



# HSA

Northeast Delta  
Human Services Authority

**Mental Health • Addictive Disorders  
Developmental Disabilities**

## **2018 Louisiana Summit**

### **Louisiana's Opioid Crisis** *Its Realities and Solutions*

**Monroe Convention Center**  
**Thursday, May 24, 2018**  
**8:30 a.m.**

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# AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m.** Summit Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Plenary Session: Welcome & Summit Preview facilitated by **Natasha Williams, News Anchor, KTVF**  
**Wossman High School JROTC Color Guard**  
**Mike Shipp, NE Delta HSA Board of Directors Chair & Jamie Mayo, Monroe Mayor**
- 9:15 a.m.** State of the Opioid Crisis  
**Dr. James Hussey, Medical Director, Louisiana Dept. of Health - OBH**
- 9:50 a.m.** Catalyzing Collaboration to Address Systemic Challenges of the Opioid Crisis  
**Dr. Monteic A. Sizer, Executive Director, Northeast Delta HSA**
- 10:25 a.m.** Policy and Public Health  
**Dr. Parham Jaber, Assistant Secretary, Office of Public Health/Louisiana Department of Health**
- 11:00 a.m.** Networking & Vendor Break
- 11:15 a.m.** Lunch - Keynote Speaker  
**Mrs. Allison Bushnell, Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana**
- 12:20 p.m.** Two Breakout Sessions
- Opioid Overdose Prevention & Narcan Spray Training*
- 1** **Michell Jones, MSW - Director of Community Health Solutions, Adapt Pharma**  
*The Importance of Peer Support in the Opioid Crisis*  
**Brent Ambacher, Coordinator/Peer Navigator, Louisiana Dept. of Health**
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- Medication Assisted Treatment*
- 2** **Dr. Milton Slocum, Medical Director, Center for Behavioral Health**  
*Integrated Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders*  
**Dr. Martha Phillips, Director of Clinical Services, NE Delta HSA**
- 1:20 p.m.** Networking and Refreshment Break
- 1:45 p.m.** Panel Discussion  
Facilitated by **Steve Tew, 4th Judicial District Attorney, State of Louisiana** with Panelists:
- **Dr. Monteic A. Sizer, Executive Director, Northeast Delta HSA**
  - **Darrel Cowan, DEA Special Agent**
  - **Dr. Betty Muller, Behavioral Health Medical Director, AmeriHealth Caritas LA**
  - **Ms. Monica Taylor, Special Projects Representative, Office of the Attorney General**
- 3:00 p.m.** Closing Comments  
**Dr. Monteic A. Sizer, Executive Director, Northeast Delta HSA**

Message from Northeast Delta Human  
Services Authority Executive Director



I am honored to officially welcome you to the 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit hosted by Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (Northeast Delta HSA). This year's theme, "Louisiana's Opioid Crisis: Its Realities and Solutions" conveys the seriousness of the summit and our commitment to doing something about it. Opioid addiction does not discriminate. Opioid addiction negatively impacts every race, class, gender and region in Louisiana.

Over the past five years, or since our founding, NE Delta HSA has worked tirelessly in communities across our 12-parish region to provide competent, quality care to all who needed it. This summit reflects our desire and continued commitment to those we serve. We pride ourselves on being catalysts and innovators. By hosting this 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit, we hope to be in the middle of Louisiana's battle against opioid addiction.

During today's events, I encourage you take advantage of the opportunity to collaborate with peers, acquire valuable knowledge, and learn meaningful strategies to help reduce the negative consequences of Louisiana's opioid crisis. Our keynote speaker, Mrs. Allison Bushnell, Special Litigation Counsel for the United States Attorney's Office in the Western District of Louisiana, will highlight the federal response to Louisiana's opioid crisis. The conference will also feature many subject matter experts during both the plenary and breakout sessions (community and clinical tracks). There will also be an expert panel of law enforcement, government, and healthcare leaders discussing ways to systemically reduce the deadly consequences of opioid addiction.

