

**Hope and Help Network
Member Form**

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To convene leaders who have an impact on the Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health ecosystem of **prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery**. The Hope & Help Network strives to bring together leaders working to provide support for community members experiencing mental health and substance use disorder challenges in Monterey County, and, to facilitate greater awareness and create easier access for community members.

Composition

Leaders in the community who support programs addressing Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health and who also strive to impact Social Determinants of Health that affect positive well-being.

Responsibilities

Hope and Help Network members will share expertise to support the progress and results of the Hope and Help Network, and, to support individual participating members and their respective programs.

1) Establish a framework for measuring progress in programs that support Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health and Social Determinants of Health that affect positive well-being.

Possible Ways of Engaging:

- *Identify opportunities for shared efforts, results, and measurable outcomes by implementing key strategies and deploying levers where collaborative initiatives have the potential to drive higher impact results*
- *Recommend priorities and suggestions for new project work that will add value to the Hope and Help Network community of providers and clients.*
- *Recommend and scope future projects where special teams or working groups may be formed to consider such scope of effort. Be a “sounding board” and provide counsel about key decisions and priorities with the Hope and Help network strategies.*
- *Recommend potential resources or funding sources to support new initiatives.*

2) Share expertise and insights that foster continuous learning with those working to improve the impact of programs that address Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health and Social Determinants of Health affecting positive well-being.

Possible Ways of Engaging

- *Present your organization’s approaches to addressing the crisis in the context of your own programs as best practices and an opportunity for other members to learn about your services.*
- *Share potential learning opportunities (ex: research or training) that can help Network members improve in their approaches and understanding on topics pertaining to mental health and substance use disorders.*
- *Recommend other best practices organizations to present or join the Network that may represent an area considered important to the Network.*
- *Serve as a council to provide feedback and insights for Hope and Help Network members on the projects and initiatives of individual members as requested.*

3) Foster shared responsibility for impacting positive change in the community.

Possible Ways of Engaging:

- *When strategies are identified, influence community leaders (schools, politicians, media, others) and promote solutions the group may deliver.*
- Through action, inspire others to believe problems are solvable, and that progressive change can happen in our community.

Engagement and Commitment

We expect to hold 6 Hope and Help network meetings per year and ask that you, or a surrogate, attend at least three of the meetings; and/or volunteer on relevant sub-committee meetings aligned with your area(s) of interests. We want to embrace that the power in relationship building within the network as well as objectives we may achieve as a group or in support of individual partners, is part of the expectations of members.

Network Meetings: Typically 1.5-hour meetings bi-monthly

Team Support or Special Projects: Time will depend on member interest areas and projects to be initiated.

Resources/Support

Co-Chairs:

Josh Madfis (United Way Monterey County Vice President Community Investments)

Kalyssa King (United Way Monterey County Community Impact Director of Information, Referral and Partner Development)

Linda Yu (United Way Monterey County Program Manager, Hope and Help)

Support:

Members of the Hope and Help Network.

By signing below, I agree to join as a Hope and Help Network member and understand my engagement responsibilities to remain an active member.

Organization / Program / Job Title: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____