Drug use increasing in New Orleans

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The Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office Medical Department is conducting a drug rehabilitation program. In addition to using a variety of drug treatment programs, the department is implementing a drug education and prevention program. The aim of the program is to reduce drug use and related problems in the community. The program is funded through a grant from the Department of Justice, and it is being conducted in collaboration with local schools and community organizations. The program includes drug education classes, counseling, and support groups, and it is designed to help individuals overcome their addiction to drugs. The program is expected to run for several years, and its impact on drug use in New Orleans remains to be seen.