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**General Member:** You care, you want to be informed! You want to inform us. You will jump in and help when you can. As a general member you receive regular newsletters, progress reports, and attend an annual meeting. You will have the information you need to jump in with more depth at any time. You will get invitations to meetings, training, and focus groups, and we will contact you when there is a need or opportunity.

**Work Group:** you have a specific area of expertise the Work Group needs to get their job done and you have time to give! Work Groups are staffed by a Substance Abuse Connect leader with access to support from the communications and data teams. We keep these groups small so they can be effective and nimble, but they engage large numbers of people to make decisions and do their job. You can help a Work Group make decisions and implement WITHOUT being a member!!





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## WORK GROUPS AS OF July 2021




### Priority 1 System Capacity

-  **Data:** Inform coalition Data Dashboard and ensure data quality. Provide technical assistance to work groups.
-  **Communications:** Develop coalition communication tools; provide technical assistance for communication needs of work groups; coordinate messaging.


### Priority 2 Diversion and Treatment

-  **Crisis Continuum Leaders:** develop and evaluate community crisis plan. Move crisis continuum to align with evidence-based practice.
-  **Mobile Crisis Response:** Implement plan for mobile crisis response.
-  **Care Coordinators and Housing Navigators:** share resource information; develop shared referral protocols; orient new care coordinators and housing navigators to community resources.
-  **Recovery Work Group:** looking for dedicated individuals in recovery to help develop a focus on increasing access to recovery assets.

### Priority 3 Prevention

-  **Perinatal:** support pregnant and postpartum women at-risk for or engaged in substance misuse.
-  **Youth/Schools:** identify, support, educate, and refer students age K to early adulthood (includes in and out of school)
-  **Parents/Caregivers:** empower via education and access to information/resources

### SHARED Between Priorities

-  **Business:** provide resources and education to employers to support employees.

## Governance Structure

