

Louisiana Suicide Prevention Among African Americans Task Force

LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL
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LOCATION: COMMITTEE ROOM 1
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025 9:30 AM

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Introduction**
- II. **Update on Task Force Activities**
 - a. Designee Appointments
 - b. Save the Date Email
- III. **Review of HCR 84 Study Findings**
 - a. Southern University: Dr. Charmaine Williams, EPh.D.
- IV. **Review of HCR 86**
- V. **Project Timeline**
 - a. Collection of Data
 - b. Report Findings
- VI. **Next Steps**
- VII. **Public Comment**
- VIII. **Scheduled Next Meeting**
- IX. **Adjourn**

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