



Collaboration and/or Grants WG

Sustainable, Well-Developed Coalition Membership is an original coalition goal. As an avenue to address the immediate need to sustain the coalition, as well as support partners who may also need funding and partnerships, a Collaboration/Grants WG will influence and/or be involved in the following tasks:

- Move beyond networking and resource sharing to create strategic partnerships to sustain the coalition. i.e.: referrals to coalition members when youth services are needed, submitting letters of support, etc.
- Utilize list of grant sources for immediate and ongoing grant search
- Seek grant funding to 1) sustain the following program components: Coalition, Professional Development, Summit and the Hub while seeking grant funding to 2) modify program components based on available funding
- Co-write grants, preferably with coalition partners
- Utilize coalition network to collaborate on future grants

This WG will be supported by the Steering Committee and Tracy Pedrotti, Program Manager. You can reach Tracy at TracyPedrotti@mail.maricopa.gov or (602) 372-1441.

Professional Development WG

Ongoing and Robust Professional Development is an original coalition goal. This WG will focus on ensuring professionals working with youth continue to strengthen their skills to enhance adolescent wellbeing in Maricopa County by providing learning opportunities, which include but are not limited to conferences, summits, training, workshops, and webinars. This WG will influence and/or be involved in the following tasks:

- Review the Community Resource Assessment (CRA) & help encourage partners to take survey
- Review existing RFA process for training
- Update RFA process for Training Review Committee (TRC) by providing feedback
- Start the process of recruitment for TRC members; select TRC members
- Review TRC applications; schedule TRC meetings
- Schedule trainer presentation meeting; select trainers
- Work with Hub WG to determine PD content
- Debrief/review TRC process
- Continue recruitment of trainers for TRC
- Promote training opportunities

This WG will be supported by Eileen Aguilar, Adolescent Professional Development Coordinator. You can reach Eileen at EileenAguilar@mail.maricopa.gov or (602) 859-4763.



The Hub WG

The Hub is an online clearinghouse of resources and information to support youth-serving organizations like yours. It aims to include the following items as resources that will enhance adolescent wellbeing:

- Training materials and webinars
- Database of vetted trainers with descriptions, cost, and contact information
- Coalition partner resources, websites and contact information
- Data from MCDPH Epidemiology and other data sources
- Calendar of events promoting partner events and opportunities
- Job/intern/volunteer opportunities and other requests for support (venues, etc.)
- Collaboration and funding opportunities and sources
- Best practice and evidence-based interventions and research

The Hub WG will influence and/or be involved in the following tasks:

- Determine content, functionality and technical specifications of the Hub
- Determine location for Hub for sustainability (MCDPH website, partner website, etc.)
- Determine how to best advertise the Hub to partners
- Pilot test initial version of the Hub and provide feedback
- Launch the Hub to the community partners, request and analyze feedback, make adjustments as needed
- Transition the Hub to a partner, if necessary

This WG will be supported by Ashley Suarez, Program Support Specialist. You can reach Ashley at AshleySuarez@mail.maricopa.gov or (602) 506-5002.