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PARTNERSHIP PACKET

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Welcome to the Fairfax Prevention Coalition!

Thank you for being part of the substance misuse prevention efforts within Fairfax County. The Fairfax Prevention Coalition (FPC) is excited to welcome you as an **FPC Partner**.

**About the FPC**

The Fairfax Prevention Coalition (FPC) is a partnership of parents, youth, schools, healthcare providers, government agencies, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, media, nonprofits, businesses, policymakers and volunteers working together to combat substance misuse in our community. The FPC values community involvement, particularly youth involvement, as essential to our work.

**Vision**: The FPC envisions a healthy and safe Fairfax County community free of substance misuse.

**Mission**: The FPC mission is to work side-by-side within our community to provide prevention education and resources, empowering the Fairfax County community to understand, prevent, and reduce substance misuse.

**Goals:**

* Decrease the number of youth who are using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
* Increase youth perception of personal harms caused by alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
* Facilitate initiatives for the coalition to address youth substance misuse in our community
* Empower youth voice and leadership to support substance misuse prevention in Fairfax County

The FPC focuses on decreasing substance misuse within the Fairfax County community, particularly *Youth Substance Misuse (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, opioids)*

**FPC Structure**

There are three levels of involvement within the FPC, and each level has its own role and responsibilities:

* **Member**: Members represent the Fairfax County community, attend monthly coalition meetings, and lead FPC activities.
* **Partner:** Partners represent Fairfax County government agencies, attend quarterly meetings, and support and amplify FPC activities.
* **Youth**: Youth lead FPC activities in their schools and communities and attend monthly coalition meetings, acting as equal partners along with other FPC Members.

**Fairfax Prevention Coalition Structure**

**Members**

**Partners**

**Youth Members**

**FPC Coordinator**

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**Responsibilities**

* Attend at least 3 quarterly FPC Partner meetings per year
	+ Time commitment: 2-hour meetings, 4 times a year
* Share relevant resources, events, and activities at meetings and ad hoc via email so that the FPC Coordinator and FPC Member representatives may share with other FPC members
* Collaborate with the FPC Coordinator and FPC Member representatives on initiatives
	+ Examples: Drug Take Back Days, social media campaigns, tabling events, awareness day events, etc.
* Provide relevant training and learning opportunities to FPC Members as needed
	+ Examples: community prevention trainings, prevention messaging
* Provide input on FPC materials and resources as requested
	+ Examples: reviewing flyers and website content

**Contact**

**Caitlin Viccora** (caitlin.viccora@fairfaxcounty.gov) will be your main point of contact as the FPC Coordinator. She can be reached by cell phone (571-474-5513) or email with any questions or concerns.

Current FPC Partners

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| * Fairfax County Health Department
 | * Fairfax County Opioid Task Force
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| * Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board
 | * Fairfax County Police
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| * Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services
 | * Fairfax County Health & Human Services
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| * Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department
 | * Fairfax County Public Schools
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| * Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court
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FPC One-Pager

Please share this one-pager with anyone who might be interested in joining the FPC.

