).

Per R.S. 39:36(b)(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedication Fund.



Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
26,959,898	40,501,421	58	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(316,094)	\$(316,094)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$2,508	\$2,508	0	Civil Service Fees
\$31,451	\$31,451	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$178,649	\$178,649	0	Market Rate Classified
\$0	\$(108,693)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
\$111,764	\$111,764	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$158,714	\$158,714	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(66,990)	\$(66,990)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$335,289	\$335,289	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$883	\$883	0	UPS Fees
436,174	327,481	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	2	Converts two (2) job appointments to authorized T.O. positions. These positions are set to expire in FY 2026-2027.
0	0	2	Total Non-Statewide
27,396,072	40,828,902	60	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	525,967	517,500	517,500	517,500	517,500	0

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Disability Services Fund	348,590	1,634,820	1,743,513	1,646,301	1,634,820	(108,693)

Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services:	
\$8,308,469	EarlySteps - Direct support and therapy services to children and families enrolled in Louisiana's EarlySteps Program.
\$8,308,469	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$184,215	Central Office, Transitional Expenses Planning and Approval (TEPA). TEPA expenditures provide for one-time expenses used to assist people aged 18 years or older to transition from a public or private ICF/DD to a home or apartment of their own with New Opportunities Waiver (NOW) services.
\$57,580	Central Office, Specialized Services. These services provide transition assistance from institutions to the community for individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum disorder and their families. Services promote a strategic approach to providing person-centered, appropriate, needs based, quality of care and quality of life services and a quality management strategy that ensures the provision of and improvement of such services in both home and community-based settings.
\$7,500	Central Office, Lions Club
\$108,838	Central Office, Guardianship Services - These services protect the legal and social independence of individuals with developmental disabilities. Provides for assigned guardians who make medical, financial and legal decisions for the individuals, and serve as the spokesperson for individuals with developmental disabilities, in order to protect legal rights, when no family member is available.
\$22,554,654	EarlySteps - EarlySteps is Louisiana's early intervention initiative for children ages birth to three years of age with disabilities and/or developmental delays. Supports are provided according to the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), Part C. EarlySteps provides the following services: audiology, speech/language, occupational and physical therapy, special instruction, assistive technology devices and services, family support coordination, medical and health services, nursing services, nutrition, vision services, social work services, psychology services, family training and transportation.
\$1,039,685	Money Follows the Person. The Money Follows the Person (MFP) activity represents the OCDD implementation of the federal MFP Rebalancing Demonstration grant herein implemented as My Place Louisiana. Services are provided to individuals who qualify for assistance under the federal MFP Rebalancing Demonstration Grant, first awarded to Louisiana in 2007. The Federal program is designed to assist Medicaid in improving both the long-term care system and the transition process. The Medicaid program office works with both OCDD and the Office of Aging and Adult Services to implement the demonstration program. Louisiana is one of forty participating states and the District of Columbia. The funds are available as IAT-Revenues from Medicaid.
\$122,234	Screenings for Urgency of Need (SUN). This expenditure provides for urgency of needs screenings for persons on the Request for Services Registry (RSFR) to determine priority for access for 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services. This initiative for both OCDD and LDH was established based on feedback from stakeholder groups, collaboration with internal LDH stakeholders, and research on best practices.
\$24,074,706	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$109,085	Office of Technology Services (OTS) - Telephone Services
\$8,000	Production Support Services (PSS) - Printing and Postage
\$8,556	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$113,859	Governor's Office - State Interagency Council for EarlySteps
\$52,124	Civil Services Fees
\$73,526	Office of State Buildings (OSB)
\$351,403	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$716,553	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$24,791,259	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3402-01 To provide effective and efficient management, delivery, and expansion of waiver and state-funded community programs and to optimize the use of natural and typical community resources in order to promote and maximize home and community life and prevent and reduce institutional care.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Percentage of waiver participants who remain in the community and do not require admission to a more restrictive setting	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
[K] Number of individuals with developmental disabilities supported through HCBS Waivers	14,487	13,579	13,579	15,500	15,500
[S] Number of persons in individual integrated employment	749	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
[S] Number of individuals participating in HCBS Waivers who utilize self-direction	2,400	1,900	1,900	2,250	2,250
[K] Percentage of available Mixed I/DD Waiver opportunities utilized	91%	92%	92%	92%	92%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number (#) of available Mixed I/DD Waiver Opportunities	Not Available	18,064	14,127	14,184	Not Available

Objective: 3402-02 To provide support to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families in order to increase participation in family and community activities, to minimize the potential for developmental delay, to reduce educational costs by minimizing the need for special education/related services after reaching school age, and to progress to the level of current national standards.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of infants and toddlers in the state that are identified as eligible for EarlySteps	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
[S] Percentage of Individual Family Services Plans developed within 45 days of referral for eligible infants and families	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
[S] Percentage of Individual Family Services Plans implemented within 30 days of parental consent on the Individual Family Services Plan	93%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of families referred for entry to developmental disability services whose applications are processed by Local Governing Entities	99.48	95%	95%	95%	95%
[S] Percentage of families reporting that early intervention improved their ability to help their child develop and learn	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%
[S] Percentage of children exiting the program at the level of their typical peers	50%	Not Available	Not Available	50%	50%

3406-Pinecrest Supports and Services Center

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- R.S. 28:451.1-455.2, 28:451.4, and 40:2180-2180.5

Program Description

The Pinecrest Supports and Services Center provides for one (1) budget activity: Pinecrest Supports and Services Center (PSSC).

The mission of PSSC is to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach treatment goals and to return to more integrated community living settings. PSSC specializes in the treatment of people with comorbid intellectual and developmental disabilities and complex medical, behavioral, and psychiatric support needs.

The goals of PSSC are:

- I. To provide specialized residential services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and comorbid complex medical, behavioral, and psychiatric needs in a manner that supports the goal of returning or transitioning individuals to community-based service options.
- II. To provide services in a manner that is efficient, effective and supports choice, dignity, and quality of life.

PSSC manages one of two large state-operated supports and services centers, a 24-hour active treatment facility, as part of Louisiana's continuum of developmental disability services. Following Title XIX (Medicaid) regulations, the center's comprehensive services and supports are administered by direct support, professional, health care, support and administrative staff and contracted specialty medical services. This activity supports the effort to rebalance expenditures inclusive of emphasis on shifting from institutional to community services consistent with national norms.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$378,659	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	133,504,812	137,116,755	137,236,197	143,944,324	140,198,707	2,962,510
Fees & Self-generated	2,213,161	2,777,395	2,777,395	2,853,496	2,777,395	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	136,096,632	139,894,150	140,013,592	146,797,820	142,976,102	2,962,510
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	106,707,343	109,310,543	109,310,543	115,793,492	112,380,957	3,070,414
Operating Expenses	14,618,202	13,666,606	13,623,577	13,996,863	13,623,577	0
Professional Services	719,369	1,267,064	1,310,093	1,595,990	1,560,093	250,000
Other Charges	13,107,017	13,626,469	13,626,469	13,357,475	13,357,475	(268,994)
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	944,701	2,023,468	2,142,910	2,054,000	2,054,000	(88,910)
Total Expenditures & Request	136,096,632	139,894,150	140,013,592	146,797,820	142,976,102	2,962,510



Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Authorized Positions						
Classified	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,299	0
Unclassified	33	30	30	30	30	0
Total Authorized Positions	1,332	1,329	1,329	1,329	1,329	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

The Pinecrest Supports and Services Center Program is funded with the following:

