

Hancock County Board of Alcohol, Drug
Addiction and Mental Health Services

The Community Partnership

FY 15 Strategic Prevention
Work Plan

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Mission, Guiding Principle, and Strategy

MISSION

Substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion.

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

We believe substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion fosters the health and safety of individuals and communities.

STRATEGY

We believe in and have adopted the ***Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model*** and the ***Asset Model*** as the most appropriate evidence-based means through which to deliver substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion.

We will utilize the most effective strategies to deliver substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion as suggested in the ***Ohio Taxonomy of Prevention*** (Information dissemination, Prevention education, Positive alternatives, Environmental strategies, Community-based processes, and/or Identification of problems and referral to services).

Any and all substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion strategies to be delivered will be determined by utilizing the ***Strategic Prevention Framework***.

We will allow community-identified and community-based ***Recovery Oriented System of Care Outcomes Measures*** to inform strategies being delivered to address current community needs and advance substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion.

All strategies determined to be appropriate to address current community needs and advance substance abuse and mental health promotion will be vetted through the lens of the ***Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model***, the ***Asset Model***, and ***Recovery Oriented System of Care Outcomes Measures***.

FY15 GOALS

1. Complete representation of all community sectors within the Community Partnership Council.
2. Engage all community sectors in active participation within and contribution to the Community Partnership.
3. Development, establishment, and implementation of the Community Metrics Committee to create continuous evaluation of community needs.
4. Support and contribute to the goals of the Hancock County Community Health Improvement Plan.
5. Continue to develop, establish, and implement evidence-based individual and environmental strategies that address current community needs and advance substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion.
6. Utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework when developing strategies that address current community needs and advance substance abuse and mental health promotion.

The Models

Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model

The Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model is a prevention model developed in the hopes of keeping people of all ages from experiencing alcohol and drug related health problems throughout their lifetime.

The Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model defines prevention as a comprehensive and systematic effort to reduce the risk that an individual of any age who does not already have alcoholism or other drug addiction will experience alcohol- or drug-related health or impairment problems at any point in life.

The Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model focuses on the reduction of health and impairment problems related to alcohol and drug use and promotes abstinence by addressing the following three behavioral goals:

1. Increase abstinence.
2. Delay onset of use.
3. Reduce high-risk use.

The Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model includes five principles:

1. Each person has a biological risk for developing a health problem.
2. Lifestyle choices also present risk for developing a health problem.
3. The level of biological risk determines how much and how often is high risk.
4. The only thing necessary to produce the health problem is for the level of high-risk choices to equal or surpass the level of biological risk.
5. Social and psychological factors play an important role in the development of lifestyle-related health problems by influencing the quantity and/or frequency of choices.

The Lifestyle Risk Reduction Model includes five conditions any prevention effort should strive to establish:

1. People come to believe: *"It could happen to me. It is the quantity and/or frequency of high-risk choices I make that make it more or less likely that this problem will happen to me."*
2. People can say: *"I know exactly what to do to reduce my risk for this problem."*
3. People come to believe: *"The people around me think making low-risk choices is a good idea."*
4. People come to believe: *"I am the kind of person who makes low-risk choices. I value my health and happiness and I am worth it."*
5. People can say: *"I know how to make low-risk choices – which always includes abstinence as an option – at all times and under all circumstances."*

Asset Model

The Asset Model includes a framework of forty developmental assets which identify a set of skills, experiences, relationships, and behaviors that enable young people to develop into contributing and successful young adults.

The more assets that young people have, the less likely they are to engage in a wide range of high-risk behaviors and the more likely they are to thrive. Research shows that youth with the most assets are least likely to engage in four different patterns of high-risk behavior including problem alcohol use, violence, illicit drug use, and sexual activity. When youth have higher levels of assets, they are more likely to do well in school, be civically engaged, and value diversity.

The positive power of assets is evident across all cultural and socioeconomic groups of youth in the United States as well as other parts of the world. Furthermore, levels of assets are better predictors of high-risk involvement than are poverty, family structure, or other demographic differences.

