

Join the Kent County Oral Health Coalition (KCOHC) Steering Committee

Become part of the diverse collaboration between coalition members and the steering committee that creates richness and relevance in our interventions and allows our efforts to be informed by the true experts in the field.

Why join the steering committee?

- **Become an influential member** of the network of community organizations, agencies, providers, and individuals creating equitable access to oral health care for all Kent County residents.
- We strive to **bring non-traditional partners into the oral health conversation** because we see all community members and organizations as stakeholders in oral health.
- **Help lead the coalition in its advocacy** for systems level changes to make concrete, lasting improvements in our community's oral health outcomes.
- **Increase your engagement in your community.** The coalition attends many health fairs and family events in neighborhoods to distribute dental supplies and the educational materials to increase awareness of services available to the community.

Your commitment to the coalition

- Represent the KCOHC as a community spokesperson and appropriately interpret the KCOHC's work and values.
- Attend at least 75 percent of the Steering Committee and Coalition meetings.
 - Each year, there are between 10 to 12 Steering Committee meetings and quarterly coalition meetings.
- Excuse yourself from discussions and votes where a conflict of interest exists.
- Stay informed of oral health updates, ask questions, and request information.
- Participate in, and take responsibility for, decision making regarding issues, policies, and other matters.
- Work in good faith with each other as partners toward the achievement of the KCOHC's goals.

How do I apply?

- Simply complete the Kent County Oral Health Coalition Steering Committee Member Application and send your final application to kcohc@healthnetwm.org .
- All applications will be considered by current steering committee members at the upcoming steering committee meeting. All applicants will be notified via email on the decision of the steering committee. Those who are approved will participate in a new member orientation.

Questions

Please email any questions you may have to kcohc@healthnetwm.org .