Your presence at this summit indicates your commitment to making a positive difference in your respective communities. And as you know, no one person or agency can solve our state's opioid crisis alone. We must come together and fight together to win this battle. We are a resilient state and people. Together, we will win!

Lastly, I must recognize the talented and faithful Northeast Delta HSA staff. Your compassion for others is unparalleled. Additionally, the dedication and support offered by each member of Northeast Delta HSA's Board of Directors allows us to serve with unwavering confidence and commitment. We salute your valuable contributions to our agency, region and state.

Regards,

*Dr. Monteic A. Sizer*

*Executive Director, NE Delta HSA*

Message from Northeast Delta Human  
Services Authority Board Chairman

## **Greetings and welcome to the 2018 Summit on Louisiana's Opioid Crisis!**



The Board of Directors of the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (NEDHSA) is very pleased that you are here taking advantage of this great opportunity for learning and collaboration regarding the issue related to opioid misuse and abuse in our state and across the nation.

While addressing this problem will be complex, we hope this event will be a catalyst for finding solutions to this emerging public health issue. We encourage you to be a part of that solution as we move forward with future initiatives.

NEDHSA provides programs in the areas related to addictive disorders, behavioral health and developmental disabilities. I encourage you to explore the wide variety of services available to the citizens of our 12- Parish northeast Louisiana region. We are devoted to delivering programs and services that encourage people to reach their full human potential.

Best wishes for a great conference,

*Mike Shipp*  
*Chairman, Board of Directors*





## *"Monroe, One City... One Future"*

### *GREETINGS!*

*The City of Monroe is delighted to welcome you to Northeast Delta Human Services Authority's 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit, "Louisiana's Opioid Crisis: Its Realities and Solutions", which is being held on Thursday, May 24, 2018, in our own Monroe Convention Center. This summit will provide an extraordinary opportunity for the exchange of information and for the development of strategies to address this very critical subject.*

*While you are here, we invite you to enjoy all our great City has to offer! Our "state of the art" Monroe Regional Airport may be one of the first of Monroe's truly unique features you will see. Other fine offerings, such as the Louisiana Purchase Gardens and Zoo, the Children's Museum, the Masur Museum of Art, the NELA African American Museum, the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, Elsong Gardens, Pecanland Mall, a number of golf courses, excellent restaurants and our very popular new RiverMarket, located downtown on the banks of the Ouachita River, will provide an interesting and fun-filled time for all!*

*On behalf of the Monroe City Council and the citizens, whom I am honored to represent, I welcome you to the "Heart" of Northeast Louisiana. I am certain that the 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit will help form a solid foundation for success in addressing the opioid crisis.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James E. Mayo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "M" at the end.

*James E. Mayo  
Mayor*

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Dear Dr. Sizer,

It is my privilege to offer this letter of support and appreciation for the 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit: Its Realities and Solutions. Unfortunately due to the Louisiana 2018 Legislative Session, I am unable to attend the summit, but send my support and heartiest appreciation for this much needed informative summit.

I understand this conference will be a platform for NE Delta HSA and partners to discuss the current advancements and challenges with the opioid crisis throughout our district and statewide. Additionally, healthcare professionals will share experiences and best practices of their work promoting the improvement of quality health care through systematic coordination and collaboration.

Thank you for your help in addressing these issues. My office and I would welcome the opportunity to receive updates as you conduct your work. I give this summit my heartiest support and appreciate the invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank A. Hoffmann", is written over a horizontal line.

Frank A. Hoffmann, Ed. D  
State Representative  
District 15

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## 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit Program Facilitator



**Ms. Natasha Williams**  
*News Anchor, KTVE*

Natasha Williams comes to the ArklaMiss extremely happy to finally be able to leave the snow shovel, winter coat and boots behind.

The veteran News Anchor spent more than a dozen years as an Anchor and Investigative reporter at #1 CBS affiliate in the country, WHIO-TV. Natasha received her

undergraduate degree from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina and a Master's degree from The Ohio State University.