- Interagency Transfers derived from Title XIX funds received from the Louisiana Department of Health, Medical Vendor Payments program, as reimbursements for services to Medicaid-eligible residents.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues derived from:
 - Ineligible patient fees
 - Lions Club license plate fees
 - Reimbursements from Camp Beauregard for wastewater treatment
 - Rental income from staff housing

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description	
			Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025	
0	140,013,592	1,329	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025	
Statewide Adjustments				
\$0	\$2,054,000	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs	
\$0	\$(3,412,535)	0	Attrition Adjustment	
\$0	\$20,654	0	Civil Service Fees	
\$0	\$160,976	0	Civil Service Training Series	
\$0	\$421,728	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees	
\$0	\$300,386	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees	
\$0	\$2,358,106	0	Market Rate Classified	
\$0	\$(2,023,468)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs	
\$0	\$(119,442)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards	
\$0	\$(115,366)	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment	
\$0	\$(808,000)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment	
\$0	\$(298,140)	0	Risk Management	
\$0	\$4,165,119	0	Salary Base Adjustment	
\$0	\$8,492	0	UPS Fees	
0	2,712,510	0	Total Statewide	
Non-Statewide Adjustments				
\$0	\$250,000	0	Provides for architectural planning services to conduct an comprehensive evaluation and develop a master plan to assess current facility conditions and evaluate existing client needs and project future requirements to support program growth and operational efficiency at Pinecrest Supports and Services Center. Interagency Transfer is from Medical Vendor Payments.	
0	250,000	0	Total Non-Statewide	
0	142,976,102	1,329	Total Recommended	



Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	2,213,161	2,777,395	2,777,395	2,853,496	2,777,395	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services:	
\$309,887	Personal services contracts including medical sitter services, interpreter/sign language, and speech language therapy and dysphagia services at the facility.
\$955,484	Professional medical services including orthopedic clinics, epileptology/neurology clinic and services, medical consultation, gastroenterology, autopsy, podiatry, psychiatric, neuropsychological, comprehensive and on-call dental, psychological services for the facility.
\$44,722	Professional non-medical services relative to compliance including waste water treatment and engineering services for the sewer treatment plant at the facility.
\$250,000	Architectural planning services to conduct an comprehensive evaluation and develop a master plan.
\$1,560,093	TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$2,666,109	Long-term care provider fees paid to LDH based on the number of occupied beds.
\$457,208	Client wage expenses for compensation to facility residents who perform various jobs for the facility.
\$3,123,317	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$95,000	Office of Technology Services (OTS) - Telephone Services
\$82,302	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$3,000	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency
\$727,064	Special School District for teachers
\$90,000	Louisiana Workforce Commission for unemployment fees
\$257,814	Civil Service Fees
\$2,702,178	Office of Technology (OTS) Fees
\$6,251,800	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$25,000	Office of State Police for background checks
\$10,234,158	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$13,357,475	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
Acquisitions and Major Repairs:	
\$894,000	Funding for the acquisition of medical, motorized, and general equipment to provide for medical and physical care needs for persons residing in Pinecrest Supports and Services Center.
\$1,160,000	Funding for major repairs to environmental control equipment, flooring, roofs, boilers, aerator, and underground electrical lines.
\$2,054,000	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS



Objective: 3406-01 To further decrease reliance on public residential supports and services.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of Conditions of Participation in compliance during Health Standard Reviews	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of people transitioned to private provider community options according to assessment/support team recommendations	25	20	20	20	20
[K] Number of re-admissions to center within one year of transition	3	3	3	3	3

Objective: 3406-02 To increase successful re-entry into traditional community settings for individuals with developmental disabilities who require specialized therapeutic, psychiatric and behavioral supports/stabilization.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of individuals discharged who do not return to the facility (Pinecrest Supports and Services Center) within one year of discharge	84%	85%	85%	85%	85%
[K] Average length of stay (years) in the facility (Pinecrest Supports and Services Center) for individuals admitted within the last five years	2.04	2	2	2	2

3409-Central Louisiana Supports and Services

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- R.S. 36:259

Program Description

The Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center (CLSSC) Program provides for four (4) facility related activities: Administration, Healthcare, Instructional, and Residential. The 24-hour active treatment facility operates as Louisiana's continuum of developmental disability services to provide specialized residential services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a manner to support choice, dignity, and quality of life.

The goal of the CLSSC is to maintain all operations of the center, provide health care specific to the individual and to provide training to maximize the independent capabilities of each resident, and provide training through independent living and habilitative objectives individualized to develop and/or maintain daily living skills.

The CLSSC formerly operated as the Louisiana Special Education Center (LSEC). Act 290 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature established the Louisiana Special Education Center. Act 411 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature transferred the facility to the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and renamed "Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center."

The CLSSC Program includes the following activities:

- The Administration activity is responsible for the overall management, maintenance, fiscal administration, and human resource activities for the facility.
- The Healthcare activity provides individual medical care to residents who are medically fragile and orthopedically impaired.
- The Instructional activity is responsible for providing the training necessary to maximize the independent capabilities of each resident.
- The Residential activity is responsible for the direct care of the residents on a 24-hour, seven (7) days a week basis. These specially trained employees guide residents in activities of daily living to promote independence.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	24,020,336	25,218,130	25,218,130	27,292,751	26,712,888	1,494,758
Fees & Self-generated	22,479	180,000	180,000	181,918	180,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	24,042,815	25,398,130	25,398,130	27,474,669	26,892,888	1,494,758
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	17,272,027	17,265,141	17,265,141	18,755,112	18,269,685	1,004,544
Operating Expenses	2,569,656	3,100,046	3,100,046	3,184,988	3,100,046	0
Professional Services	336,528	416,480	416,480	427,892	416,480	0
Other Charges	2,617,250	2,846,706	2,846,706	3,062,877	3,062,877	216,171



Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	1,247,353	1,769,757	1,769,757	2,043,800	2,043,800	274,043
Total Expenditures & Request	24,042,815	25,398,130	25,398,130	27,474,669	26,892,888	1,494,758
Authorized Positions						
Classified	197	197	197	197	197	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	197	197	197	197	197	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						

Source of Funding

The Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center Program is funded with the following:

- Interagency Transfers derived from Title XIX funds received from the Louisiana Department of Health, Medical Vendor Payments Program, as reimbursement for educational services to residents receiving active treatment services.
- Fees and Self-generated Revenue are derived from the sale of employee meals and the Pelican Cafe to finance the operation of the canteen.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	25,398,130	197	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$2,043,800	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	\$(485,427)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$0	\$2,168	0	Civil Service Fees
\$0	\$67,532	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$0	\$29,509	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$0	\$404,224	0	Market Rate Classified
\$0	\$(1,769,757)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	\$170,294	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$397,464	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$0	\$(142,707)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$0	\$42,606	0	Risk Management
\$0	\$733,949	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$0	\$1,103	0	UPS Fees
0	1,494,758	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
0	26,892,888	197	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	22,479	180,000	180,000	181,918	180,000	0



Professional Services

Amount	Description
Professional Services:	
\$416,480	Medical Services
\$416,480	Total Professional Services

