

Communities in Action

LOUISIANA REGION 2: BATON ROUGE

WHAT YOU CAN DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY



From tackling chronic diseases to making healthcare more accessible, there are ways to make life healthier for everyone.

Here are Region 2's opportunities for improvement: Parishes that are over the 25th percentile in the Healthy State-identified priority of...

- Hypertension and/or Diabetes
- Food Insecurity
- Cancer Mortality

Feedback from the latest Community Health Needs Assessment showed the following needs:

- **Access to Healthcare:** Preventative care, cost of care, mental and behavioral health
- **Health Outcomes:** Chronic conditions including cancer, maternal and infant health, discrimination in health care
- **Health Education and Awareness** including behavioral health
- **Community Economic Opportunities**
- **Community Partnerships** to address social drivers

Recommendations

1) Cancer Screening and Treatment

- Increase access to cancer health education, screening and treatment for lung, breast, and colorectal cancer in Pointe Coupee Parish.

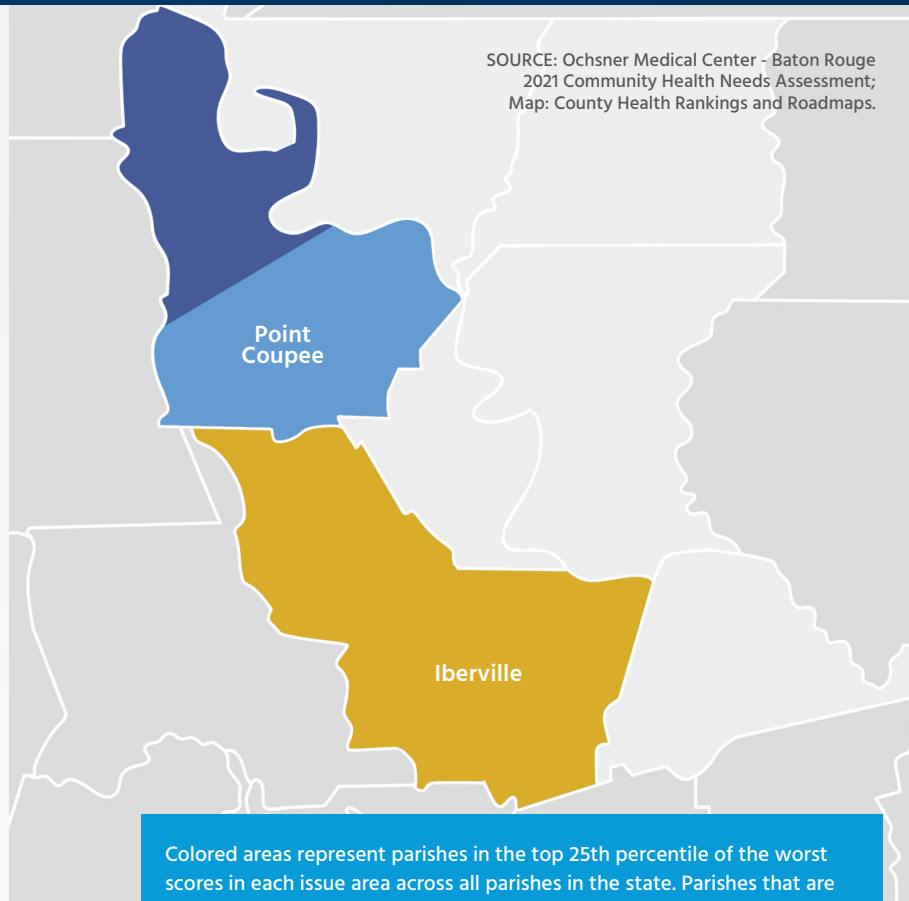
2) Diabetes and Hypertension Management

- Increase access to diabetes and hypertension management and health education and improve provider trust and cultural competency in Pointe Coupee and Iberville parishes.

3) Food Security

- Partner with the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to promote and increase participation in food-related public benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Elderly Simplified Application Project for SNAP, Women, Infants and Children program (WIC) in Pointe Coupee Parish.

Become a Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Community Partner by contacting the community outreach team at the QR code.



Colored areas represent parishes in the top 25th percentile of the worst scores in each issue area across all parishes in the state. Parishes that are in the 25th percentile for multiple issues are designated by corresponding stripes in corresponding colors. Areas that are not shaded may have significant need, but do not reach the 25th percentile.

4) Income and Poverty

- Create career pathways that result in high-wage, high-demand jobs:
 - General and operations managers
 - Registered nurses
 - First line supervisors - construction trade and extraction
 - Computer and information systems managers
 - Computer systems analysts

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