**Members (Sector Representatives) play a significant leadership role within the Coalition. Sector Representatives will promote their Sector perspectives in efforts to develop and implement strategies to accomplish the mission of the Coalition. Our Mission is:**

**One County. One Cause. Our mission is to reduce youth substance use throughout Montcalm County in a comprehensive and long-term manner. While its primary focus is on youth, the Collaborative is dedicated to valuing each life by creating a healthier community.**

**Specific Responsibilities:**

1. Be a community leader amongst the represented sector.

2. Ensure clear communication between the sector represented and the coalition.

3. Act as a positive role model for youth, families, and peers.

4. Support the coalition’s mission.

5. Attend coalition meetings which are held in Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov.

6. Participate in at least one subcommittee.

7. Attend coalition sponsored trainings, town hall meetings, and community events.

8. Contribute to the strategic planning process.

9. Participate in sustaining the coalition’s capacity, involvement, and energy.

10. Prevent youth substance use through environmental strategies.

11. Provide services to be used as match, if applicable

**Time Commitment**:

• At least one year position

• Four to 6 coalition meetings per year (1 to 2 hours per meeting)

• Subcommittee meetings as needed

• Commitment to improving the health of Montcalm County residents

• Knowledge of the county area and its people

• Broad perspective in identifying and planning programs

• Enthusiasm

• Resourcefulness

**Serving as a member of the coalition will provide you with the opportunities to:**

• Broaden your knowledge

• Become a leader within your sector

• Gain new experiences and skills

• Increase communication skills

• Work with other community professionals