



Community Collaborative for Youth and Families

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Our Mission:

Cultivate a thriving community through an inclusive collaborative helping youth and families acquire the foundation to be stable and successful.

Committee Structure

The Community Collaborative for Youth and Families maintains six (6) committees that support the organizational structure. An overview is provided below for each of those committees.

Leadership Team

Purpose: *Provide leadership and guidance to the Collaborative. Act as the administrative oversight authority for all Collaborative functions.*

Members:

- Donna Krauss, Chairperson
- Michelle Wagaman, Vice-Chairperson
- Bobby Anderson
- Michelle Hedrich
- Ben Nagle, Chairman Emeritus
- Sarah Walsh

Membership Committee

Chairman: Fran Meyer

Purpose: *To support the growth and sustainability of the Collaborative through recruitment of new members, orientation, and retention of members to enhance efforts of the Collaborative.*

Objectives:

- Plan and implement orientation meetings;
- Share and explain promotional materials to potential members while ensuring current members have access to current materials;
- Identify and recruit new members; and
- Cultivate connectivity among current members.

Education and Training Committee

Chairman: Deb Lokrantz

Purpose: *To plan, host, and collaborate on trainings and workshops to educate the community as a whole. Through our events, provide other committees and partnering agencies with information for planning, collaboration, marketing, professional development and recruiting purposes.*

Objectives:

- Contact agencies and community partners to compile and maintain a list of existing programs, educational activities, and scheduled events;
- Identify unmet needs in the community; and
- Design and implement quarterly educational events and evaluation activities.

Data and Evaluation Committee

Chairman: Sherry Norton-Williams

Purpose: *To collect and analyze the data collected in Planning District 16 by the Collaborative and use the information to evaluate the activities as it relates to the strategic plan.*

Objectives:

- Partner with Planning District 16 school systems to facilitate student participation in survey;
- Collect and tabulate data into reports;
- Collect and analyze data from partnering agencies as it relates to the proposed outcomes/activities in the strategic plan; and
- Annually report the outcomes achieved by partnering agencies as it relates to the Collaborative.

Ms. Donna S. Krauss, Chairperson (540-658-4622; dkrauss@staffordcountyva.gov)
Ms. Michelle Wagaman, Vice-Chairperson (540-940-2314; mwagaman@racsb.state.va.us)

Marketing and Media Committee

Chairman: Vassi Griffis

Purpose: *To promote and publicize all events and trainings carried out by the Collaborative as well as other events being held within Planning District 16 that support the purpose of the Collaborative. To ensure that all committee members, other community partners and potential participants/families are aware of Collaborative initiatives and activities.*

Objectives:

- Create and distribute all marketing materials for events hosted by the Collaborative;
- Monitor other similar/relevant events of participating Collaborative organizations; and
- Brainstorm additional methods for improved publicity of events/trainings to increase participation year-to-year.

Funds Development Committee

Chairmen: Michelle Hedrich

Purpose: *To identify and acquire the funds necessary to support the endeavors of partnering agencies in the Collaborative and specific Prevention activities identified in the strategic plan of the Collaborative for Planning District 16.*

Objectives:

- Research grant funding;
- Coordinate grant writing for the Collaborative;
- Plan fundraising events
- Connect partnering agencies with available funding opportunities; and
- Develop partnerships for available fund requests.