

# Eastern Shore Community Services Coalition Assessment FY 2022-23

Community Partners of the Eastern  
Shore (CPES)



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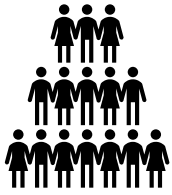


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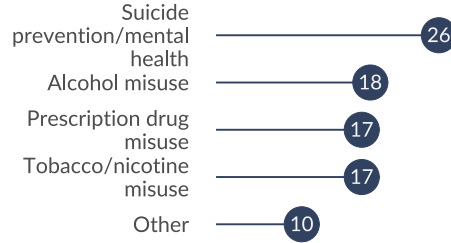


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Coalition Members Reporting

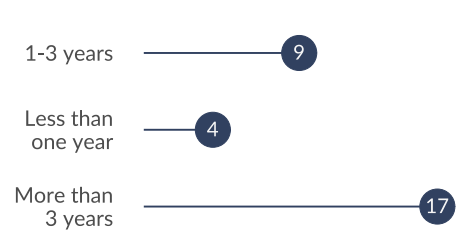
### Primary Issues

FIGURE 1: TRUE



### Time in Position

FIGURE 2: TRUE



## COALITION READINESS DOMAINS (AVERAGE SCORE: 3.2)



**Context:** To what extent is the coalition working on a critical issue that affects the community?



**Structure:** To what extent does the coalition have effective norms, information, support, and representative membership?



**Leadership:** To what extent do members perceive leadership to be effective, collaborative, knowledgeable, and skilled with communication, management, and problem-solving?



**Membership:** To what extent do members effectively work together and have a strong commitment to the coalition?



**Process:** To what extent does the coalition value member opinions and make effective decisions?



**Results:** To what extent has the coalition set specific, measurable goals and achieved them?



**Maintenance:** To what extent does the coalition revise plans and share information and results with members and the larger community?



**Institutionalization:** To what extent is the coalition integrated into the larger community, recognized, and consulted as an authority on the topic of focus by other organizations, legislative bodies, or government entities?

FIGURE 3: CONTEXT

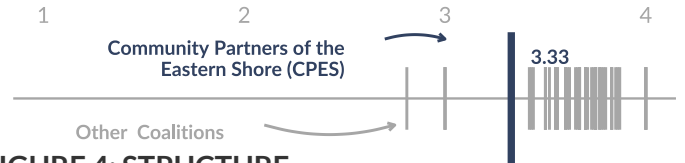


FIGURE 4: STRUCTURE



FIGURE 5: LEADERSHIP



FIGURE 6: ENGAGEMENT



FIGURE 7: PROCESS



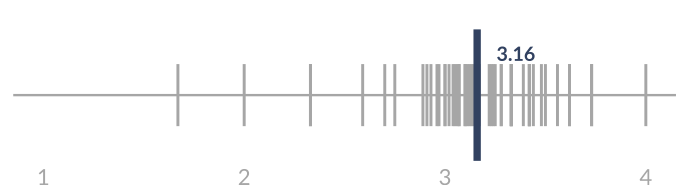
FIGURE 8: RESULTS



FIGURE 9: MAINTENANCE



FIGURE 10: INSTITUTIONALIZATION



# Members' Voices

## WHAT IS THE ONE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE COALITION THIS YEAR?

- Gw
- Charmain
- I think we've done well on spreading awareness on mental health and its impact.
- Networking and getting our coalition to grow
- Community prevention and advocacy
- Outreach
- Restructuring it's management to include a new 9 member advisory board of dirextors that represent the 5 primary domains of community concern as indicated by a community needs assessment.
- Reorganizing internal structures to be more effective in the community
- Working with partners on prevention efforts
- Point in time
- The coalition has had many accomplishments over the past year. We have restructured to be more efficient and effective in our community.
- Point in time count efforts toward homelessness
- Working to get the advisory board set up to help guide the coalition instead of a few on the executive committee
- Honestly, i'm not sure. I guess the point in time count?
- N/a not here last year.
- The foodbank of the eastern shore has been impressive in their ability to adapt and provide resources, but i am unaware that the coalition has had a significant role in their success.
- The cooperation of the entire coalition with the annual point in time count
- Brought back the suicide prevention outreach event on chincoteague, va

## WHAT IS WORKING WELL IN THIS COALITION?

- Fds
- The events and general meetings
- The community influence and having a good mix of organizations.
- Partnership
- Partnerships
- Collaboration
- The group effort of all agencies to come together to help our community.
- Leadership , diversity and inclusion of membership
- Collaboration and communication amongst members
- Stakeholder outreach, community support
- Communication between community partners is amazing and sharing information is beneficial to all
- Connecting community partnership with other agencies.
- I think the leadership and work being done by the coalition is working well for our community
- Regular standing meetings
- Getting people together and getting information out
- I think that those who do the work try very hard and care very deeply.
- The organizational aspects and communication between partner agencies.
- Members continue to attend meetings and share local news of note.
- The various committees that meet and the communication between all the general membership
- Coming together and branching out ideas
- Outreach, networking

## WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS DO YOU HAVE FOR IMPROVING THIS COALITION?

- Fds
- More partner participation
- Include ems services as public health representatives
- More member involvement in forward facing projects and services
- Expand efforts to include faith based and for profit organizations
- More agency participation
- We are always searching for new members and ways to ensure the sustainability of the coalition
- Offer more community events and activities to engage more participation and community awareness/knowledge
- Have better meetings that engage people
- I don't think there's enough awareness about cpes and the resources it provides among clients who need help. There needs to be a more concentrated effort on building community awareness. I also think the housing office needs to step up more. So many of our issues are tied to housing and homelessness and they seem to want to push the work off on others. They aren't holding up their side. Building four houses a year won't solve homelessness.
- None at present.
- There is generally a great deal of talk about collaboration and new resources, but limited follow-through. Housing and mental health remain huge issues, and while leadership talks about programs, the resources to make them fully beneficial are lacking. We need to focus on resource development and access.
- People should be held accountable for attendance and participation in different committees
- Keep fighting the good fight! Too often we are siloed and sit spinning our wheels instead of collectively applying comprehensive wrap-around services. Cpes affords our case managers the opportunity to work together!

## WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COALITION?

- Fds
- I think it is important to work together cohesively to best serve our community
- To support the community and to gain an understanding of it.
- To collaborate and expand our partnerships and to make a positive difference in our community
- Required. Help community & community partners
- Advocacy and interagency collaboration
- Whole community health and well-being
- Community collaboration and improvement
- To learn more about efforts taking place and how my organization can be involved
- Community involvement and peer engagement
- Community partnership
- I believe in the collaborative efforts of the coalition and the impact it has on our community.
- To learn about what is going on with other local agencies to share with my team.
- To stay informed about community resources and events
- It brings the community together
- To learn about resources for our clients, to build relationships with partners
- Overlapping services and populations.
- I think that the idea behind the coalition is valuable, but the execution has been lacking. We can gather all the data that we would like, but if we can't house people or get them mh/sa services in a timely manner, we are not being effective. For example, rapid response team should mean that those clients are prioritized and able to receive services rapidly.
- To learn what other agencies are offering what may be available for our community
- To advocate for individuals with disabilities
- I love the mission, purpose, and vision!