

## **Louisiana State ICF Report 2018**

**We continue to see positive actions under the administration of Governor John Bel Edwards regarding the only state run ICF left in Louisiana. Admittance continues to change as it has over the last few years to include anyone with a diagnosis of a mental disability, which have caused concerns from employees about their safety, especially since some residents have been in trouble with the law.**

**Our state is again facing serious budget issues. Right now, La. is in special session to address budget shortfall again this year. The original budget HB 1 called for massive cuts to health care and Medicaid that would affect about 37,000 residents. Those residents would not only be ineligible for Medicaid, they would be evicted from nursing homes and facilities for mentally disabled. Some legislators are optimistic this will not happen but we will have to wait for this special session to be over to know for sure what will happen.**