HSA Northeast Delta Human Services Authority

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NEDHSA Mental Health and Food Insecurity Survey

Dear residents of Northeast Louisiana,

Northeast Delta Human Services Authority (NEDHSA), in partnership with the Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana (Food Bank of NELA), is conducting a mental health and food insecurity survey. This survey aims to help meet the mental health and food insecurity needs of vulnerable communities in northeast Louisiana. NEDHSA will use the information collected to inform our programs and services better, benefiting the citizens we serve. Once the data is gathered, NEDHSA will analyze the data, publish and share the findings, and fill gaps and needs identified by survey participants.

The survey is an opportunity to assess how large, complex, and intertwined the problems of mental illness and food instabilities are for vulnerable people and communities in our region. Once known, we will further develop strategies and partnerships to do something about the problems found. We are doing applied research. We intend to meet the needs of people with what we find.

The ability to effectively analyze the issues related to mental health and food insecurity is dependent on your participation. Be assured that your responses to this survey are anonymous and will be held confidential. Any presentation or publication of the results will only be in an aggregate form as a summary of the entire survey responses.

It should take you about 10 minutes to complete the online survey. You can proceed with any of the following approaches to complete the survey:

1) You can either scan the QR code by using your cell phone, or

2) browse the survey link: https://forms.gle/oHiMc7pTcuPhJUvr9

Thank you for participating in this process to help frame the policy that would address our community's need. We would greatly appreciate getting your response within the next two weeks. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey, please feel free to contact dependra.bhatta@la.gov.

Thank you,
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