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LA State Health Improvement Plan

The Louisiana State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) is your roadmap to a healthier state. It's a result of a collaborative effort between the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and you, the people of Louisiana!

Here's How it Works

- **Listening to the community:** Over 6,000 Louisianans shared their insights through the Louisiana State Health Assessment (SHA). This data, along with a review of health trends, helped us identify key areas where Louisiana can improve.
- **Focusing on priorities:** Based on the community feedback, we created SHIP workgroups focused on these priority areas. These groups are actively developing strategies to address health disparities and inequities.
- **Developing data-driven solutions:** By combining real-world data with proven strategies and existing resources, we're committed to creating impactful solutions for all Louisianans.

Our Commitment to Change

Louisiana's health challenges are bigger than any one organization can solve. They require us to work together to make a difference. The SHIP promotes collaboration through:

- **Establishing a common agenda:** By outlining specific health improvement priorities and goals, the SHIP establishes a shared vision for change.
- **Tracking progress through a shared measurement system:** The SHIP Dashboard — www.LouisianaSHIP.com — keeps track of how well health goals are met using specific measures.
- **Encouraging mutually reinforcing activities:** The SHIP enables partners to align efforts to achieve common objectives, resulting in greater impact.
- **Enabling continuous communication:** SHIP partners regularly use multiple communication channels to collaborate and share progress.
- **Providing backbone support:** The Office of Public Health provides resources to organize and support SHIP implementation including partner coordination, data tracking, and communication.

Together, we are committed to advancing the health and well-being of Louisiana residents!

Learn More About the SHIP

For more information or to get involved, please visit www.LouisianaSHIP.com.

SHIP PRIORITY AREAS & GOALS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- Reduce barriers to behavioral health services
- Reduce deaths from drug misuse
- Reduce exposure to adverse childhood experiences

COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Promote healthy & safe environments
- Improve community readiness and resilience

MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

- Improve birth outcomes
- Improve child & adolescent health
- Improve maternal health

CHRONIC DISEASE

- Increase access to care
- Reduce diabetes rate
- Promote healthy weight
- Improve cardiovascular health outcomes
- Reduce cancer rates & improve screenings