She began her broadcast career as Anchor/Reporter at WBBJ-TV in Jackson, Tennessee and also held the same position at WTVO-TV in Rockford, Illinois, WCPO-TV in Cincinnati, Ohio and WRGT-TV/WKEF-TV, the FOX/ABC affiliate in Dayton. Natasha has won several awards. She was named Journalist of the Year By Public Children Services Association of Ohio in 2009. She was also named best reporter and she was awarded for best broadcast writing by the Ohio Associated Press in 2008. Natasha was also honored by the Associated Press for a homelessness investigation, which led to policy changes in the city of Dayton that same year. She has also been honored by the Society of Professional Journalists and won an Emmy Award for coverage of the 2001 Xenia Tornado and was nominated again for an investigation about Dirty Swimsuits. Natasha received a honorary PhD. from Wilberforce University in May of 2008, for her commitment to area youth and charitable causes in Southwest Ohio.

Away from work, Natasha enjoys working out, movies, the theater and reading. She is married to Joey D. Williams. They have two boys, Joey Jr. and Jordan "Max". She is looking forward to exploring beautiful Northeast Louisiana and has already been met some of the warmest, friendliest, most generous people ever.

**Wossman High School Color Guards**  
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ROTC instructor: Mr. Russell Gipson

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## 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit Keynote Speaker



### **Assistant US Attorney Allison Bushnell**

Allison Bushnell joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport office, as an Assistant United States Attorney in 2005. In 2007, she was designated as one of three Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) attorneys in the Western District of Louisiana. She was designated

Lead OCDETF Attorney in 2015. Although her primary focus is prosecuting narcotics trafficking, she continues to prosecute various types of cases from fraud to immigration violations.

Since moving back to Shreveport in 2002, Mrs. Bushnell has been active in the Shreveport Bar Association. She served as the Shreveport Bar Association, Secretary-Treasurer (2010), and as the Secretary-Treasurer Elect, which serves as the Treasurer of the Krewe of Justinian, the area legal community's Mardi Gras krewe (2009). Mrs. Bushnell was also active with the Young Lawyer's Section of the Shreveport Bar Association from 2003-2007, serving as President in 2007. She is also a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

A proud graduate of Louisiana Tech University (1996), Mrs. Bushnell served as a board member on the Louisiana Tech Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2004-2009. She graduated with honors from Louisiana State University Law School in 2001.

Mrs. Bushnell has two children ages 10 and 6. They reside in Shreveport, Louisiana.

## Summit Plenary Speaker

**James E. Hussey, MD**  
*State of the Opioid Crisis*

Dr. Hussey is currently serving as Medical Director for the Louisiana Department of Health's Office of Behavioral Health.

Formerly, Dr. Hussey served as the Assistant Secretary and Medical Director for the Office of Behavioral Health and the former Behavioral Health Medical Director for Louisiana Medicaid, and is Board- Certified in General Psychiatry.



He is the former Director for Louisiana Medicaid's Applied Behavior Analysis Program, the former Director of Charity Hospital's Crisis Intervention Unit, and former Medical Director for Southeast Louisiana Hospital and the Bogalusa Acute Unit.

As the former Associate Medical Director for the Office of Behavioral Health, and its Statewide Mental Health Rehabilitation Program, he was also the Chief Liaison to Managed Care for the Office of Behavioral Health, and helped develop CMS authorities, state plan, Louisiana Medicaid rules and contracts for the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership, as well as the recently implemented Behavioral Health Integration. Since February 2018, Dr. Hussey has been serving as the Chairman of the Louisiana Drug Policy Board's Advisory Council for Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education.



## Summit Plenary Speaker



### **Dr. Monteic A. Sizer** *Catalyzing Collaboration to Address Systemic Challenges of the Opioid Crisis*

Dr. Monteic A. Sizer serves as Executive Director of Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (Northeast Delta HSA). He joined the organization in May 2013 as its first Executive Director. He is uniquely qualified to advocate on behalf of citizens located in the twelve Northeast Delta HSA parishes he represents because he exemplifies how people can meet

their greatest human potential based on accountability, integrity and a willingness to engage in their own lives.

