

THE NORWALK PARTNERSHIP (TNP) MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2026-27

The **COALITION MEETING** occurs on the *last* (not 4th) Wednesday of each month, from **3pm-4:30pm**. We will have **3 in-person** meetings to allow for networking & resource sharing. All other meetings will be virtual (via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83160419385>). To be added to the invites, please email Ryan DeMato, TNP Coalition Coordinator, at rdemato@positivedirections.org. For minutes, visit thenorwalkpartnership.org/meetings.

- September 30, 2026 (In Person, Norwalk Public Library, 2nd floor auditorium)
- October 28, 2026 (Virtual)
- November 18, 2026 (Virtual, Earlier due to holiday)
- January 27, 2027 (In Person, Norwalk Public Library, 2nd floor auditorium)
- February 24, 2027 (Virtual)
- March 31, 2027 (Virtual)
- April 28, 2027 (Virtual)
- May 26, 2027 (In Person, Norwalk Public Library, 2nd floor auditorium)
- June 30, 2027 (Virtual)

TNP CORE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 3-4pm.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Committees meet virtually. Please email Ryan rdemato@positivedirections.org to join one of the following,

- **ENVIRONMENT & ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE:** Focuses on environmental scans, signage, ATOD policies at school, supporting compliance, etc.
- **EDUCATION & AWARENESS COMMITTEE:** Works on trainings, events, videos, and communications.
- **TNP Teens:** High school students are invited to join our youth coalition.
- **PROJECT WORKGROUPS:** Determined by the project committees: Data Committee, NorWALK for Mental Health, Legislative Planning, Teen Nights Out, etc.

PRIORITY IMPLEMENTATION TEAMS: Teams include: Disconnected Youth; Peer Support; High Risk Populations; Equity; Specialized Services and Higher Levels of Care; Stigma Judgement and Fear. Contact Anamilena Moreno Loneran: amoreno@norwalkacts.org

SAVE THE DATE! 6th annual NorWALK for Mental Health: Walk + Wellness Fair: Saturday, May 1st, 2027.

About Us: We are a coalition of community members and agencies working together to prevent substance misuse and promote mental wellness in Norwalk youth. We seek representation from the many cultures and groups that make up Norwalk, including youth, families, individuals in recovery, schools, civic/volunteer groups, youth-serving organizations, local government, business, faith-based/fraternal groups, healthcare, treatment providers, law enforcement, and media. ***We ask that TNP members share their knowledge, experiences, and connections at our meetings, and that members bring our data, plans, trainings, and resources back to the group(s) they are a part of. It takes a village!***

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