



Our Mission

To lead South Kingstown in substance abuse prevention by using multiple strategies and resources in collaboration with all sectors of the community.

Our Vision

A collaborating community committed to a safe and healthy lifestyle for all families.

Our Core Values

- The effective use of community resources and evidence-based practices to maximize our positive outcomes.
- All sectors of the community can and should work together with mutual respect, building on community strengths to bring about positive change.
- We value utilizing resources and diverse perspectives in our community to achieve our goals.
- A shared vision with consistent messages will change community attitudes and increase positive prevention outcomes.
- All youth deserve the opportunity to maximize their potential and minimize their risks so they may develop into healthy and productive members of society.
- We believe and trust in a collaborative process as the means to accomplish coalition goals.



Member Responsibilities

- Attendance: Attend coalition meetings, trainings, and SKPP sponsored events.
- Sub-Committee Involvement: Serve on committees and accept special assignments as requested and as possible. Actively participate in a minimum of one sub-committee.
- Understanding: Understand the organization's mission, goals, objectives, programs and functioning.
- Decision Making: Make decisions on issues, policies, goals and objectives based on careful consideration of facts and relative data.
- Participation: Participate fully and openly in meetings, sharing insights, ideas and suggestions.
- Be Informed: Keep informed and know what is going on in the organization and your community. Never hesitate to ask questions or request information.
- Verbal Acknowledgement: Provide counsel, advice and encouragement to staff.
- Recruitment: Help recruit volunteers and coalition members.
- Representation: Help promote SKPP, be a spokesperson and represent SKPP in the community.



Member Benefits

Why should I join the South Kingstown Partnership For Prevention Coalition?

Make a Difference

Whether you live here, work here or have another special connection to South Kingstown, joining the Coalition gives you the opportunity to make a difference in the community and in individual lives. Collaborating with a group of like-minded individuals to keep South Kingstown a safe and healthy community can be an invigorating experience providing you inspiration, connection and engagement.

Develop Your Leadership Skills

Being on the Coalition will give you the opportunity to grow as a leader. There are many different opportunities to develop your leadership skills, from being an active member of the Coalition or one of its sub-committees to chairing a sub-committee to taking on the role of commission officer.

Meet New People

Joining a nonprofit coalition gives you the chance to meet new people – the type of people who have chosen to get off the bench and onto the field. It is a great opportunity to develop valuable and enriching relationships.

Strengthen Your Professional Credibility

Utilizing your professional expertise to contribute meaningfully to SKPP's mission and goals will elevate your professional reputation. You will be seen as a valuable team member who interacts with other business professionals and people from varied backgrounds in planning, problem solving, and strategizing in order to meet important organizational goals.

Gain Valuable Career Experience

Nonprofit coalitions aim for diversity. Therefore, your peers on the Coalition are likely to come from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences and social groups. As part of the SKPP Coalition, you will be required to plan and make decisions for the good of the organization. You will have opportunities to practice new ways of working in groups, influencing decisions and negotiating toward a common goal – all valuable resume builders.



Coalition Member Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last *First*

Home Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Preferred Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

How did you find out about SKPP?

Why are you interested in becoming a member of SKPP?

Please list any relevant business or community affiliations.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

How do you know them: _____

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