The Asset Model includes both external and internal assets defined by specific factors which influence a young person's development. These specific factors include support, empowerment, boundaries and expectations, constructive use of time, commitment to learning, positive values, social competencies, and positive identity.

Recovery Oriented System of Care

A Recovery Oriented System of Care is a coordinated network of community based services and supports that is person-centered and builds upon the strengths and resiliencies of individuals, families, and communities to achieve abstinence and measured improved health, wellness, and quality of life for those with or at risk.

A Recovery Oriented System of Care includes prevention, intervention, treatment, and continuing care and leads to a community where people have a stake in designing and improving the quality of life for everyone. The success of a Recovery Oriented System of Care is determined by its intended impact on a set of community-identified and community based outcomes measures.

The Framework

The Community Partnership is built upon the Strategic Prevention Framework. As defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, this Framework applies to any prevention planning process that addresses substance abuse and mental health issues. It defines the essential traits of high-quality prevention strategies, lays out guiding principles and action steps, and offers tools communities can use to plan and build prevention programs that work.

The Framework requires effective prevention strategies to incorporate three essential qualities:

1. Accountability – The strategy must be accountable by measuring and reporting program performance and results.
2. Capacity – The strategy must build capacity by increasing community resources needed to address the targeted issue.
3. Effectiveness – The strategy must demonstrate effectiveness by improving the quality of life of the targeted audience.

The Framework includes six principles to guide effective prevention strategies:

1. Prevention is a continuum.
2. Prevention is prevention is prevention.
3. Successful prevention decreases risk factors and enhances protective factors.
4. Systems of prevention services work better than isolated efforts.
5. It is necessary to share information and tools across service systems.
6. Substance abuse should be addressed comprehensively.

The Framework includes five action steps that must be taken to create effective prevention strategies:

1. Assessment – profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address problems and gaps in service delivery.
2. Capacity – mobilize the community to address community needs.
3. Planning – develop a plan of action.
4. Implementation – conduct planned prevention activities.
5. Evaluation – monitor, measure, and analyze results to determine success and inform future prevention activities.

The Framework requires that as each of the five action steps are carried out, sustainability and cultural competency always be evaluated to ensure that any prevention effort is able to be continued beyond the exhaustion of initial resources and is relevant to the targeted audience receiving prevention efforts.

Finally, the Framework seeks to help determine which strategies are most effective in delivering substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion. Involving both individual and environmental strategies, these include:

1. Providing Information.
2. Enhancing Skills.
3. Providing Support.

4. Enhancing Access/Reducing Barriers.
5. Changing Consequences.
6. Physical Design.
7. Modifying/Changing Policy.

These seven strategies fit within the larger context of the six strategies demonstrated in the Ohio Taxonomy of Prevention (Information dissemination, Prevention education, Positive alternatives, Environmental strategies, Community-based processes, and/or Identification of problems and referral to services).

In order for the Community Partnership to be effective in any substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion initiative, community stakeholders must be identified, present, active participants, and offer meaningful contribution. Stakeholders will be identified and invited to participate in the Community Partnership from thirteen defined community sectors. Representation of each of the thirteen community sectors is critical to the success of the Community Partnership. The thirteen community sectors are as follows:

1. Business.
2. Civic/Volunteer Groups.
3. Healthcare Professionals.
4. Law Enforcement.
5. Media.
6. Other Organizations Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse.
7. Parents.
8. Religious/Fraternal Organizations.
9. Schools.
10. State/Local Government Agencies with Expertise in Substance Abuse.
11. Young Adults Age 18-25.
12. Youth.
13. Youth-Serving Organizations.

