

Print on your coalition's letterhead

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
Your coalition name here
and
Partner organization name here

_____, fully supports Strengthening Partnerships, a program designed by CADCA's Leader/Mentors, to connect local community coalitions to national organizations with local affiliates, and to work together to make the community healthier and safer.

Community coalitions-more than any other entity-are poised to connect multiple sectors of the community, including businesses, parents, media, law enforcement, schools, faith organizations, health providers, social service agencies, and the government. By acting in concert through the coalition, all of the partners gain a more complete understanding of the community's problems. Together, the partners organize and develop plans and programs to coordinate their anti-drug efforts. The result is a comprehensive, community-wide approach to substance abuse and its related problems.

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) is a national organization of more than 5,000 community coalition members from across the country. CADCA works to build drug-free communities and to provide members of coalitions with training, media strategies, marketing programs, networking, conferences and special events.

Paragraph of signing organization or association.

We join other organizations in this cooperative effort to build and strengthen the capacity of community coalitions to create safe, healthy and drug-free communities.

To support this effort, we will:

1. Provide a list of our local affiliates or agents to CADCA.
2. Send a letter, newsletter, e-mail, or other communication to our local affiliates to tell them about community coalitions and their locations.
3. Encourage local affiliates to participate in coalition efforts to address community problems.
4. Offer in-kind donations of meeting space, etc. whenever possible.
5. Other:

Signature _____
Print name here
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