

Appendix B: Coalition Resources

The following are resources to support you as you prepare for and implement your coalition.

Center for Disease Control – Public Health 101

The Public Health 101 Series introduces the foundations of public health. The fundamental scientific components span topics in epidemiology, public health informatics and surveillance, health economics, public health laboratory science, and related fields.

<https://www.cdc.gov/training/publichealth101/index.html>

University of Kansas Community Toolbox

The University of Kansas Center for Community Health and Development maintains the Community Toolbox, an online resource for those working to build healthier communities and bring about social change. It covers topics including community assessment, planning, intervention, evaluation, advocacy, and other aspects of community practice. There are over 300 educational modules and free tools organized in a way that allows you to easily navigate to topics and tools you are interested in. Start with “About the toolbox” – “How to Use the Toolbox” for an overview.

<https://ctb.ku.edu/en>

The Center for Communities that Care

The Center for Communities that Care is part of the Social Development Research Group at the University of Washington School of Social Work. The Center distributes various coalition frameworks as well as direct programming but also provides free access to other trainings and events. You can subscribe to their electronic newsletter for updates.

<https://www.communitiesthatcare.net/>

CTC Videos

Prevention Science: https://www.communitiesthatcare.net/media_assets/prevention-science/

Risk Factors: https://www.communitiesthatcare.net/media_assets/the-science-of-risk-factors/

Handbook for Community Anti-Drug Coalitions

Created by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Coalition Institute, the Handbook for Community Anti-Drug Coalitions is a downloadable primer that provides an overview of resources for and about community coalitions. It focuses on educating, informing, and empowering local coalitions and provides some of the basic tools needed to become effective and sustainable. While focused on substance use prevention, much of the content applies to all coalitions, regardless of focus. Chapters include Coalitions and Community Change, Increasing Community Collaboration, and Resources for Coalitions.

<https://www.cadca.org/resources/handbook-community-anti-drug-coalitions>

CADCA Capacity Primer: Building Membership, Structure, and Leadership

Created by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Coalition Institute, this downloadable primer provides guidelines to help your coalition build the capacity needed to develop and carry out a comprehensive community plan. While focused on substance use prevention, much of the content applies to all coalitions.

<https://www.cadca.org/resources/capacity-primer-building-membership-structure-and-leadership>

CADCA Community Assessment Primer: Describing your Community, Collecting Data, Analyzing the Issues, and Establishing a Road Map for Change

Created by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) National Coalition Institute, this downloadable primer provides guidelines for coalitions to define their communities and assess the real needs within the community. While focused on substance use prevention, much of the content applies to all coalitions.

<https://www.cadca.org/resources/assessment-primer-describing-your-community-collecting-data-analyzing-issues-and>

Atlas of Public Management

This webpage helps link an organization's vision to its action plan, including vision, mission, objectives, strategies, and action plan.

<http://www.atlas101.ca/pm/concepts/vmosa-vision-mission-objectives-strategies-and-action-plans/>

Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network

The Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) Network provides training and technical assistance to coalitions and other public health efforts. Many trainings are free to those living in the Mountain Plains Region 8.

<https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/content/mountain-plains-pttc>

Utah Prevention Coalition Association

The Utah Prevention Coalition Association (UPCA) is a statewide network of coalitions that promote positive lifestyles, prevent substance misuse, and decrease behavioral health problems among Utah's youth. The UPCA provides training and promotes a sustainable future for substance use prevention coalitions by using evidence-based prevention strategies. Sign up for listserv to learn about trainings, events, and policies affecting coalitions.

<https://utahprevention.org/>