

Coalition Involvement Agreement

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The Norwalk Partnership (TNP) is a coalition of stakeholders dedicated to preventing substance misuse in our youth and young adults. Coalition members represent **12 different sectors** that all have a part to play in planning and carrying out this work, specifically:

- Youth
- Parents
- Schools
- Youth-serving groups
- Civic/volunteer groups
- Substance use experts (providers & people in recovery)
- Local government
- Law enforcement
- Healthcare
- Faith or fraternal
- Business
- Media

To adequately represent the diversity of Norwalk’s residents, we prefer to have multiple members of most sectors and we are always happy to welcome new members and provide an orientation. This document indicates your (new or continued) interest and willingness to join Norwalk’s substance use prevention coalition representing your sector:

Coalition Member Name	Sector(s) – see bulleted list above	Organization/Group You Belong to (if any)	Comments

As a participant in the coalition, you agree to:

1. Act as a positive role model for youth and families.
2. Attend regular coalition meetings (8-10 meetings per year, last Wednesday of the month).
3. Participate actively in coalition discussions and work, providing input from your sector and creating connections to your networks.
4. Actively share the data, trainings, and resources of TNP with your professional &/or personal networks in Norwalk.
 - a. Subscribe to thenorwalkpartnership.org and reshare or post information from blog posts.
 - b. Follow @thenorwalkpartnership on Facebook and/or Instagram and like and reshare.
5. Consider participating in a committee or project workgroup (alcohol, marijuana/vaping, Teen Nights Out, Freshman Forum, Walk).
6. Attend coalition-sponsored trainings and events when possible, and share them with your networks.
7. Prevent youth substance use by supporting individual and environmental strategies.

By serving in this coalition, you will have the opportunity to broaden your knowledge, gain new expertise, work with other community members and professionals, and help to make a difference in our community. Thank you!

Member’s Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____