

Coalition Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Mission Statement**

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**How or why your coalition started and when**

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**Coalition accomplishments**

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**Current trends—What is happening now regarding substance abuse in the community**

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**Current priorities—Current goals or actions related to the current trends you have described in the community**

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**Contact Information—Executive Director, Coalition Leader**

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**NOTE:** Incorporating local data can be very helpful in describing coalition accomplishments or current trends. Some local data may be archived on line by county through your state website, such as minor in possession and DUI rates. Local school systems have school survey data regarding substance use in various grade levels. For additional information on data collection, you can access CADCA's Evaluation Primer on line at <http://www.coalitioninstitute.org/Evaluation-Research/EvaluationPrimer-2005.pdf>.

If you are interested in calculating costs for alcohol or other drug use there are two Web sites you may be interested in. They are <http://www.alcoholcostcalculator.org/> and <http://66.208.49.16/udetc/underagedrinkingcosts.asp>. The former provides a way of calculating the costs of alcohol use to business. The latter provides a pre-calculated cost fact sheet for each state, and reports the underage drinking costs for six different youth problems.