Prior to his Northeast Delta HSA appointment, Dr. Sizer served as the President and CEO of the Louisiana Family Recovery Corps, a long-term disaster recovery organization created by the state of Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Sizer also served as a National Consultant and Subject Matter Expert with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Additionally,

Dr. Sizer has deep professional experience in organized philanthropy, politics, educational reform and has been leader of several large health and human services organizations. Dr. Sizer is also a consultant and sought after keynote speaker. Dr. Sizer's expertise enables him to speak practically about relevant policies, procedures and programs needed to help advance causes of the poor, working class and related vulnerable populations.

Dr. Sizer earned a Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology from the University of South Carolina. He completed his clinical residency at William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute. He holds Bachelor of Science (Summa Cum Laude) degrees in Psychology and Criminal Justice from Pfeiffer College, and an Associate degree in Applied Science from Central Piedmont Community College.

## Summit Plenary Speaker

**Dr. Parham Jaberl,**  
**MD, MPH**  
*Policy and Public Health*

Dr. Parham Jaberl is a board-certified Preventive Medicine physician serving as the Assistant Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health. In this role, Dr. Jaberl provides oversight to over 1200 employee providing services in over 60 programs focused on clinical and preventative services, health promotion, nutrition services,

environmental health and public health emergency response. In addition, Dr. Jaberl serves on the Louisiana Department of Health Opioid Steering Committee, offering guidance and planning into the Department's response to the opioid epidemic.

Dr. Jaberl obtained his Bachelor's Degree from Johns Hopkins University, his Medical Doctorate from the University of Maryland, and completed his Preventive Medicine Residency at Tulane University where he also earned his Master of Public Health.





## Community Track Speakers



**Michelle Jones, MSW, Director  
of Community Health Solutions  
*Opioid Overdose Prevention &  
NARCAN Spray Training***

Michelle Jones has been working in the field of substance use disorders for over 15 years. She joined the team at Adapt Pharma in 2016 as the Director of Community Health Solutions for the South East. Her goal is to help provide broad access to naloxone through education and awareness programs. Prior to working with the company, she worked with Reckitt Benckiser to provide education and physician training on the use of Suboxone. She received her MSW at Florida Atlantic University and was the Director of Operations for Foster Care Services in Palm Beach County prior to working in the private sector. She's an avid traveler who enjoys spending time with her family, golfing, and cycling.



**Brent Ambacher, Coordinator/  
Peer Navigator  
*The Importance of Peer Support  
in the Opioid Crisis***

Brent was born to missionary parents in Hong Kong, and lived there until he left for college in the US. He returned to Hong Kong in 1990, moved to London in 2001, and finally returned to settle in Brooklyn, NY in 2010. He has been in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction, as well as mental health challenges, since April 2012, and became a certified Peer Support Specialist in 2015. He still has no idea how he ended up in Louisiana.

## Clinical Track Speakers

**Dr. Milton Slocum**  
**Medical Director, Center for**  
**Behavioral Health**  
*Medication Assisted Treatment*

Dr. Slocum is a 1988 graduate of LSU Medical School in Shreveport. He practices Medically Assisted Treatment for Opioid Addiction and serves as the medical director of Choices of Louisiana-Alexandria, and Center for Behavioral Health-Monroe.



**Dr. Martha Phillips, APRN**  
**Director, Clinical Services**  
*Integrated Treatment for*  
*Co-occurring Disorders*

Martha Phillips is a native of Monroe, La. Martha received an undergraduate degree in nursing from Grambling State University and a Master's degree in nursing education from GSU. She received a second Masters from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette to practice as an advanced practice psychiatric nurse practitioner. She received her Doctor of Nursing practice degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Currently, Martha holds the position of Director of Clinical Services at Northeast Delta Human Services Authority. She is a psychiatric nurse practitioner providing mental healthcare to persons across Northeast LA.