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$545,000	Medical Services from Title XIX Provider Funds based on the number of occupied beds
\$45,060	Client wages for facility residents who perform various jobs for the facility
\$591,060	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$700,205	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$1,131,611	Special School District teachers and paraprofessionals
\$101,521	Funding for 2 authorized positions in the Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$3,500	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA)
\$45,000	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for Telephones
\$230,429	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$244,914	Civil Service Fees
\$3,946	Office of State Procurement (OSP) Fees
\$10,691	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$2,471,817	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$3,062,877	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
Acquisitions and Major Repairs:	
\$1,268,800	For medical, motorized, and general equipment to provide for the medical and physical care of persons residing at the Central Louisiana Supports Services Center.
\$775,000	For major repairs to environmental control equipment, windows, asphalt roadways and culverts, and wheelchair seating.
\$2,043,800	Total Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Objective: 3409-01 Through the Instructional activity, by 2024, 100% of the school's students will achieve at least 80% of their annual Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or Individual Transitional Plan (ITP) objectives.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of students who will maintain and/or improve on their current levels of functioning as measured by the Filemaker Pro/ Task Manager Program in the areas of personal hygiene, household management, money management and job readiness	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[K] Percentage of students who maintain and/or improve on skills as measured by the Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scale in the areas of communication, daily living, socialization, and motor skills	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[K] Total number of students (service load)	88	81	81	81	81
[K] Total number of students that achieved at least 80% of the objectives contained in their annual IEP and/or ITP	88	81	81	81	81
[K] Percentage of students achieving at least 80% of the objectives contained in their annual IEP and/or ITP	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Number of students on-campus	88	81	81	81	81
[K] Number of students having an IEP and/or ITP	88	81	81	81	81
[S] Number of students served with ITP	88	81	81	81	81

Objective: 3409-02 Through the Instructional activity, by 2024, 100% of students exiting from the Instructional Program (other than withdrawals) will enter the workforce, post-secondary/vocational programs, sheltered workshops, group homes or complete requirements for a state diploma or certificate of achievement.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Link N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of students exiting high school through graduation	7	7	7	7	7
[K] Percentage of eligible students who entered the workforce, post-secondary/vocational programs, sheltered workshops, group homes or completed requirements for a state diploma or certificate of achievement	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of students who entered the workforce, post-secondary/vocational programs, sheltered workshops, group homes or completed requirements for a state diploma or certificate of achievement	3	7	7	7	7

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Student enrollment (regular term)	164	160	80	90	0
Number of classroom teachers	10	6	3	0	0
Graduation - Certificate	0	0	0	100	0
Average number of students per classroom teacher	164	160	80	100	0



Objective: 3409-03 Through the Instructional activity, by 2024, not less than 97% of the Center's residential students will show improvement in at least one of the six life domains (educational, health, housing/residential, social, vocational, behavioral) as measured by success on training objectives outlined in the Individual Program Plan (IPP).

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of students achieving success on IPP resident training objectives as documented by annual formal assessment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of students who successfully achieved at least one of their IPP resident training objectives as documented by annual formal assessment	88	81	81	81	81
[S] Number of residential staff	90	90	90	90	90
[S] Number of residential students	88	81	81	81	81

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of Title XIX licensed beds	200	200	100	100	92
Average number of students per residential staff	2	6.4	3.2	0	4

Objective: 3409-04 Through the Instructional activity, by 2024, not less than 90% of transitional residents will demonstrate success on objectives outlined in Individual Transitional Plan (ITP) as measured by results documented by annual formal assessment.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of students achieving success on ITP resident training objectives as documented by annual formal assessment	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of students who successfully achieved at least one of their ITP resident training objectives as documented by annual formal assessment	88	81	81	81	81
[S] Number of transitional residents	88	81	81	81	81
[S] Number of transitional staff	25	25	25	25	25



340V-Auxiliary Account

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

- R.S. 28:451.1-455.2.

Program Description

The mission of the Auxiliary Account activity is to support people with developmental disabilities residing at the Pinecrest Supports and Services Center with quality of life through the attainment of personal goals.

The goal of the Auxiliary Account is:

- I. To provide individually determined supports and services to the residents of the Pinecrest Supports and Service Center through a growing and diverse range of community options and resources.

The Auxiliary Account includes the following single activity:

- The Auxiliary Services program provides the funding mechanism to provide residents of the state-operated supports and services center with both paid work opportunities and/or therapeutic activities as recommended by their treatment teams.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees & Self-generated	183,637	665,718	665,718	681,049	681,049	15,331
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	183,637	665,718	665,718	681,049	681,049	15,331
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	183,637	251,327	251,327	266,658	266,658	15,331
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	0	414,391	414,391	414,391	414,391	0
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	183,637	665,718	665,718	681,049	681,049	15,331
Authorized Positions						
Classified	4	4	4	4	4	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	4	4	4	4	4	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with Fees and Self-generated Revenues which are derived from the sale of merchandise in the patient canteen to finance the operation of the Patient Recreation Fund activities.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	665,718	4	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$0 \$1,709 0 Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees			
\$0 \$3,197 0 Market Rate Classified			
\$0 \$11,250 0 Related Benefits Base Adjustment			
\$0 \$(2,029) 0 Retirement Rate Adjustment			
\$0 \$1,204 0 Salary Base Adjustment			
0 15,331 0 Total Statewide			
0 0 0 Total Non-Statewide			
0 681,049 4 Total Recommended			

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	183,637	665,718	665,718	681,049	681,049	15,331

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$414,391 Provides for opportunities to engage residents of Pinecrest Supports and Services Center in paid work, vocational skills training, and other therapeutic activities in accordance with Interdisciplinary Team recommendations, according to individual active treatment programs.	
\$414,391 SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	
Interagency Transfers:	
This program does not have funding for Interagency Transfers.	
SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS	
\$414,391 TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	



Objective: 340V-01 To Provide the residents of the state-operated supports and services center (Pinecrest) with opportunities for paid work and/or therapeutic activities, as recommended by their support teams.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of residents of the state-operated supports and services center who have paid work and/or therapeutic activities as recommended by their support teams.	98%	97%	97%	97%	97%

09-350-Office on Women's Health and Community Health

Agency Description

The Office on Women's Health and Community Health serves as a clearinghouse, coordinating agency, and resource center for women's health data and strategies, services, programs, and initiatives that address women's health-related concerns. This office focuses on health needs throughout a woman's life, including chronic or acute conditions that significantly affect women, access to healthcare for women, and women's health disparities.

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Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$766,898	\$1,053,829	\$1,053,829	\$1,003,105	\$1,002,880	\$(50,949)
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	0	253,408	253,408	253,710	253,408	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	766,898	1,307,237	1,307,237	1,256,815	1,256,288	(50,949)
Expenditures and Request:						
Office on Women's Health and Community Health	766,898	1,307,237	1,307,237	1,256,815	1,256,288	(50,949)
Total Expenditures	766,898	1,307,237	1,307,237	1,256,815	1,256,288	(50,949)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	6	6	6	6	6	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	6	6	6	6	6	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

3501-Office on Women's Health and Community Health

Program Authorization

This program is authorized by the following legislation:

The Office on Women's Health and Community Health was created within the Louisiana Department of Health per Act 676 (Senate Bill 116) of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session. R.S.36:251(C)(1); R.S.36:258(E); and R.S.46:2526.

Program Description

The Office on Women's Health and Community Health will serve as a clearinghouse, coordinating agency, and resource center for women's health data and strategies, services, programs, and initiatives that address women's health-related concerns.

The goals of the Office on Women's Health and Community Health are:

- I. To create an agency-wide shared agenda within the Department and strategic plan for advancing key issues affecting women's health.
- II. To operationalize community engagement and health equity best practices and standards agency-wide.

The Office on Women's Health and Community Health includes two (2) activities: Office of Women's Health and Office of Community Health.

Office of Women's Health :

The Office of Women's Health is responsible for leading and coordinating efforts within the Louisiana Department of Health that are intended to improve women's health outcomes through policy, education, evidence-based practices, programs, and services.

