



Membership Guide

We're glad you've decided to join us!

In this guide you'll learn more about the Impact Coalition, its purpose, and partners. We encourage, nay, implore you to find your seat at the table and prepare to engage in meaningful dialogue and work.

Sincerely,

The Impact Coalition Steering Committee

Guiding Values

Impact Coalition Vision: To be a powerful, unified force in advocating on behalf of grassroots organizations by evoking a model that draws on the collective capacity of the North Carolina stakeholders to make the most impact.

Impact Coalition Mission: To prioritize partnerships, collaborations, and long term impact by thoughtfully influencing change in policy, systems, and institutions.

What:

- Inform state agenda
- Inform preemptive policy
- Advocate on behalf of community coalitions/collaboratives

As a Coalition member, your first job is to be an advocate for our work; to become familiar with our goals and the reasons they were chosen. You are the face of our efforts. To the degree in which you're able, we will rely on you to carry out the goals, strategies, and initiatives of the Impact Coalition.

CADCA defines a coalition as a “formal, voluntary arrangement for collaboration among groups or sectors of a community, in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward the common goal of a safe, healthy, and drug-free community.”

Membership in the Coalition may be granted to any individual, agency, or organization that supports the mission and purpose of the organization. The number of members shall not be restricted.

The Coalition shall, when at all possible, consist of membership representing, but not limited to, the following sectors of the community as well as any other community sector identified as pertinent:

- Youth
- Parents
- Business Community
- Media
- Schools
- Youth Serving Organizations
- Law Enforcement
- Religious or Fraternal Organizations
- Civic and Volunteer Groups
- Healthcare Professionals, including mental health and substance abuse
- State and local government agencies
- Other organizations involved in reducing substance abuse
- Recovery Community

Resignation.

Any member may resign at any time for any reason. Resignation will be acknowledged upon receipt of written notification. Resignations should be submitted to info@impactcarolina.org.

Regular Meetings.

The time and place of regular meetings of the members shall be established by the Steering Committee. Official business will include, but is not limited to, hearing committee reports, discussion of projects and goals, etc. The Chair of the Steering Committee shall preside at meetings of the full coalition. A

majority of the membership present shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at a membership meeting.

Annual Meetings

An annual membership meeting shall be held each year with the exact date, time and place of the meeting to be established by the Steering Committee, for the purpose evaluating leadership positions, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A majority of the membership present shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at an annual meeting.

Areas of Interest

- Advocacy
- Strategic Planning
- Evaluation
- Data Collection
- Committee Work
- Policy
- Other