## 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit Panel Facilitator



### **District Attorney Steve Tew, Fourth Judicial District**

Steve Tew is a lifelong resident of the Monroe area. He grew up in Swartz and graduated from Ouachita High School in 1977. He graduated from ULM in 1981 and subsequently graduated from Southern University Law Center in 1985. Steve had a thriving private law practice for 29 years

and served on the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board from 2010-2015. Steve was an Assistant District Attorney with the Fourth Judicial District for 23 years. In January of 2017, he was elected without opposition as the District Attorney of Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes.

Steve is married to Nanci Summersgill Tew, who recently retired as the City Attorney for the City of Monroe. Steve and Nanci have two children and three grandchildren.

## 2018 Louisiana Opioid Summit Panelists



### 2018 Louisiana Summit

**Daryl Cowen**

*Special Agent*

*Drug Enforcement Administration*

**Dr. Betty Muller**

*Behavioral Health Medical Director*

*AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana*

**Dr. Monteic A. Sizer**

*Executive Director*

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**Monica Taylor**

*Special Projects Representative*

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- ♥ Depression
- ♥ Grief and loss
- ♥ Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- ♥ Phobias and panic
- ♥ PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)
- ♥ Schizophrenia
- ♥ Other behavioral and medical issues
- ♥ Anger management
- ♥ Substance Abuse

## Services for Children and Families

Ongoing support is vital for children as well as families coping with the emotional, medical, relationship and other adjustment issues of everyday life.

### Children and Adolescents

- ♥ Coping with family issues: Separation, divorce, etc.
- ♥ School avoidance/phobia
- ♥ Separation anxiety
- ♥ Behavior problems and conduct disorders
- ♥ Body image
- ♥ Eating disorders
- ♥ Death, grief, and loss
- ♥ Abuse and neglect
- ♥ ADHD (Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder)
- ♥ PTSD and trauma

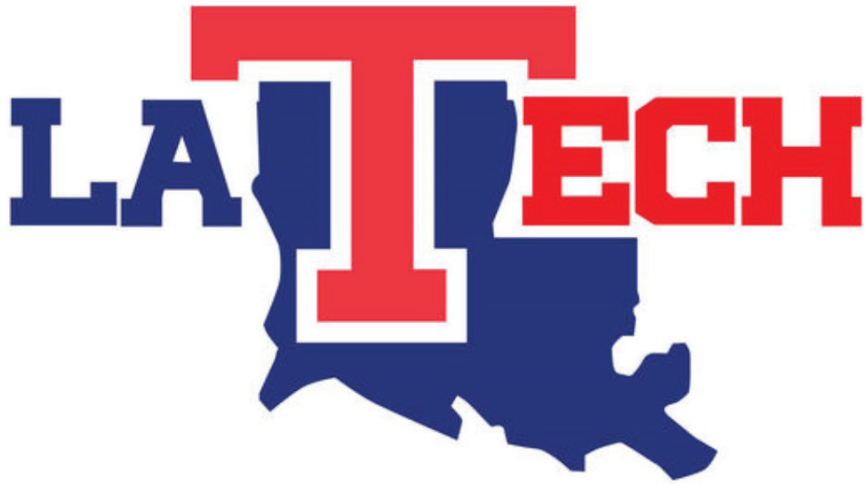
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## **About Northeast Delta Human Services Authority**

Northeast Delta Human Services Authority manages the operation of community-based programs to improve the quality of life for individuals with major mental illness, developmental disabilities and addictive disorders. NE Delta HSA accomplishes this by utilizing a nationally-recognized and integrative approach that identifies and addresses behavioral and primary health care needs.