Office of Community Health:

The Office of Community Partnerships & Health Equity (OCPHE) works to support Louisiana Department of Health's public health professionalism by supporting the operationalizing and monitoring of community engagement and health equity best practices and protocols.

Program Budget Summary

Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
					Over/(Under)
Means of Finance:					
State General Fund (Direct)	\$766,898	\$1,053,829	\$1,053,829	\$1,003,105	\$1,002,880
State General Fund by:					
Interagency Transfers	0	253,408	253,408	253,710	253,408
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	766,898	1,307,237	1,307,237	1,256,815	1,256,288
Expenditures and Request:					
Personnel Services	691,353	1,148,286	1,148,286	1,182,056	1,182,056
Operating Expenses	38,858	19,214	19,214	19,741	19,214
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	36,686	139,737	139,737	55,018	55,018
					(84,719)



Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	766,898	1,307,237	1,307,237	1,256,815	1,256,288	(50,949)
Authorized Positions						
Classified	6	6	6	6	6	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	6	6	6	6	6	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers are derived from Medical Vendor Administration (MVA) for the Transforming Maternal Health initiative.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
1,053,829	1,307,237	6	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$805	\$805	0	Civil Service Fees
\$3,015	\$3,015	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$16,818	\$16,818	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(560)	\$(560)	0	Office of State Procurement
\$(95,242)	\$(95,242)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$(4,368)	\$(4,368)	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$9,787	\$9,787	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
\$(9,291)	\$(9,291)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$393	\$393	0	Risk Management
\$27,596	\$27,596	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$98	\$98	0	UPS Fees
(50,949)	(50,949)	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
1,002,880	1,256,288	6	Total Recommended

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This program does not have funding for Professional Services.	



Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$0	This program does not have funding for Other Charges.
\$0	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
\$3,078	Civil Service Fees
\$3,086	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$18,661	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$29,882	Rent in State-owned Buildings
\$311	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$55,018	Sub-Total Interagency Transfers
\$55,018	Total Other Charges

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.

Objective: 3501-01 Through the Office of Women's Health, to coordinate efforts within the Department to improve women's health outcomes through policy, education, evidence-based practices, programs, and services.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of approved Civil Service positions filled	Not Applicable	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Number of grants obtained to support women's and community health	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2	2	2
[S] Number of Community Advisory Board meetings conducted	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3	3	3

09-375-Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority



Agency Description

The mission of Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority (ImCal HSA) is that citizens with mental health, addictions, and developmental challenges residing in the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis are empowered, and self-determination is valued such that individuals live a satisfying, hopeful, and contributing life.

Individuals receiving services will have access to evidence-based services that are responsive to their needs and are cost effective so that:

- Individuals with acute illnesses are able to rapidly resume optimal functioning.
- Individuals with chronic illness may live in a safe environment that encourages personal growth.
- Youth and Families strengths and resilience are enhanced.
- The voice of and collaboration with Individuals in the community is enhanced.

ImCal HSA will make use of best practices in implementing, evaluating, monitoring, modifying existing services so that quality is assured, services meet the needs of those served, and the variety of services available adequately address the range of behavioral health issues identified, or that services are further developed to address service gaps.

The goals of Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority are:

- I. To increase public awareness and to provide access to care for individuals and their families who are in need of behavioral health and developmental disabilities services.
- II. To ensure that services provided are responsive to client needs, based on evidence-based best practices, and that programs afford the client a continuum of care taking into consideration cultural diversity and abide by all State and Federal guidelines.
- III. To promote healthy, safe lives for people by providing leadership in educating the community on the importance of prevention, early detection and intervention, and by facilitating coalition building to address localized community problems.

For additional information, see:

[Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$9,243,617	\$9,643,793	\$9,643,793	\$10,727,603	\$10,520,458	\$876,665
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	3,140,838	3,185,171	3,185,171	3,193,148	3,185,171	0
Fees & Self-generated	1,399,590	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	109,066	125,000	125,000	125,962	125,000	0
Total Means of Finance	13,893,111	14,303,964	14,303,964	15,396,713	15,180,629	876,665
Expenditures and Request:						
Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority	13,893,111	14,303,964	14,303,964	15,396,713	15,180,629	876,665
Total Expenditures	13,893,111	14,303,964	14,303,964	15,396,713	15,180,629	876,665
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	80	84	84	85	82	(2)

3751-Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority

Program Authorization

Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:910-918; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority program includes the following activities:

- **Administration** – The Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority was created by Act 373 in the 2008 Legislative Session for the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis and Cameron. Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), its program offices and the Louisiana Legislature have created a statewide integrated human services delivery system with local accountability and management to provide behavioral health and developmental disabilities services. These local human service systems are referred to as Local Governing Entities (LGEs). The ImCal HSA local governing entity operates within a framework with clear policy objectives, well defined local roles and responsibilities, and measures to assure accountability, effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of quality services to individuals within the ImCal HSA service area.
- **Behavioral Health** – ImCal HSA provides a comprehensive system of services addressing the ongoing behavioral health needs of individuals with mental, substance use or emotional/behavioral disorders in the community via direct program operation or provision of funding for services through contractual agreements. ImCal HSA operates outpatient and intensive outpatient behavioral health programs which provide mental health and addictive disorder services for children, adolescents and adults. The scope of core services provided within these programs include screening, triage, and referral; psychosocial assessment and psychiatric evaluation; person-centered treatment planning; individual and group counseling; psychoeducation; medication management; peer support groups, comprehensive transition and discharge planning. Lake Charles Behavioral Health Clinic, the largest of the clinics within ImCal HSA also provides integrated primary care services onsite within its ImHealthy Program. Contracted services include substance abuse prevention, intensive and non-intensive residential addiction services, case management, housing, crisis intervention and referral, community-based treatment and support services, outreach and referral for homeless or other underserved populations, and consumer care resources to provide financial support to clients and families. All behavioral health clinics in the ImCal HSA participate as Medicaid Application Centers for persons requesting services.
- **Developmental Disabilities** – ImCal HSA provides core services for individuals with developmental disabilities which consist of serving as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services System and providing support coordination services to individuals and their families through DD and other available community resources. DD services include the assessment of needs for support and services, development of individual plans of support, making applicable referrals, and providing ongoing coordination for the individual's support plans. Targeted services are centered on Home and Community-Based Services Waiver programs and federal criteria which allow services to be provided in a home or community-based setting for the recipient who would otherwise require institutional care. The Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals whose needs exceed those normally used resources in the community, and other natural resources available. Individual and Family Supports include but are not limited to respite care, personal assistance services, specialized clothing, such as adult briefs, dental and medical services not covered by other sources, equipment and supplies, communication services, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, specialized nutrition, and family education. The Flexible Family Fund Program is intended to assist families with children with severe or profound disabilities to offset the extraordinary costs of maintaining their child in their own home. The program provides a monthly stipend to families of children who have qualifying exceptionalities identified through their local educational authority.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$9,243,617	\$9,643,793	\$9,643,793	\$10,727,603	\$10,520,458	\$876,665
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	3,140,838	3,185,171	3,185,171	3,193,148	3,185,171	0
Fees & Self-generated	1,399,590	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	109,066	125,000	125,000	125,962	125,000	0
Total Means of Finance	13,893,111	14,303,964	14,303,964	15,396,713	15,180,629	876,665
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	1,194,958	1,467,000	1,467,000	1,507,196	1,467,000	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	12,698,152	12,836,964	12,836,964	13,889,517	13,713,629	876,665
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	13,893,111	14,303,964	14,303,964	15,396,713	15,180,629	876,665
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	80	84	84	85	82	(2)

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from the Office of Behavioral Health
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
 - Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
 - Urine drug screen copays
 - Driving while intoxicated court copays
 - Self-pay clients
- Federal Funds derived from a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grant to combat underage drinking and prescription drug use in the Beauregard Parish community.

