

Discovery Family Coalition Charter

Article I – Name

The name of this Coalition shall be Discovery Family Coalition

Article II – Mission & Vision

The mission of the Discovery Family Coalition is to bring all sectors of the community together to strengthen families and build resilience in youth by providing opportunities for families to spend quality time together and connecting parents with programs, resources and information that help them acquire the skills necessary to raise loving, responsible, resilient children. We promote choosing healthy lifestyles, choosing to live drug-free, and choosing life.

Article III – Purpose

1. To build and sustain a community coalition with a focus on prevention - underage drinking prevention, drug misuse prevention, suicide prevention and prevention of other risky behaviors.
2. To be a vehicle for organizations that share the vision of strengthening families and building resilience in youth to reach families and create a positive impact on their community.
3. To encourage parents to be more intentional in their parenting, engage with their children in activities and have key conversations through family-centered and family-directed Adventures and opportunities.
4. To collaborate, share resources, and support the efforts of organizations with shared visions.

Article IV – Participation

Section A – Collaboration

Participation in the Discovery Family Coalition is open to organizations and individuals interested in fostering the vision by actively contributing to achieving the mission of the coalition.

Charter members should commit to:

- Promote prevention efforts in the community
- Mentor partners and providers
- Collaborate with coalition members to achieve positive outcomes for youth
- Promote implementation of evidence-based interventions

Participant categories may include:

- Government - municipalities and legislators
- Educational Organizations/Academics
- Non-Profit Organizations/Civic/Volunteer
- Coalitions
- Businesses
- Law Enforcement
- Youth Organizations
- Community Members
- Parents
- Healthcare
- Religious/Fraternal
- Media

Section B - Contribution

Coalition members agree to

- Complete the coalition member contribution form to indicate areas where their organization and/or they as individuals can contribute to fulfilling the mission of the coalition. Contribution options include:
 - Publicize coalition events, programs, and prevention messaging.
 - Connect families to the Discovery Family Coalition programs so they can access the benefits
 - Provide free family experiences to reward families that achieve certain milestones in the program
 - Serve as Adventure Partners to generate funds for coalition activities
 - Provide parenting resources to be included in a Discovery Family Adventure or Parent Conversations
 - Provide free classes for parents and/or youth
 - Donate items or passes to be used as giveaways/incentives for families that achieve certain levels
- Coordinate their specific contribution directly with a member of the Coalition Coordinating Team
- Complete quarterly survey to ensure accuracy of quarterly reports.

Section C – Coalition Events and Activities

Coalition members agree to collaborate with other coalition members as appropriate to achieve coalition goals and assist in the activities required for coalition projects.

Article V – Meetings

Section 1 - Annual Meeting

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Coalition, at which time the Coalition will review SHARP data and selected strategies to address protective and risk factors, and develop annual goals. The annual meeting will be held virtually to allow all partners equal access.

Section 2 - Regular Meetings

Meetings of the coalition will be held as needed. Most meetings will be between the individual member and one or more members of the coordinating team to determine specific details of all contributions the coalition member is able to make. As needed, and depending upon the group's decision at different times throughout the year, regular meetings will be scheduled and held remotely.

Article VI –Procedural Policies

Section 1 - Leadership

The My Discovery Destination! team will be responsible for oversight of the coalition, including regular coordination with each coalition partner. The team will consist of a Director, Assistant Director and community coordinators representing each active community.

Section 2 - Key Leaders

The Key Leader team shall consist of no less than 13 members: the Director and Assistant Director of My Discovery Destination! and a representative from:

- Education - (Principal - Kandice Goodman)
- Government - (In progress)
- Non-profit (Regan Barnes, Momivate)
- Business (Andrew Davis, Wonder Academy, FOAMtacular)
- Parent of Teens - (Kim Robison)
- Parent of PreK - (Emily Hahn)
- Youth - (Q'zette Villegas)
- Latino Community - (Liz Villegas)
- Healthcare (Dr. Christy Kane)
- Law Enforcement (In progress)
- Media (Bear River Valley)

Section 3 - Decision Making

All coalition business shall be conducted based on the philosophy of mutual respect. Simple majority rules will apply. Coalition participants are entitled to one vote per member.

Section 4 - Voting

Voting on the business of the coalition may be conducted by those in attendance at the meeting held virtually or by voting via email.