

LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
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Title: OPIOID EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND REPORTING POLICY

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1. POLICY

The Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) Office is fully committed to ensuring compliance with the requirements of La. Rev. Stat. §§ 14:403.9-403.11, La. Rev. Stat. §§ 40:978.1-978.2.1, the Louisiana Board of Regents (“BOR”) Policy on Opioid Education, Training, and Reporting. LCTCS hereby adopts this Opioid Education, Training, and Reporting Policy (“Policy”) to attempt to prevent or lessen opioid use across the System of member colleges and to make accessible an opioid antagonist for emergency administration by trained persons to assist in preventing overdose deaths at our member colleges. Each LCTCS member college shall adopt this policy.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the LCTCS Office's standards and procedures for purposes of opioid education, training, and reporting.

3. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to students and applicants at all LCTCS member colleges.

4. POLICY REQUIREMENTS

A. All member colleges will take reasonable measures to address opioid use, including an educational awareness campaign, including but not limited to e-mail, social media posts, posters and substance misuse and abuse prevention education as well as open campus overdose response training, to engage students. Where applicable, students enrolled in health, social science or behavioral science professions programs (e.g., nursing, allied health) and student organizations (e.g., student government) should be engaged to promote awareness and education with the goal of stigmatizing the misuse and abuse of opioids and preventing overdose deaths, while encouraging help-seeking behaviors in those who may be misusing or abusing.

B. All member colleges will provide annual training of designated individuals to administer the opioid antagonist Naloxone in the event of a suspected opioid overdose. The training will cover, at a minimum, all of the following: (1) how to recognize an opioid overdose, (2) proper procedures for the storage and administration of Naloxone, and (3) directives to alert emergency medical services whenever an overdose is suspected, whether or not a decision is made to

administer Naloxone. Where applicable, all member colleges will provide annual training in the administration of Naloxone by: (a) campus law enforcement; (c) health, wellness, and counseling center staff; (d) health, wellness, and counseling center interns; (e) athletic training staff; and (f) collegiate recovery program staff.

C. All member colleges will make the opioid antagonist Naloxone available for rapid administration in the event of a suspected overdose, consistent with the Standing Order for the Distribution of Dispensing of Naloxone or Other Opioid Antagonists. The Naloxone will be stored in reasonably accessible and designated places in the following campus locations, where applicable: (1) campus law enforcement and safety departments; (3) health, wellness, and counseling centers; (4) student unions and centers; (5) recreation centers; (6) athletic training facilities; (8) health sciences centers; and (10) collegiate recovery program facilities.

D. The LCTCS Board Office will adhere to two reporting requirements (**see LAHEC INCIDENT REPORT FORM¹ and LCTCS QUARTERLY REPORT FORM²**):

(1) LCTCS will submit to the BOR a report within 72 hours following an administration of Naloxone by any person designated in this policy, or any other administration of which LCTCS is aware of on college property or suspects was made using an opioid antagonist treatment kit stored on college property; and

(2) LCTCS will submit a quarterly report, within 7 days of the end of each calendar quarter, on (a) the number of Naloxone administrations in the calendar quarter and (b) the number of Naloxone treatment kits available on the member college's property at the beginning of the calendar quarter and at the end of the calendar quarter, and the number of kits replaced during the quarter. All Naloxone administration reports will include the following information: (i) the date of the incident; (ii) the location of the incident; (iii) the access point of the Naloxone kit; (iv) the employment category of the person administering the Naloxone (e.g., staff, campus law enforcement, athletic staff, etc.); (v) the race and gender of the person who was administered Naloxone; and (vi) all resulting follow-up actions. If a member college does not have any Naloxone administrations in a quarter, LCTCS is still required to submit to the BOR a quarterly report reflecting zero administrations and the other requested data.

To adhere to these prescribed reporting requirements, each member college will adhere to the following reporting schedule:

(1) Each member college will submit to LCTCS a report within 24 hours following an administration of Naloxone by any person designated in this policy, or any other administration of which the member college is aware of on college property or suspects was made using an opioid antagonist treatment kit stored on college property; and

¹ Appendix A

² Appendix B

(2) Each member college will submit a quarterly report, within 3 days of the end of each calendar quarter (**specifically by April 3, July 3, October 3, and January 3 for Q1-Q4, respectively**), on (a) the number of Naloxone administrations in the calendar quarter and (b) the number of Naloxone treatment kits available on the member college's property at the beginning of the calendar quarter and at the end of the calendar quarter, and the number of kits replaced during the quarter. All Naloxone administration reports will include the following information: (i) the date of the incident; (ii) the location of the incident; (iii) the access point of the Naloxone kit; (iv) the employment category of the person administering the Naloxone (e.g., staff, campus law enforcement, athletic staff, etc.); (v) the race and gender of the person who was administered Naloxone; and (vi) all resulting follow-up actions. If a member college does not have any Naloxone administrations in a quarter, the college is still required to submit to LCTCS a quarterly report reflecting zero administrations and the other requested data.

(3) Reports to the LCTCS Board Office should be emailed to Dr. Amber Blair, students@lctcs.edu.

E. LCTCS member colleges will implement policies and procedures consistent with this policy and will take prompt, appropriate actions to ensure compliance with its requirements.