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
9,643,793	14,303,964	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(175,888)	\$(175,888)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$4,218	\$4,218	0	Civil Service Fees
\$37,808	\$37,808	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$11,098	\$11,098	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$852	\$852	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$220,027	\$220,027	0	Market Rate Classified
\$(1,485)	\$(1,485)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$0	0	Personnel Reductions
\$194,872	\$194,872	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(89,550)	\$(89,550)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$18,037	\$18,037	0	Risk Management
\$435,441	\$435,441	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$235	\$235	0	UPS Fees
655,665	655,665	0	Total Statewide
Non-Statewide Adjustments			
\$0	\$0	0	Converts one (1) job appointment to an authorized Other Charges position. This position is due to expire in FY 2026-2027.
\$221,000	\$221,000	0	Provides for operating services, utilities, and maintenance for an office building replacing a building damaged by Hurricane Laura.
221,000	221,000	0	Total Non-Statewide
10,520,458	15,180,629	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	1,399,590	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	1,350,000	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$8,645,554 Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions	
\$4,595,716 Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services	
\$13,241,270 SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES	
Interagency Transfers:	
\$39,926 Civil Service Fees	
\$43,180 Legislative Auditor Fees	
\$176,709 Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums	
\$107,557 Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees	



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$99,851	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$5,136	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$472,359	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$13,713,629	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3751-01 Through its administrative activity, Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority will provide for the management and operational activities of services for substance use disorders, mental health and developmental disabilities.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would continue to receive services at ImCal HSA clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere	95.92	90%	90%	95%	95%
[K] Percentage of clients who state they would recommend ImCal HSA services to family and friends	98.93	90%	90%	95%	95%

Objective: 3751-02 Through its behavioral health activity, Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority will extend quality mental health and substance use disorder treatment and prevention services to children/adolescents and adults within the Authority target population, with client satisfaction feedback that meets threshold.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of adults receiving mental health services in ImCal HSA-operated behavioral health clinics.	2,727	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
[K] Number of children/adolescents receiving mental health services in ImCal HSA-operated behavioral health clinics.	1,110	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
[K] Percentage of mental health cash subsidy slots utilized	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[S] Number of individuals receiving primary care services provided through the ImHealthy Program.	429	365	365	400	400
[K] Number of adults receiving substance use disorder services in ImCal HSA-operated clinics.	677	700	700	700	700
[K] Number of children/adolescents receiving substance use disorder services in ImCal HSA-operated behavioral health clinics.	123	100	100	100	100
[S] Number of clients enrolled in Medication Assisted Treatment for opioid use disorder.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	450	450

Objective: 3751-03 Through its developmental disabilities activity, Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority will provide core services for individuals with developmental disabilities which consist of serving as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services System and providing support coordination services to individuals and their families through DD and other available community resources.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of persons receiving individual and family support services	195	175	175	195	195
[K] Percentage of Flexible Family Fund slots utilized	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Percentage of eligibility determinations determined to be valid according to the Flexible Family Fund provisions	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
[K] Number of persons receiving developmental disabilities services	2,341	1,950	1,950	2,200	2,200

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of individuals served by behavioral health treatment and prevention programs and developmental disabilities programs directly operated by or funded by Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority.	12,651	14,808	17,675	17,426	34,120
Total number of individuals served by mental health programs directly operated by or funded by Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority.	3,858	3,996	4,441	4,247	3,837
Total number of individuals served by substance use disorder programs directly operated by or funded by Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority.	788	851	981	790	800
Number of persons served by prevention and outreach services.	5,847	7,314	9,284	8,933	8,205

09-376-Central Louisiana Human Services District



Agency Description

The mission of the Central Louisiana Human Services District (CLHSD) is to increase public awareness of behavioral health and developmental disability needs and to provide individuals with access to integrated, community-based services.

CLHSD promotes wellness, recovery, and independence through education and by offering a broad range of programmatic and community resources that support informed choice and personal growth for the parishes of Grant, Winn, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Avoyelles, Rapides and Vernon.

The goals of the Central Louisiana Human Services District are:

- I. To increase public awareness and to provide access to care for individuals and their families in need of behavioral health and developmental disabilities services.
- II. To ensure that services provided are responsive to client needs, based on evidence-based practices, and that programs afford the client a continuum of care, taking into consideration cultural diversity, and that services abide by District, Departmental, State, and Federal guidelines.
- III. To promote healthy, safe lives for people by providing leadership in educating the community on prevention, early detection, and intervention, and by facilitating coalition building to address localized community problems.

For additional information, see:

[Central Louisiana Human Services District](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$10,316,837	\$10,914,152	\$10,914,152	\$11,536,851	\$11,347,897	\$433,745
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	4,405,461	6,712,519	6,712,519	6,712,519	6,712,519	0
Fees & Self-generated	802,813	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	15,525,111	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Expenditures and Request:						
Central Louisiana Human Services District	15,525,111	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Total Expenditures	15,525,111	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	89	89	89	89	88	(1)



3761-Central Louisiana Human Services District

Program Authorization

Central Louisiana Human Services District is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:910-918; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The Central Louisiana Human Services District program includes the following activities:

- **Administrative Activity** – The Central Louisiana Human Services District was created by Act 373 in the 2008 Legislative Session for the parishes of Grant, Winn, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Avoyelles, Rapides and Vernon. The Central Louisiana Human Services District utilizes an electronic health record to assist with continuous documentation efforts, scheduling of clients to maximize provider time, invoicing and billing procedures to improve collection efforts and standardization of forms/procedures. Central Louisiana Human Services District has received 3-year national accreditation with CARF for its behavioral clinics sites within the region and seeks to maintain the standards of care that are set forth by the CARF accreditation agency for the programs that have been approved for accreditation. The mission of the Administration Activity is to ensure the functioning of the organization at an optimum level of performance in administrative and programmatic quality, while meeting federal, state, and other regulatory authorities' guidelines. The goal of the administration activity is to oversee and direct the provision of behavioral health and developmental disabilities services in the district. The framework for LGEs consists of clear policies, goals and objectives, well-defined local roles and responsibilities, performance measures that assure accountability for the quality of service delivery and are instrumental in assessing the relative efficiency and effectiveness of public systems.
- **Behavioral Health** – Behavioral Health is an activity that includes services provided to Mental Health and Addictive Disorders populations. All Behavioral Health clinics in the Central Louisiana Human Services District serve as Medicaid Application Centers for persons requesting services. CLHSD provides behavioral health and developmental disability services for the residents of Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon and Winn parishes.
 - **Behavioral Health (Mental Health)** – The current budget for mental health services in the Central Louisiana Human Services District catchment area provides for outpatient clinic services for children over the age of five (5), adolescents, and adults. Core services include screening, assessment, crisis evaluation, individual, group and family counseling and medication management which includes administration, education and screening for people with co-occurring disorders. Contracted services include care coordination services.
 - **Behavioral Health (Addictive Disorders)** – Central Louisiana Human Services District provides Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient (IOP) services for adults. Residential services are offered via two contracted programs, one serving adults with addictive disorders. Prevention services for addictive populations are implemented by contract providers. The mission of the Behavioral Health Activity is to provide the people we serve with access to comprehensive, integrated, person-family centered system of prevention and treatment services that promote recovery and resilience, have a positive impact on the individual and its community and are culturally and clinically competent and are delivered in partnership with all stakeholders.
- **Developmental Disabilities** – The mission of the Developmental Disabilities activity is to assess the need for support and services of developmentally disabled clients and to develop individual plans that will meet those needs, including referrals and coordination of appropriate services. Developmental Disabilities core services consist of serving as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services System and providing support coordination services to individuals and their families through DD and other available community resources. Staff members assess the needs for support and services, develop individual plans of support, make applicable referrals, and provide ongoing coordination for the client's support plans. Targeted