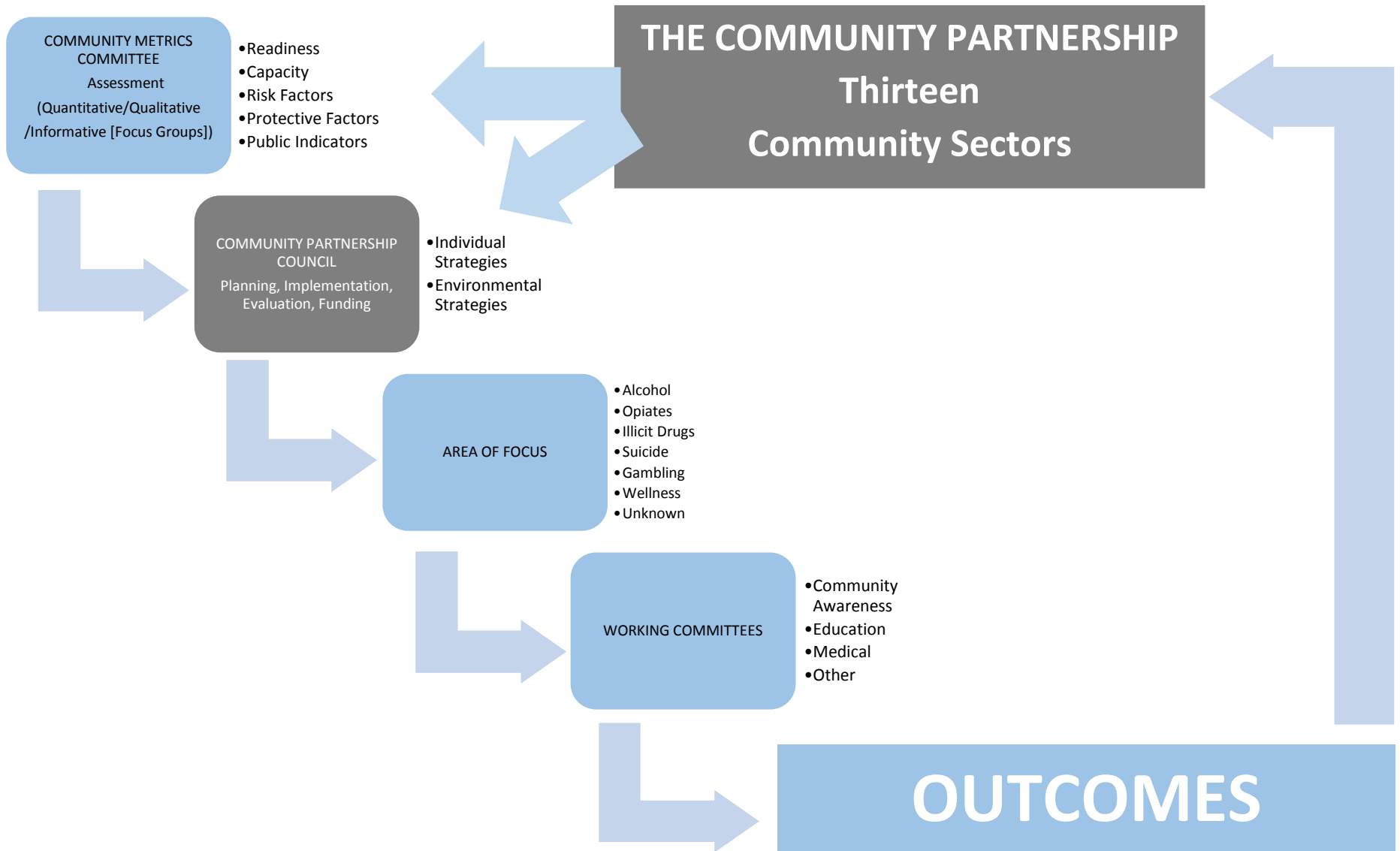
Representatives from the thirteen community sectors will comprise the ***Community Partnership Council*** and will be responsible for planning, implementation, evaluation, and funding of any and all substance abuse and mental health promotion efforts.

Contributing to the assessment of community needs will be ***the Community Metrics Committee*** which will work to determine appropriate community-level measures to collect and analyze. This data, which includes quantitative, qualitative and informative measures, will be used to inform and guide the Community Partnership Council which community needs are most current, relevant, and of greatest concern and which strategies to employ to deliver substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion that will address identified community needs.

