

## Orientation: Louisiana Primary Care Association

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### Course Description

The Louisiana Primary Care Association (LPCA) is a membership organization of 26 Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHCs) with a total of 82 sites and supporters committed to the goal of achieving health care access for all and elimination of health disparities. This course serves as an orientation for new members joining the LPCA.

### Learning Objectives

- Discuss the history, locations, mission, and capacity of the LPCA
- Define community development and the steps in the community development process
- Define FQHC and the requirements for applying for FQHC status
- Discuss LPCA's Community HealthCorps Program
- Describe LPCA's Membership Services Program
- Discuss LPCA's Quality Improvement & Assurance Program
- Describe the Recruitment and Retention Programs offered by the Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health
- Provide overview of the HPSA process
- Discuss the services available through the Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health's Systems Development Program

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