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Coalition Involvement Agreement: At Large Member (updated August 2021)

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 community
- 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 the sector listed below:

Coalition Member Name	Sector(s) – <i>see bulleted list above</i>	Organization/Group You Belong to (if any)	Rationale for Membership

As a participant in the coalition, we ask that you:

1. Act as a positive role model for youth and families.
2. Attend regular coalition meetings (9-10 meetings per year, usually on the last Wednesday of the month).
3. Consider participating in a subcommittee or workgroup.
4. Contribute to the coalition’s discussions and work.
5. Attend coalition-sponsored trainings and events when possible.
6. Prevent youth substance use by supporting individual and environmental strategies.

Please indicate any special role you can play in your sector or personal connections, skills or resources that you can provide (e.g., graphic design, communications, translation, speaking events, data, event planning, youth programming):

Please check the ways that you will help disseminate information and resources:

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- € Subscribe to the TNP blog posts using the form at the bottom of each page of thenorwalkpartnership.org, in order to receive announcements. (Blog posts are formatted email blasts with the subject line “TNP Update:”)

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- € Follow the TNP Facebook and/or Instagram account(s) @norwalkpartnership.
- € Post or share TNP information (resource lists, infographics, newsletters, event flyers, etc.) via physical posts, email, and/or social media to your personal and/or professional networks in Norwalk.
*Please indicate groups that you can share to (friends, staff, colleagues, clients, parent group, school, office, etc.).
Please be specific if possible, for example, “Norwalk High PTO”:*

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- € Share information about the coalition with friends, colleagues, &/or youth who may be interested in participating in prevention work, including recommending that they subscribe to the blog posts (using the form at the bottom of each page of the website).
 - € Ask youth-serving groups or organizations that you belong to in Norwalk to link to www.thenorwalkpartnership.org on their website.

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: _____

Date: _____