Ultimately, the efforts of both the Community Metrics Committee and the Community Partnership Council will result in outcomes which will be evaluated to determine effectiveness and success of the

employed strategies and the Community Partnership as it aims to help improve the quality of life of those living in Hancock County.

THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK



The Work Plan

In 2012, Be Healthy Now, a county-wide agency collaborative, developed the Hancock County Community Health Improvement Plan which focuses on three community health priorities - obesity, substance abuse, and violence – which are to be addressed from 2013-2015. The Hancock County ADAMHS Board has taken the initiative to be the lead in working toward the goals set forth in the Plan addressing substance abuse and violence. Prevention, intervention, treatment, and continued care are suggested strategies within the Plan as ways to accomplish the Plan's stated goals.

The Community Partnership has elected to take the specific goals related to prevention in this Plan as a stepping stone, combine its existing goals carried over from the previous year's Work Plan, remove redundancies and irrelevant goals not in-line with the Community Partnership FY15 Goals, and eliminate goals which cannot be accomplished based on current capacity, to develop an effective and meaningful Work Plan. What follows is a Work Plan that is assessment based, data driven, and can yield measurable effective outcomes by employing evidence-based strategies.

It will be the responsibility of the Community Partnership to visit the Work Plan on a regular basis and evaluate the progress of the work taking place to accomplish each of the stated goals. Such review will take place, at a minimum, at least once each quarter of the fiscal year.

Critical to the Work Plan is the investment and involvement of each of the thirteen community sectors. To foster a reciprocal relationship between the Community Partnership and the thirteen community sectors, each sector representative sitting as member of the Community Partnership Council will be responsible for reporting current challenges, suggested solutions, and actions being employed by that sector to help address the needs of the community and accomplish the goals set forth within the Work Plan.

THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WORK PLAN FY15

<i>Individual Strategies</i>	<i>Goals</i>	QUARTERLY PROGRESS			
		<i>Q1</i>	<i>Q2</i>	<i>Q3</i>	<i>Q4</i>
1. Providing Information	<p>Community Awareness Presentations and Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect information related to identified community needs (needs assessments) • Provide information related to identified community needs (alcohol, opiates, illicit drugs, suicide, gambling, wellness, unknowns) • Develop and build a relevant and current resource library • Disseminate information related to identified community needs (newsletter, website, announcements, press release, social media, health fairs, resource lists, electronic resources, other) <p>(Hancock County CHIP: High Risk Drinking; Social Hosting Laws; Opiate/Prescription Drugs; Bullying)</p>				
2. Enhancing Skills	<p>Trainings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor or deliver training opportunities that meet identified community needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Server Training • Lifestyle Risk Reduction • Ethics • Cultural Competency • Problem Gambling <p>(Hancock County CHIP: Server Training)</p>				
3. Providing Support	<p>Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support programming that promotes pro-social behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brain Power • Start Talking • TGFD • Grant Program • Parents Who Host Lose the Most <p>(Hancock County CHIP: Violence/Bullying Prevention Programming [Complete Anti-Bullying DVD])</p>				

<i>Environmental Strategies</i>	<i>Goals</i>				
4. Enhancing Access/Reducing Barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) • Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) • Faces & Voices of Recovery 				
5. Changing Consequences (Incentives/Disincentives)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase sobriety checkpoints • Compliance Checks • Acknowledge retailers that comply with under-age sales laws <p>(Hancock County CHIP: Increase Sobriety Checkpoints)</p>				
6. Physical Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of use of ID scanners at social events which serve alcohol • Increased access to permanent medication collection boxes • Geo-mapping of community health indicators <p>(Hancock County CHIP: Point-of-Purchase Advertising; Increase Number of Permanent Medication Collection Boxes)</p>				
7. Modifying/Changing Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and promote current legislation addressing opiates (HB 170 [Naloxone], 314, 315, 332, 341, 359, 363 [Good Samaritan Law], 366, 367, 369, 378, 381) 				

THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FY15 BUDGET

BUDGET CATEGORY	HANCOCK COUNTY ADAMHS FUNDS	GRANT FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
Information & Awareness	\$5,000.00	\$500.00	\$5,500.00
• Advertising	• \$1,500.00	• LEAD \$0/SIG \$0	
• Printing/Copying/Postage	• \$1,500.00	• LEAD \$0/SIG \$200.00	
• Supplies	• \$1,000.00	• LEAD \$0/SIG \$300.00	
• Incentives/Giveaways	• \$1,000.00		
Training & Education	\$5,000.00	\$7,530.00	\$12,530.00
• Speaker/Consultant Fees/Event Costs		• LEAD \$0/SIG \$2,000.00	
○ Server Training	○ \$1,000.00		
○ Lifestyle Risk Reduction	○ \$1,000.00		
○ Ethics	○ \$1,000.00		
○ Cultural Competency	○ \$1,000.00		
• Staff Development	• \$0	• LEAD \$0/SIG \$5,530.00	
• Sponsorships	• \$1,000.00		
Programming	\$13,200.00	\$36,187.00	\$49,387.00
• Brain Power	• \$500.00		
• Start Talking	• \$500.00		
• TGFD	• \$2,000.00	• LEAD \$18,286	
• Parents Who Host	• \$500.00		
• Grant Program			
○ Youth-Led	○ \$0	• OMHAS \$3,000.00	
○ School/Community-Based Prevention	○ \$1,000.00		
• MHFA	• \$5,700.00		

• SBIRT	• \$2,000.00		
• Faces & Voices of Recovery	• \$500.00		
• Compliance Checks	• \$500.00		
• Medication Collection	• \$0		
• Problem Gambling	• \$0	• OMHAS \$14,901.00	
Data Collection	\$2,000.00	\$0	\$2,000.00
• Geo-Mapping	• \$2,000.00		
• Database	• \$0		
Support	\$8,840.00	\$0	\$8,840.00
• The Courier	\$150.00		
• Constant Contact	\$350.00		
• Website Hosting	\$840.00 (\$70.00/Month)		
• Website Technical Assistance	\$500.00 (20 Hours, \$25.00/Hour)		
• Network of Care	\$3,000.00		
• Screening for Mental Health	\$700.00		
• National Council	\$3,000.00		
• CADCA	\$300.00		
• SPCA			
• ADAPAO			
TOTAL	\$34,040	\$44,217.00	\$78,257.00

THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
CURRENT CHALLENGES/POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS/ACTIONS

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(UPDATES IN BOLD)

SECTOR: YOUTH

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: BUSINESS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: CIVIC/VOLUNTEER GROUPS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: LAW ENFORCEMENT

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: MEDIA

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN REDUCING SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: PARENTS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: RELIGIOUS/FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: SCHOOLS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: STATE/LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITH EXPERTISE IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-25

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

SECTOR: YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS

CURRENT CHALLENGES

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

ACTIONS

The Community Partnership Council Community Sector Representatives

Description, Roles, and Responsibilities

Youth

As a youth, you possess unique skills and a voice that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs you to voice your opinion and share your experiences as a youth. We need your input to implement programs and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your experiences as a youth in our community and your ability to keep us up-to-date on the latest technology, social media, and ways to communicate with youth is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the youth of Hancock County. You will have the opportunity to network with others and build communication skills and relationships while promoting the mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have the ability to bring your ideas, perspective, and insights on important matters facing youth today. The Community Partnership provides an excellent way to have a positive impact on your community while building your resume for future employment or future education.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other Hancock County youth.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the youth in our area.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Business

As a member of the business community, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to work with employers and employees to implement programs and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of business practices, leadership skills, respected influence, and ability to connect with others is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the business sector. You will have the opportunity to network with others and provide your business expertise to the mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have direct contact in accessing and implementing prevention methods that are proven to reduce employee tardiness and absenteeism.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of the business community.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County business community.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Civic/Volunteer Groups

As a member of a civic/volunteer group, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise in recruiting community members and empowering them to take action in order to implement programs and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of the community and ability to mentor others is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent civic/volunteer groups. You will have the opportunity to collaborate with others and gain an understanding of trends in youth substance abuse in our community. You will also have the opportunity to make a direct difference in the community by helping to plan and implement proven prevention programs and activities to reduce substance abuse and promote mental health wellness in Hancock County.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy life style activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of civic/volunteer organizations.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of Hancock County civic/volunteer groups.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Health Care Professionals