services are centered on Home and Community-Based Services Waiver programs and federal criteria which allow services to be provided in a home or community-based setting for the recipient who would otherwise require institutional care. The Family Support Program is designed to assist individuals whose needs exceed those normally used resources in the community, and other natural resources available. Individual and Family Supports include but are not limited to respite care, personal assistance services, specialized clothing, such as adult briefs, dental and medical services not covered by other sources, equipment and supplies, communication services, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, specialized nutrition, and family education. The Flexible Family Fund Program is intended to assist families with children with severe or profound disabilities to offset the extraordinary costs of maintaining their child in their own home. The program provides a monthly stipend to families of children who have qualifying exceptionalities identified through their local educational authority.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$10,316,837	\$10,914,152	\$10,914,152	\$11,536,851	\$11,347,897	\$433,745
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	4,405,461	6,712,519	6,712,519	6,712,519	6,712,519	0
Fees & Self-generated	802,813	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	15,525,111	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	3,699	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	4,563	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	15,516,848	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	15,525,111	18,626,671	18,626,671	19,249,370	19,060,416	433,745
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	89	89	89	89	88	(1)

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Office of Behavioral Health
 - Medical Vendor Administration
 - Department of Children and Family Services
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:



- Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations
- Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
- Self-pay clients

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
10,914,152	18,626,671	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(188,954)	\$(188,954)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$4,176	\$4,176	0	Civil Service Fees
\$44,883	\$44,883	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$15,936	\$15,936	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$11,659	\$11,659	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$223,406	\$223,406	0	Market Rate Classified
\$11,818	\$11,818	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$0	\$0	0	Personnel Reductions
\$183,615	\$183,615	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(88,289)	\$(88,289)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$5,869	\$5,869	0	Risk Management
\$209,202	\$209,202	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$424	\$424	0	UPS Fees
433,745	433,745	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
11,347,897	19,060,416	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	802,813	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$9,496,334	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$9,307,484	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$18,803,818	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$40,406	Civil Service Fees
\$36,597	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$74,762	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums

Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$99,489	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees
\$5,344	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$256,598	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$19,060,416	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3761-01 Through the Administration activity, Central Louisiana Human Services District (CLHSD) will oversee and direct the management and operational activities of Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Addictive Disorders) and Developmental Disabilities.

Children's Budget Link Children's Budget Link: Central Louisiana Human Services District services for children are related to the health policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services, and are linked via the Central Louisiana Human Services District agency's budget.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link CLHSD's treatment philosophy emphasizes a person- and family-centered approach in the delivery of services and supports. The family serves as the foundation for treatment, recovery, and overall wellness. Pregnant women are identified as a priority population within CLHSD clinics, and the agency contracts with programs that provide assistance to women, their children, and families, including the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. CLHSD adheres to all State Civil Service guidelines and procedures regarding equal employment opportunity for all staff, with particular emphasis on supporting women and their families. The agency also addresses gender-specific and family-related considerations within its Human Resources policies and the CLHSD Personnel Handbook. Relevant policies include the Family and Medical Leave Act Policy (29.1), Sexual Harassment Policy (56.1), and Equal Employment Opportunity/Complaints Policy (34.1). In addition, CLHSD promotes flexibility in work schedules to support work-life balance and family responsibilities. All Human Resource policies are reviewed annually, with updates and revisions made as needed to align with new mandates, best practices, and evolving organizational needs.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Measures the volume of services delivered and client satisfaction/access to care; supports the organizational mission, promotes public health objectives outlined in Healthy People 2020, and ensures accountability for funding through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant, Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG), State Opioid Response (SOR), Tobacco Tax Healthcare Fund, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), and State General Funds.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of CLHSD clients in clinics and contract programs who indicate they would continue using our services if given the choice to go elsewhere.	99%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of CLHSD clients in clinics and contract programs who indicate they would recommend our programs to family and friends.	99%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[S] Number of Services Delivered by CLHSD Direct Care Staff as an Indicator of Annual Staff Productivity in CLHSD Clinics.	10,514	31,000	31,000	21,000	21,000

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Annual number of community events attended/participated in by CLHSD staff.	688	254	206	225	56
Total number of individuals served by CLHSD across Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Addictive Disorders), Prevention, and Developmental Disabilities programs and contracts.	31,198	26,535	23,409	22,019	16,185
Percentage of Behavioral Health Clinics that are in compliance with state standards of care	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Objective: 3761-02 The Central Louisiana Human Services District will utilize technology to maintain and advance efficiency of program services, administrative functions and fiscal operations of the district by using performance improvement strategies that include performance analysis, measurement, and reporting.

Children's Budget Link Children's Budget Link: Central Louisiana Human Services District services for children are related to the health policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services, and are linked via the Central Louisiana Human Services District agency's budget.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link CLHSD's treatment philosophy emphasizes a person- and family-centered approach in the delivery of services and supports. The family serves as the foundation for treatment, recovery, and overall wellness. Pregnant women are identified as a priority population within CLHSD clinics, and the agency contracts with programs that provide assistance to women, their children, and families, including the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. CLHSD adheres to all State Civil Service guidelines and procedures regarding equal employment opportunity for all staff, with particular emphasis on supporting women and their families. The agency also addresses gender-specific and family-related considerations within its Human Resources policies and the CLHSD Personnel Handbook. Relevant policies include the Family and Medical Leave Act Policy (29.1), Sexual Harassment Policy (56.1), and Equal Employment Opportunity/Complaints Policy (34.1). In addition, CLHSD promotes flexibility in work schedules to support work-life balance and family responsibilities. All Human Resource policies are reviewed annually, with updates and revisions made as needed to align with new mandates, best practices, and evolving organizational needs.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Measures the use of the TOMS website by district clinics to track client satisfaction and programmatic outcomes, as well as the number of telehealth sites district-wide to increase access to care; supports the organizational mission, aligns with Healthy People 2020 objectives, and ensures accountability for funding through CSAP, CSAT, SAPT, MHBG, LaSOR, Tobacco Tax Healthcare Fund, PATH, and State General Funds.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[S] Number of district clinics using the TOMS website to manage satisfaction surveys and programmatic outcomes.	4	4	4	4	4
[S] Number of telehealth sites district wide.	4	4	4	4	4

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Percentage of District programs using an Electronic Health Record (EHR) to manage/improve programmatic outcomes, scheduling clinical appointments, and facilitate billing timeliness and accuracy.	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



Objective: 3761-03 Through the Behavioral Health activity, Central Louisiana Human Services District (CLHSD) will provide quality behavioral health services to children, adolescents, adults and their families in the district (including prevention and flexible cash subsidy/family funds).

