

APPENDIX D. COALITION COMPOSITION ASSESSMENT TOOL

The following are recommended for members in a coalition to address opioid overdose deaths.

- ☐ People with lived experience with opioid use disorder (OUD), particularly those that have experience with medications for OUD as a pathway to remission and recovery (e.g., peer support specialists, attendees of recovery meetings supportive of medications for opioid use disorder [MOUD], and those identified as key opinion leaders that support harm reduction efforts).
- ☐ People employed in the criminal legal sector (e.g., local jail employee, community supervision programs, drug court and law enforcement).
- ☐ People employed by agencies providing medication for OUD (e.g., prescribing providers, case workers/care navigators in MOUD providing agencies).
- ☐ People familiar with safe opioid prescribing, dispensing, and disposal (e.g., opioid-prescribing MDs, PA, and APRNs; pharmacists; pharmacy technicians and members of regulatory or prescription drug monitoring boards or programs).
- ☐ People familiar with local challenges and opportunities related to naloxone (e.g., local harm reduction staff, quick response teams, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and health department employees).
- ☐ People who are local opinion leaders and influential in local and organizational decision-making (e.g., local coalition chairs, local governmental leaders, and organizers of local community events and trainings).
- ☐ People involved in providing ancillary services relevant to remission and recovery from OUD (e.g., social support services and assistance programs).
- ☐ People involved in local emergency response (e.g., emergency management services, fire departments, police, quick response teams, and social work teams).
- ☐ Family and friends of people with OUD.
- ☐ People involved in monitoring or collecting local data relevant to OUD.
- ☐ Leaders and providers from healthcare settings.
- ☐ Members of faith-based communities.
- ☐ Members of cultural and traditional community groups.

How might the current makeup of this coalition influence decision-making?

Does the coalition reflect county demographics with respect to age, gender, sexuality, race, and ethnicity?

☐ Yes ☐ Somewhat ☐ No

If no or only somewhat, what groups do you feel are missing and how may we reach them with invitations?

After reviewing the list above, do you feel that the coalition in _____ (location) has/had adequate representation from every sector on the *priority list? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, who is missing, and who might we consider inviting?

_____	_____	_____
Name	Organization/role	Contact information
_____	_____	_____
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After reviewing the lists above, do you feel that the coalition in _____ location has/had adequate coverage for the areas listed that were not marked with *s? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, who is missing, and who might we consider inviting?

_____	_____	_____
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Do the people that currently make up the coalition have the necessary time to commit to meaningfully serving on the coalition?

☐ Yes, all do ☐ Some do, but others may not ☐ No

If no or only some do, who does or may not?

_____	_____	_____
Name	Organization/role	Contact information
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Who might we consider/have considered inviting in their place? You may want to consider one of their staff or colleagues, or a person from a different but similar organization.

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