As a member of the community's health care sector, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to work with the community to increase awareness of the harmful consequences of substance abuse while helping to encourage residents to make healthy choices. Your knowledge of clinical courses of disease, respected influence, and ability to effectively educate and intervene with a large audience of medical professionals is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the health care sector. You will have the opportunity to promote community health using evidenced-based prevention models and provide your knowledge of public health to the mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have the opportunities to assist with and interpret community data related to substance abuse and mental health concerns and collaborate with others in the community for foster a community culture that promotes both public and individual health.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of the health care sector.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County health care sector.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Law Enforcement

As a member of law enforcement, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to work with the community to raise awareness, gather data, and provide knowledgeable input about programs and resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of the legal system and criminal procedures, as well as your leadership skills and respected community presence is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent law enforcement and their perspectives. You will have the opportunity to network with others and lend your experiences to the mission of the Community Partnership so it can efficiently utilize resources. You will also have direct access to current evidence-based prevention methods and have the chance to raise public awareness about laws and their enforcement within the community to help create a healthier community.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of law enforcement.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County and Findlay City law enforcement.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Media

As a member of the media industry, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to gain insight on what is important to community members and help the Community Partnership stay informed of local events. You will be able to inform the Community Partnership on how to best communicate messages to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge on media selection and messaging content, ability to connect with a large audience, and ability to promote healthy habits is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the media industry. You will have the opportunity to network with others and lend your media expertise to the mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have direct impact in developing, conveying, and educating the public about prevention methods that prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of the media industry.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County media industry.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Hancock County Community Partnership.

Other Organizations Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse

As a member of the community, the Community Partnership needs your knowledge and skills. The Partnership needs your knowledge of the community, including its needs and resources, to implement programs and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge and ability to connect with various populations of the community is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will have the opportunity to be a part of community change that seeks to create a healthier Hancock County where individuals can live, work, and play. You will have the opportunity to network with others and have an active part in promoting mission of the Community Partnership through various activities. You will also have the opportunity to advocate for and empower others to make healthy choices while working with the community and its resources to improve access to needed services.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.

- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other community members.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County community.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Parents

As a parent in Hancock County, you have a unique perspective that is invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your perspective and ideas to work with parents to implement programs and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of issues faced by parents today, ability to connect with other families, and ability to serve as a positive role model for youth is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the families of Hancock County. You will have the opportunity to network with others and share your experiences with others to help implement and promote mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have access to parenting resources and be able to make a direct impact in increasing awareness and engaging the community as the Community Partnership implements programs to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other families in Hancock County.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of families in Hancock County.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Religious/Fraternal Organizations

As a member of the faith community, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs you and your viewpoint from the faith community to engage people from all walks of life and to help implement programs and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your ability to connect with individuals, nurture the spiritual component of a person, and your respected influence in Hancock County is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the faith community. You will have the opportunity to work with others, engage others to volunteer, and provide your insight to the mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have direct input in accessing and implementing prevention methods that are proven to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of the faith community.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County faith community.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Schools

As a member of our school system, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to gain insight on what is important to youth, parents, teachers, and administration. You will be able to inform the Community Partnership on how our community's educational system can help to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of curriculums and ability to empower youth and parents to make healthy choices is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the school system. You will have the opportunity to access funding, including access to training, for evidence-based prevention curriculums proven to decrease substance use, promote mental health well-being, improve academic performance, and/or boost attendance. You will also have an impact in developing and facilitating youth involvement in drug-free activities while also helping to build assets for our youth.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of the school system.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County and Findlay City school systems.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

State/Local Government Agencies with Expertise in Substance Abuse

As a member of the government sector, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to efficiently use resources, locate funding, implement programs, and create resources designed to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of government programs and services, leadership skills, and respected influence is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent the government sector. You will have the opportunity to network with others, advocate to support prevention efforts, and utilize your knowledge to promote the mission of the Community Partnership.

