



LANCASTER COUNTY  
**SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
COALITION**

**Vision:** A community free of the stigma associated with suicide and mental illness that is supportive of all those affected by suicide.

**Mission:** Partnering to create a responsive, compassionate community and to eliminate suicide through education, advocacy and support.

**Executive Committee:** Meets every other month in advance of General Coalition Meetings. This committee is comprised of the Coalition Chair, Co-Chair, Education/Awareness Committee Chair, Family Support Committee Chair, at least 2 at-large members, and MHALC's Executive Director. Chair and Vice Chair responsibilities:

- Oversee Executive Committee
- Lead General Meetings, to be held every other month
- Ensure that decisions are made based on the outline of this strategic plan
- Serve as point of contact for Education/Awareness and Family Support Committees

### **Executive Committee Tasks 2015-1017:**

#### ***Maintain Coalition Infrastructure***

1. Invite and name At-Large Members to Executive Committee to broaden and develop leadership.
2. Broaden coalition and maintain a diverse membership by reaching out to new partners.
3. Structure General Meeting agendas in a way that uses strategic plan as decision guide.
4. Oversee newsletter and website, with work executed by MHALC Marketing Coordinator.
5. Create and maintain Communication Guide for partners, using content from subgroups and utilizing MHALC Executive Director as primary spokesperson, with all other members as ambassadors.

#### ***Increase the Coalition's Financial Resources***

1. Ensure Coalition is represented as a donor option within MHALC's annual appeal (and other appeals as possible and appropriate).
2. Create donation protocol to determine appropriate response.
3. Raise membership funds via a Membership MOU with Coalition Core Partners and Sponsors.
4. Support Tom's Project Hope Golf Outing every July.
5. Hold an annual Benefit Concert (timed for December/January).
6. Accept other community proceeds as they arise (via M-Uth Theater, independent fundraisers, etc.).
7. Seek county and foundation grant monies as appropriate.