Children's Budget Link Central Louisiana Human Services District services for children are related to the health policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services, and are linked via the Central Louisiana Human Services District agency's budget.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link CLHSD's treatment philosophy emphasizes a person- and family-centered approach in the delivery of services and supports. The family serves as the foundation for treatment, recovery, and overall wellness. Pregnant women are identified as a priority population within CLHSD clinics, and the agency contracts with programs that provide assistance to women, their children, and families, including the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. CLHSD adheres to all State Civil Service guidelines and procedures regarding equal employment opportunity for all staff, with particular emphasis on supporting women and their families. The agency also addresses gender-specific and family-related considerations within its Human Resources policies and the CLHSD Personnel Handbook. Relevant policies include the Family and Medical Leave Act Policy (29.1), Sexual Harassment Policy (56.1), and Equal Employment Opportunity/Complaints Policy (34.1). In addition, CLHSD promotes flexibility in work schedules to support work-life balance and family responsibilities. All Human Resource policies are reviewed annually, with updates and revisions made as needed to align with new mandates, best practices, and evolving organizational needs.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) Healthy People 2020, the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT), Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG), State Opioid Response (SOR), Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund Treatment and Prevention, Tobacco Tax Healthcare Fund, Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH), State General Funds, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for 24-hour residential programs.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of adults receiving mental health services in all CLHSD behavioral health programs	1,210	3,000	3,000	1,900	1,900
[K] Number of children/adolescents receiving mental health services in all CLHSD behavioral health program	269	400	400	380	380
[K] Percentage of adults receiving mental health services who report that they would choose to continue to receive services from CLHSD if given a choice to receive services elsewhere	100%	92%	92%	92%	92%
[K] Percentage of adults receiving mental health services who indicate they would recommend CLHSD services to others.	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of mental health cash subsidy slots utilized	100%	96%	96%	96%	96%
[K] Percentage of individual successful completions (24-hour residential programs) AD Program	71%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[K] Percentage of individuals successfully completing the Primary Inpatient Adult addictive disorders treatment program	73%	75%	75%	75%	75%
[K] Number of Adults served in Outpatient Addictive Disorders programs in CLHSD Clinics.	723	800	800	800	800

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of individuals served in Outpatient Mental Health programs in CLHSD Clinics.	3,052	3,224	4,093	2,384	1,653
Total number of individuals served by inpatient Addictive Disorders in Central Louisiana Human Services District	987	1,055	818	777	802
Total numbers of individuals served by outpatient Addictive Disorders in Central Louisiana Human Services District	423	568	997	606	723
Total number of enrollees in prevention programs in CLHSD geographic area.	21,181	17,006	11,240	11,367	10,224



Objective: 3761-04 Through the Developmental Disabilities activity, the CLHSD will promote and facilitate independence for citizens with disabilities via the availability of home and community-based services.

Children's Budget Link Central Louisiana Human Services District services for children are related to the health policy outlined in the Children's Budget Link which mandates that all Louisiana children will have access to comprehensive healthcare services and are linked via the Central Louisiana Human Services District agency's budget.

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link CLHSD's treatment philosophy emphasizes a person- and family-centered approach in the delivery of services and supports. The family serves as the foundation for treatment, recovery, and overall wellness. Pregnant women are identified as a priority population within CLHSD clinics, and the agency contracts with programs that provide assistance to women, their children, and families, including the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. CLHSD adheres to all State Civil Service guidelines and procedures regarding equal employment opportunity for all staff, with particular emphasis on supporting women and their families. The agency also addresses gender-specific and family-related considerations within its Human Resources policies and the CLHSD Personnel Handbook. Relevant policies include the Family and Medical Leave Act Policy (29.1), Sexual Harassment Policy (56.1), and Equal Employment Opportunity/Complaints Policy (34.1). In addition, CLHSD promotes flexibility in work schedules to support work-life balance and family responsibilities. All Human Resource policies are reviewed annually, with updates and revisions made as needed to align with new mandates, best practices, and evolving organizational needs.

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) CLHSD developmental disability services are aligned with Healthy People 2020 objectives to improve access to health care, promote preventive services, reduce health disparities, and support community inclusion for individuals with developmental disabilities. These services also follow guidance from the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAID) to ensure evidence-based practices, advocacy, and quality care for people with DD, and are funded through State General Funds.

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of persons receiving individual and family support services	163	175	175	175	175
[K] Number of persons receiving Flexible Family Fund services	118	102	102	102	102
[K] Percentage of eligibility determinations determined valid according to the Flexible Family Fund promulgation	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Number of individuals certified for waiver services	903	799	799	799	799

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Number of persons receiving DD services in CLHSD	1,167	1,173	1,170	1,209	1,184

09-377-Northwest Louisiana Human Services District



Agency Description

The mission of the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District (NLHSD) is to increase public awareness of and to provide access for individuals with behavioral health and developmental disabilities to integrated community-based services while promoting wellness, recovery and independence through education and the choice of a broad range of programmatic and community resources.

The goals of the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District are to:

- I. Assure the services of the NLHSD are being performed within the expectations set forth in the NLHSD Board Governance Policy Manual. This includes assuring individuals have access to evidence-based, cost-effective services that are responsive to their needs so that:
 - Individuals with acute illnesses can rapidly resume optimal functioning.
 - Individuals with chronic illness may focus on hope, empowerment, and personal growth so that self-determination leads to safe choices and positive lifestyle decisions.
 - Youth, adults and family strengths are emphasized, and recovery and resilience are enhanced.
- II. Maintain a trained and effective leadership team at the Board and District level
- III. Maintain Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation to ensure quality outcomes for the persons we serve, maintain ability to receive Medicaid reimbursement and utilize techniques that are efficient, cost-effective, and based on outcomes and consumer satisfaction.
- IV. Maximize financial viability so that the district is less dependent on State General Funds (Direct) and block grant funds for the provision of services.
- V. Ensure the health and safety of individuals receiving home and community-based waiver services.
- VI. Ensure State General Fund (Direct) dollars are used in an efficient and effective manner to best serve individuals with developmental disabilities.

For additional information, see:

[Northwest Louisiana Human Services District](#)

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$9,355,478	\$9,348,737	\$9,348,737	\$10,192,383	\$9,774,452	\$425,715
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	4,223,742	6,247,244	6,247,244	6,247,244	6,247,244	0
Fees & Self-generated	597,566	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	14,176,786	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Expenditures and Request:						
Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	14,176,786	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Total Expenditures	14,176,786	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	91	91	91	91	91	0

3771-Northwest Louisiana Human Services District

Program Authorization

Northwest Louisiana Human Services District is organized under the following provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LSA-RS): R.S. 28:910-918; Act 73 of the 2017 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session; and related statutes.

