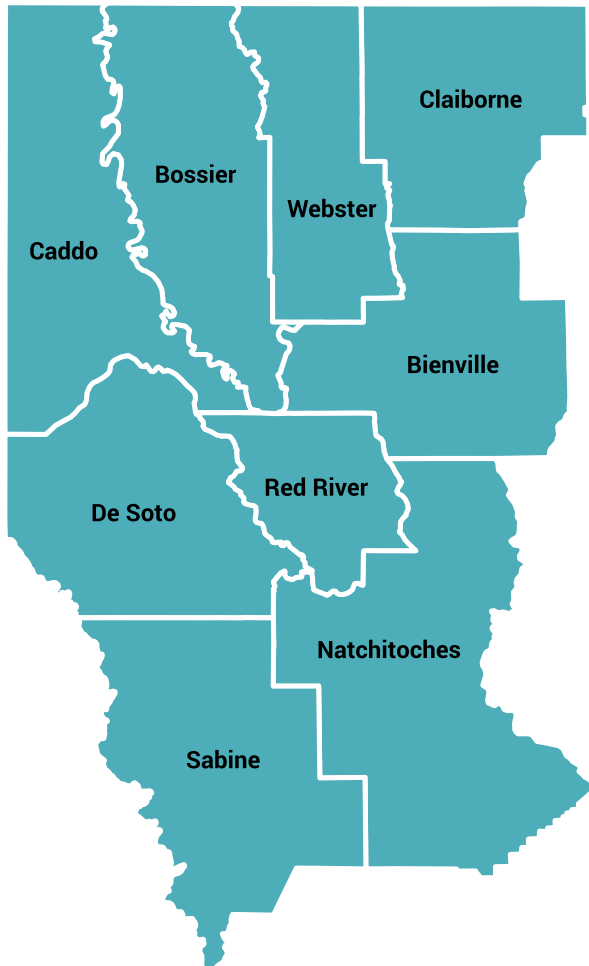
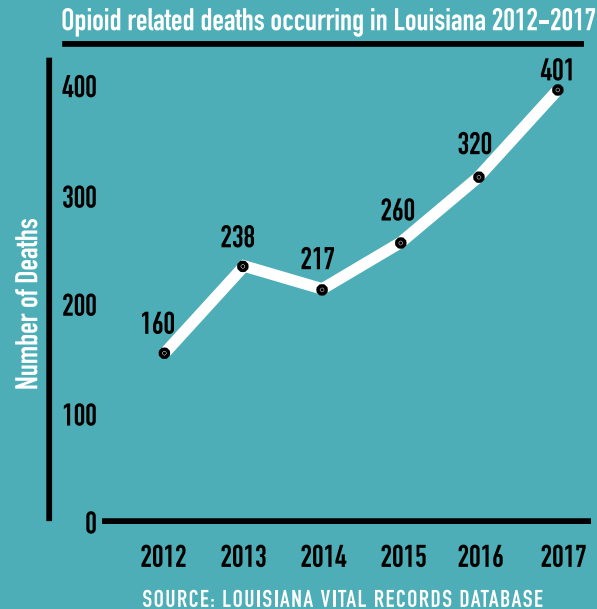


Who Are We?

CADA's Crisis Outreach Team is funded by The Louisiana State Opioid Response Program (LaSOR). CADA's team travels nine parishes in Northwest LA, providing treatment and recovery services for individuals with or at risk for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).



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Services

CADA's Crisis Outreach Team is community-based, meeting clients where they are in the recovery process. Licensed counselors are on staff to serve the needs of those struggling with opioid addiction, and Peer Support personnel are trained in recovery planning and coaching.

Who are we serving?

Priority populations for this program include:

- the under or uninsured
- the criminal justice population
- state-recognized tribes
- pregnant women or women with infants experiencing neonatal opioid withdrawal symptoms
- prevention for school-age children



Overdose Prevention

CADA's Crisis Outreach Team distributes Narcan and trains first responders and staff from various local social service agencies on how to administer it to prevent overdose deaths. Narcan is a nasal spray that can counteract the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose. Narcan can be administered by first responders as well as family, friends and caregivers.

What is an Opioid Overdose Emergency?

An opioid overdose happens when the body has been overloaded to the point that high opioid levels in the blood – whether prescribed or illicit - cause the breathing to slow down to dangerous levels.

Signs of opioid overdose can include:

- Unusual sleepiness or unresponsiveness
- Breathing is slow or absent
- Slow heartbeat or low blood pressure
- Skin feels cold and clammy
- Pupils are tiny
- Nails and lips are blue

Prescription Drop Boxes

Unused prescribed opioids left in the home have become a leading target of theft and misuse. Family members or visitors sometimes “shop” for drugs in unsuspecting homeowners’ medicine cabinets. CADA's Crisis Outreach Team has placed prescription drop boxes at key locations for people to safely dispose of their unused prescriptions. For a list of Drop Box locations in North Louisiana, visit cadanwla.org/cot.

