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Coalition for Social Work and Health – Membership

Coalition for Social Work and Health (hereafter referred to as the "Coalition") membership is designed to be broad and inclusive in order to bring together leaders across social work in healthcare and to advance the Coalition's goal of amplifying social work's impact in healthcare.

Membership expectations

Coalition members:

a) Commit to attending a minimum of 50% (6) Coalition monthly meetings per year (typically the first Friday of the month from 12:00-1:00pm Eastern time).
b) Agree to share Coalition materials, resources, direction, and information with their respective organization and/or networks.
c) Seek to secure organizational support for Coalition activities and priorities.
d) May be invited to chair/co-chair and/or join a standing or ad hoc Coalition committee in furtherance of its goals. All Committee appointments are made by the Steering Committee based on member interest and Coalition activities.

Membership types

The Coalition is comprised of Organizational and Individual members.

a) Organizational Members - Social work or allied organizations are invited to join the Coalition by expressing interest to a Steering Committee member and/or a representative of CHaSCI. Any organization that becomes a member of the Coalition shall appoint a representative to attend the monthly Coalition (virtual) meetings.

b) Individual Members - Individual social work leaders and allies are invited to join the Coalition by expressing interest to a Steering Committee member and/or a representative of CHaSCI. This individual will be invited to attend the monthly Coalition (virtual) meetings.

Committees

The Coalition has a Steering Committee that guides the work of the Coalition, including supporting a structure of standing committees and ad hoc workgroups needed to advance the work of the Coalition. For more information on the Steering Committee, please see page 2 of this document.

Standing committees and ad hoc workgroups include:

a) Training & Education
b) Policy Analysis & Advocacy
c) Research & Evaluation
d) Communications
e) Conferences and Interprofessional Engagement

Interested in becoming a member? Please fill out the interest form on our contact us page, and we will reach out soon.

Coalition for Social Work and Health – Steering Committee

Steering Committee Function

The Steering Committee:

a) Guides the work of the Coalition for Social Work and Health by advising the leadership, staff, consultants, and/or members in the development and execution of its work.
b) Develops a strategic plan/set of strategic priorities for the Coalition for review and comment by Coalition members.
c) Monitors policy and practice developments and builds partnerships to advance a common voice for health social work.
d) Identifies funding sources for Coalition activities, including but not limited to dues, philanthropy, and corporate partnerships.

Steering Committee Structure

Steering Committee meetings are organized and staffed by Center for Health and Social Care Integration staff and/or consultants. The Steering Committee is comprised of individuals that represent national organizations (or centers that have a mission that is national in scope) which commit to elevating the role of social workers in health. Each of the organizations/centers will appoint one member of its senior leadership team (vice president or above) to attend quarterly or more frequent Steering Committee meetings.

Additionally, members of the Coalition elect two (2) at-large members to serve on the Steering Committee. Elected at-large members will serve no more than two (2) consecutive 2-year terms.

Steering Committee Commitment

a) Steering Committee members will participate in Steering Committee meetings and ad hoc communications to carry out the functions and maintain momentum for Coalition activities.
b) Steering Committee members will attend at least monthly Coalition meeting per quarter.
c) Steering Committee members may also be asked by CHaSCI leadership to engage with other ad hoc or standing Coalition committees.

Steering Committee Membership

a) The Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health
b) The Center for Health and Social Care Integration at RUSH University Medical Center
c) The Council on Social Work Education
d) The National Association of Social Workers
e) The Society of Social Work Leadership in Health Care

Note: Conversations are currently underway with new potential Steering Committee members.