Responsibilities and Expectations of Membership:

- Active attendance and participation in Community Partnership Council meetings.
- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of the government sector.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County government sector.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Young Adults Age 18-25

As a young adult, you possess a unique perspective that is invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs you to gain insight on what is important to young adults in our area and help us develop ways to reach young adults and communicate messages about preventing substance abuse and promoting mental health wellness. Your experiences as a young adult in our constantly evolving society and your ability to help the Community Partnership understand the challenges and opportunities facing young adults will be instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent young adults in our area. You will have the opportunity to network with others and make a positive impact on your community while promoting the mission of the Community Partnership. You will also have direct impact in developing and educating other young adults as well as have the opportunity to gain experience working with coalitions and communicating with people of varied backgrounds – skills that are valuable in today’s marketplace.

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- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other young adults.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of the Hancock County and Findlay City Young Adults.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

Youth-Serving Organizations

As a member of a youth-serving organization, you possess unique skills that are invaluable to the Community Partnership. The Partnership needs your expertise to work with and reach out to youth to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness. Your knowledge of what is important to youth, respected presence in the community and ability to engage and build trusting relationships with youth is instrumental in creating a safer and healthier Hancock County.

As a member of the Community Partnership, you will represent youth-serving organizations within our area. You will have the opportunity to network with others, share information and resources, and gain knowledge about substance use trends among youth. You will also have direct impact in engaging youth, attending trainings, and developing and implementing prevention methods that are proven to reach youth, prevent substance abuse, and promote mental health wellness.

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- Participation in the identification, selection, and promotion of innovative and healthy lifestyle activities.
- Assist in identifying community needs and community resources.
- Development of plans to prevent substance abuse and promote mental health wellness.
- Active discussion of the Community Partnership mission and goals and collaboration with other members of youth-serving organizations.
- Ability to represent and convey the concerns and ideas of Hancock County youth-serving organizations.
- Commitment to carrying out the mission of the Community Partnership.

The Community Partnership Council Community Sector Representatives

Cross-Walk

Several local organizations in Hancock County are currently involved in the Community Partnership, and have been so since the inception of the organization in 1990. With the adoption of this Strategic Work Plan and By-Laws revision, which includes the adoption of the thirteen community sectors as representation on the Community Partnership Council, additional organizations within Hancock County are eligible to appoint representatives to serve on the Community Partnership Council.

Below is a cross-walk of former organizations that were required to be represented on the Community Partnership Council though by-law, compared to how those specific organizations fit into the context of the thirteen community sectors:

FORMER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS – Appointed	THIRTEEN COMMUNITY SECTOR REPRESENTATION
Findlay City Schools	Schools
Hancock County Schools	Schools
Family Resource Center	Youth-Serving Organizations
Century Health	Health Care Professionals
Findlay City Criminal Justice System	Law Enforcement
Hancock County Criminal Justice System	Law Enforcement
Agency on Aging	Civic/Volunteer Groups
United Way	Civic/Volunteer Groups
The University of Findlay	Schools
Open Arms	Other Organizations Involved in Reducing Substance Abuse
Blanchard Valley Hospital	Healthcare Professionals
The Community Foundation	Civic/Volunteer Organizations
Findlay City Health Department	Healthcare Professionals
Hancock County Health Department	Healthcare Professionals
FORMER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS – At-Large	
Business	Business
Government	State/Local Government Agencies with Expertise in Substance Abuse
Faith Community	Religious/Fraternal Organizations
Media	Media
Families	Parents
Findlay City Youth	Youth
Hancock County Youth	Youth

Resources

Prevention Research Institute

www.primeforlife.org

Search Institute

www.search-institute.org

The Intersection of Prevention and Recovery: Community

Dr. Michael Flaherty, R.O.S.C. Consultant

A Preamble for Building Recovery in Hancock County: Core Definitions

Hancock County R.O.S.C. Leadership Committee

Focus on Prevention

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

www.samhsa.gov

Primer Series

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America

Nation Community Anti-Drug Coalition Institute

www.cadga.org