The Louisiana Mental Health Coalition invites you to join a community conversation on improving mental health services in Louisiana at one of the following locations and dates listed below. The Coalition is a collective of organizations and individuals across the state who support the following principles:

- People with mental health needs should have access to high quality mental health services and treatment.
- People with mental health needs should have access to sufficient community-based services and treatment such that they can live an integrated and independent life.
- People with mental health needs have the right to participate in treatment decisions and their care.

**OPELOUSAS:** January 29, 2019, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
St. Landry Parish Justice Bldg. (231 S. Union St.)  
RSVP: [https://lmhc_opelousas.eventbrite.com](https://lmhc_opelousas.eventbrite.com)

**METAIRIE:** January 30, 2019, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
East Bank Regional Library (4747 W. Napoleon Ave.)  
RSVP: [https://lmhc_metairie.eventbrite.com](https://lmhc_metairie.eventbrite.com)

**SHREVEPORT:** February 7, 2019, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Community Foundation of North Louisiana (401 Edwards Street, # 105)  
RSVP: [https://lmhc_shreveport.eventbrite.com](https://lmhc_shreveport.eventbrite.com)

These meetings are in addition to the [listening sessions](https://www.laddc.org/) being hosted by the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health.

Questions about the Louisiana Mental Health Coalition or their community meetings?  
Email [lamentalhealthcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:lamentalhealthcoalition@gmail.com) or call (504) 482-9707.

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