Program Description

The Northwest Louisiana Human Services District program includes the following activities:

- **Administration** – Northwest Louisiana Human Services District was created by Act 373 of the 2008 Legislative Session as part of a statewide integrated human services delivery system with local accountability and management to provide behavioral health and developmental disabilities services. These local human service systems are referred to as Local Government Entities (LGEs) and feature practices such as a framework anchored in clear policy objectives, well-defined local roles and responsibilities, and measures to assure accountability of delivering quality services to consumers that assist in determining the relative efficiency and effectiveness of public systems. Northwest Louisiana Human Services District completed the formation process in 2014 and now serves the parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River, Desoto, Sabine and Natchitoches. Administrative services include board governance, executive management, human resources, fiscal services, and operations. The Northwest Louisiana Human Services District is the state's safety-net behavioral health service provider for the uninsured and underinsured in our service area and fiscal services bills for reimbursable services provided to clients insured by Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance companies or contracted entities.
- **Behavioral Health** – Northwest Louisiana Human Services District provides community behavioral health services to help individuals and families reach their greatest potential. All individuals requesting services are provided equal access regardless of their payment source. A comprehensive array of mental health, addiction and co-occurring services are provided to its identified targeted population of children and adolescents ages 5 through 18, with severe emotional or behavioral disorders or addictive disorders and adults with mental health, addictive or co-occurring disorders. The target population for adults is those individuals with major mental disorders who meet functional assessment criteria under the 1915(i) state plan and individuals requesting medically necessary substance use services. Accessibility of services to persons in need and continuity of care between service components is an integral part of the service delivery system. Northwest Louisiana Human Services District catchment area provides behavioral health services through four (4) outpatient clinics. Outpatient clinic-based services include Information/Referral, Screening/Assessment/Evaluation, Nursing (Injections, HIV, STD and Pregnancy Testing), Individual, Family and Group Counseling, Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST), Medication Management, Outpatient and Intensive Outpatient Addiction Treatment Services, Co-Occurring Group Therapy, Peer Support Services, Pharmacy Services and Laboratory Services. Contracted mental health services include evidence-based practice Assertive Community Treatment Services, Case Management Services, Homeless Outreach, Mobile Crisis Services, Consumer Care Resources, Transportation and Supported Housing. Contracted addiction services include Primary Prevention, Residential Adult Treatment, Inpatient Adolescent Treatment and Gambling Treatment (Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient and Inpatient). Service delivery includes full participation in the specialized behavioral health services through the Healthy Louisiana Plans. All behavioral health clinics in the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District participate as Medicaid Application and Voter Registration Centers for persons requesting services.
- **Developmental Disabilities** – Developmental Disabilities serves as the Single Point of Entry (SPOE) into the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services System. Support Coordination services are provided to individuals and their families through DD where staff members are assigned cases and assess the needs for support and services, develop individual plans of support, make applicable referrals, and provide ongoing coordination for individual support plans. Services through the Home and Community-Based Waiver programs allows services

to be provided in a home or community-based setting for the recipient who would otherwise require institutional care. This program is Medicaid funded and allows people greater flexibility to choose where they want to live and choose services and supports that best suit their individual needs. The Individual and Family Support (IFS) Program is designed to assist individuals whose needs exceed those normally met by use of existing resources in the community, and other resources available. IFS provides assistance to individuals that are not available from other resources which will allow people with developmental disabilities to remain in their home or with family in the community. IFS services include but are not limited to respite care, personal care assistance, specialized clothing such as adult briefs, dental and medical services, equipment and supplies, communication devices, crisis intervention, specialized utility costs, and specialized nutrition. The Flexible Family Fund Program is intended to assist families with children with severe or profound developmental disabilities to offset the extraordinary costs of maintaining their child in their own home. The program provides a monthly stipend to families of children under the age of 18 who have a qualifying exceptionality identified through their local educational authority.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$9,355,478	\$9,348,737	\$9,348,737	\$10,192,383	\$9,774,452	\$425,715
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	4,223,742	6,247,244	6,247,244	6,247,244	6,247,244	0
Fees & Self-generated	597,566	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	14,176,786	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	4,867	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	14,171,919	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	14,176,786	16,595,981	16,595,981	17,439,627	17,021,696	425,715
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	91	91	91	91	91	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from the Office of Behavioral Health
- Fees and Self-generated Revenues from:
 - Fees for services provided to clients who are not eligible for Medicaid services through managed care organizations

- Fees for services provided to Medicare eligible clients
- Urine drug screen copays
- Driving while intoxicated court copays
- Self-pay clients

Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
9,348,737	16,595,981	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025
Statewide Adjustments			
\$(417,931)	\$(417,931)	0	Attrition Adjustment
\$3,238	\$3,238	0	Civil Service Fees
\$40,974	\$40,974	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
\$11,296	\$11,296	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
\$2,025	\$2,025	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$226,476	\$226,476	0	Market Rate Classified
\$4,253	\$4,253	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
\$264,357	\$264,357	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$(85,123)	\$(85,123)	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
\$7,184	\$7,184	0	Risk Management
\$368,598	\$368,598	0	Salary Base Adjustment
\$368	\$368	0	UPS Fees
425,715	425,715	0	Total Statewide
0	0	0	Total Non-Statewide
9,774,452	17,021,696	0	Total Recommended

Fees & Self-generated

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	597,566	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0

Professional Services

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Professional Services.	

Other Charges

Amount	Description
Other Charges:	
\$9,200,097	Salaries and related benefits for Other Charges positions
\$7,474,252	Contractual and operating costs of mental health, addictive disorders and developmental disability services
\$16,674,349	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
Interagency Transfers:	
\$37,123	Civil Service Fees
\$37,973	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$75,793	Office of Risk Management (ORM) Premiums
\$72,463	Office of Technology Services (OTS) Fees



Other Charges

Amount	Description
\$118,190	Office of Technology Services (OTS) for telephones and printing
\$5,805	Uniform Payroll System (UPS) Fees
\$347,347	SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS
\$17,021,696	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
This agency does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs.	

Objective: 3771-01 Through the Administrative activity, the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District (NLHSD) will provide for the management and operational activities of services for addictive disorders, developmental disabilities and behavioral health.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would continue to receive services at NLHSD clinics if given the choice to go elsewhere	97.4	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of clients who indicate they would recommend NLHSD clinics to family and friends	99.1	90%	90%	90%	90%

General Performance Indicators

Performance Indicator Name	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Prior Year Actuals FY 2021-2022	Prior Year Actuals FY 2022-2023	Prior Year Actuals FY 2023-2024	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025
Total number of individuals served in the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	25,816	25,564	23,347	20,003	22,122
Total number of individuals served by outpatient mental health in Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	1,382	1,961	1,597	1,433	1,217
Total number of individuals served by inpatient Addictive Disorders in Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	1,111	821	851	680	517
Total number of individuals served by outpatient Addictive Disorders in Northwest Louisiana Human Services District	137	171	142	131	99
Total number of enrollees in prevention programs	16,696	15,935	13,959	15,950	13,242

Objective: 3771-02 To ensure access to quality wellness and recovery oriented mental health, substance use and prevention services for children, adolescents and adults in the NLHSD service area through use of strong partnership with providers, use of best practices and use of utilization management data such that access to care and client satisfaction thresholds are achieved.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of adults receiving mental health services in all NLHSD behavioral health clinics	966	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
[K] Number of children/adolescents receiving mental health services in all NLHSD behavioral health clinics	251	300	300	300	300
[K] Percentage of adults receiving mental health services who report that they would choose to continue to receive services from NLHSD if given a choice to receive services elsewhere.	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of mental health clients who would recommend NLHSD services to others	100%	90%	90%	90%	90%
[K] Percentage of mental health cash subsidy slots utilized	59%	99%	99%	99%	99%
[K] Percentage of individuals successfully completing the 24-hour residential addictive disorders treatment program	52%	65%	65%	65%	65%

Objective: 3771-03 Through the Developmental Disability activity, to foster and facilitate independence for citizens with disabilities through the availability of home- and community-based services.

Children's Budget Link N/A

HR Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link N/A

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other) N/A

Performance Indicator Name	Actuals FY 24-25	Initially Appropriated FY 25-26	Existing Standard FY 25-26	Continuation Budget FY 26-27	Executive Budget FY 26-27
[K] Number of persons receiving individual and family support services	229	350	350	300	300
[K] Number of persons receiving Flexible Family Fund services	174	170	170	170	170
[K] Percentage of eligibility determinations determined to be valid according to the Flexible Family Fund promulgation	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
[K] Number of persons receiving developmental disabilities services	391	450	450	400	400

