



PREVENT FIRST NORTH CAROLINA

Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse

STEERING COMMITTEE

An Action-Oriented & Coordinating Leadership Body

- Strategic Oversight
- Working Group Leadership
- Accountability for Impact

Role & Function

Act as the coalition's primary decision-making and coordinating body.

The Steering Committee ensures priorities are member-driven, oversees Working Groups, and provides direction, accountability, and momentum for advancing the coalition's shared statewide agenda.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Authority

The Steering Committee provides strategic oversight for the coalition. Members approve strategic priorities, guide evaluation, ensure alignment across Working Groups, and maintain accountability to coalition members.

Responsibilities

- Provide hands-on leadership to shape strategy, drive implementation, and promote continuous improvement.
- Propose coalition priorities for member vote and oversee annual work plans.
- Serve as Working Group Chairs or Liaisons to actively engage member participation, monitor progress, and report updates to the coalition.
- Coordinate across regions and sectors to strengthen alignment and reduce duplication.
- Offer real-time feedback from communities and systems to inform course corrections.
- Support Coalition Leads and Founding Advisory Council in organizing the Annual Planning Session.

Together, we will protect North Carolina's children today AND for generations to come!

BENEFITS

- Recognition as statewide thought partners and systems-change leaders.
- A formal leadership seat shaping statewide prevention strategy and priorities.
- Direct influence on Working Group projects, messaging, and coalition direction.
- High-value collaboration with cross-sector leaders across North Carolina.
- A leadership credential that strengthens professional portfolios and demonstrates statewide systems-change expertise.



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Steering Committee members serve as the engine that drives the coalition forward by translating vision into action.

TERM & PROFILE

Term

- Initial Founding Term: 1- or 2-year term, determined by lottery; may serve a second consecutive 2-year term.
- Standard Term: 2-year terms with staggered elections to ensure continuity; may serve a second consecutive 2-year term.

Ideal Committee Profile

- Passion for child protection
- Demonstrated leadership in prevention, systems change, or prevention services.
- Diverse representation across geography, disciplines, and lived perspectives.
- Collaborative relationships across sectors.

TIME COMMITMENT

Required

- Attend 60–90 minute bimonthly Steering Committee meetings.
- Attend 90-minute bimonthly All-Member Coalition Meetings.
- Facilitate or attend 60–90 minute bimonthly Working Group meetings.
- Participate in the 3-hour Annual Planning Session
- Attend additional special sessions as needed.

Estimation

- 2–3 hours per month
- 36 hours annually