Our agency operates through collaboration with regional partners in business, prevention, education and care in 12 parishes (Caldwell, East Carroll, West Carroll, Ouachita, Lincoln, Madison, Franklin, Morehouse, Jackson, Tensas, Richland and Union). NE Delta HSA is devoted to delivering programs and services that encourage citizens of Northeast Louisiana to reach their full human potential. Three tenets guide these efforts: excellent customer service, greater access to services and competent, quality care.

### **Mission**

NE Delta HSA serves as a catalyst for individuals with mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders to help realize their full human potential by offering quality, excellent care with greater accessibility.

### **Vision**

The NE Delta HSA vision is to build a unified Northeast Louisiana where individuals are thriving and reaching their full human potential.

### **Three Tenets guide our actions:**

1. Greater access to services
2. Excellent customer service
3. Quality competent care



## Northeast Delta Human Services Authority Integrated Care Program

We are working throughout Northeast Louisiana to build a network of primary care providers who share our values in providing quality, competent and accessible care to our citizens. We have found proven success in this integration model for providing care to people with complex health needs. Recent studies show that 68% of adults with mental illness have one or more chronic physical conditions, and 1:5 people have a mental illness or addiction. We are dedicated in meeting the complex healthcare needs of people in Northeast Louisiana.

Behavioral health and primary healthcare integration is a progressive approach to reaching the best outcomes in caring for people with multiple healthcare needs. Improving the physical health status of people with mental illnesses and addictions is one of our objectives here at the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority. Primary care settings have become the gateway to the behavioral health system. Primary care and behavioral care partnerships succeed when proper supports and resources to screen and treat individuals with behavioral and general healthcare needs are shared between entities.

Integrating primary and behavioral healthcare benefits our systems and our citizens through:

- Association with a cutting-edge healthcare practice with shared benefits and the first of its kind in Louisiana
- Improved prevention, early identification, and intervention to reduce the incidence of serious physical illnesses, including chronic disease
- Improved access to primary care services
- Better overall health status of clients
- Reduction in unmanaged healthcare cost
- Increased availability of integrated, holistic care for physical and behavioral disorders



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# Opportunity Zone

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## The NE Delta HSA Opportunity Zone

is a strategic initiative designed to help transform south Monroe communities. This initiative seeks to increase access to NE Delta HSA services and promote healthy community behaviors. The NE Delta HSA Opportunity Zone grew out of the agency's regional faith-based mental health community summits. The Opportunity Zone is one of several NE Delta HSA-initiated regional coalitions that aim to reduce mental health and addiction prevalence, improve primary healthcare outcomes, reduce crime rates, enhance school and academic performance, equip faith and community leaders, increase job opportunities and establish and support public policies.



## **NEDHSA Board Members**

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## **NEDHSA Behavioral Health Clinics**

### **NEDHSA Monroe Clinic**

4800 South Grand St • Monroe, La 71202 • (318) 362-3339  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
(Addiction & Mental Health Clinic)

### **NEDHSA Women & Children's Clinic**

3200 Concordia • Monroe, La 71201 • (318) 362-5188  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
(Developmental Disabilities Application Center)

### **NEDHSA Bastrop Clinic**

320 S. Franklin St • Bastrop, La 71220 • (318) 283-0868  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
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### **NEDHSA Columbia Clinic**

5159 Hwy 4 East • Columbia, La 71418 • (318) 649-2333  
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(Addiction & Mental Health Clinic)

### **NEDHSA Ruston Clinic**

602 East Georgia Ave • Ruston, La 71270 • (318) 251-4125  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
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### **NEDHSA Tallulah Clinic**

1012 Johnson St • Tallulah, La 71282 • (318) 574-1713  
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(Mental Health Clinic)

### **NEDHSA Winnsboro Outreach**

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(318) 649-2333 or (318) 435-2146  
Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
(Mental Health Clinic)

### **Crisis Hotline Numbers:**

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1-800-256-2522  
Developmental Disabilities  
1-800-637-3133

### **NEDHSA Administrative Office**

2513 Ferrand St • Monroe, LA 71201 • (318) 362-3270  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

