



## Coalition Involvement Agreement

This Coalition Involvement Agreement (CIA) is Vashon Alliance to Reduce Substance Abuse (VARSA)

and \_\_\_\_\_ shall be from: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
[Member's Name] [Start Date]

☐ General Membership : \_\_\_\_\_  
[Sector]

☐ Primary Sector Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Interim ☐ Full Term  
[Sector]

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach me is: ☐ Email ☐ Voice message ☐ Text ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under age 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1. VARSA will be held responsible to:

- 1.1. Create and follow By-laws, Code of Conduct, Confidentiality and Ethics, and Policies & Procedures.
- 1.2. Formulate coalition goals and objectives.
- 1.3. Oversee operations of activities, programs, and paid staff.
- 1.4. Continue to seek new membership of the coalition.
- 1.5. Create and follow a strategic action plan.
- 1.6. Create a credible and relevant sustainability plan that includes volunteer membership and resources, both financial and material.
- 1.7. Respect the rights of VARSA members to hold their own opinions and beliefs.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ will be held accountable for:

*[Member's Name]*

- 2.1. Supporting the coalition's mission and vision.
- 2.2. Adhering to VARSA By-laws, Code of Conduct, Confidentiality and Ethics, and Policies & Procedures.
- 2.3. Acting as a positive role model for youth, families, and peers.
- 2.4. Attending monthly full coalition meetings.
- 2.5. Participating in at least one subcommittee.
- 2.6. Attending coalition sponsored programs, town hall meetings, and community events.
- 2.7. Participating in sustaining the coalition's capacity, involvement, and energy.

3. Please review the following to help us make the most effective use of your unique background, interests and abilities.

3.1 Which of the following best describes your primary place of employment or affiliation: *(Choose only ONE)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Business Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipality
<input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Volunteer Org.	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Elders	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Department
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith/Religious Org.	<input type="checkbox"/> Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (under 21)
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle/High School Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

3.2 Indicate resources/services that you or your organization can provide for VARSA: *(Check ALL that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Advertising for VARSA events
<input type="checkbox"/> Design, social media and web services
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational presentations for VARSA and community members
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosting or sponsoring a VARSA meeting or event at your facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Printing or photocopying of VARSA materials
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional training for VARSA and community members
<input type="checkbox"/> Providing volunteers to assist with VARSA events
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

3.3 Which actions will you take to help reduce underage drug and alcohol use? *(Check ALL that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute informational materials to parents and other adults
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<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with data collection: <input type="checkbox"/> youth surveys <input type="checkbox"/> adult/parent surveys <input type="checkbox"/> focus groups,
<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage local grocery stores/restaurants/bars to carefully check I.D.s
<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage schools and police to consistently enforce laws and policies
<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in media campaign planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in strategic planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Peer intervention campaign
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve as an advisor to youth-led projects
<input type="checkbox"/> Work to reduce drug and alcohol advertising
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide volunteer/in-kind support to VARSA (e.g., meeting space, technology expertise, help with newsletter, legislative advocacy, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Work to change policies at the local level by talking to community officials
<input type="checkbox"/> Work to change policies at the state level by talking to legislators
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

### 3.4 What would you like to get out of your participation with VARSA? (Check ALL that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Access to Data	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional networking
<input type="checkbox"/> Resources for expanded services	<input type="checkbox"/> Free exhibit opportunities at VARSA events
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive community presence for my organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing education
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

### 4. Signature and Effective Date:

I will help VARSA work to reduce and prevent underage drug and alcohol use by engaging, educating and empowering all sectors of our community and increasing collaboration and coordination of community services and resources. Upon signing, this CIA will become effective until either mutual termination or annual review.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles vanNorman, VARSA Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Review Date 1:

Review Date 2:

<i>Reviewed by:</i>	<i>Reviewed by:</i>
<i>Extend CIA for another year:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<i>Extend CIA for another year:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Signed by VARSA Representative:</i>	<i>Signed by VARSA Representative:</i>
<i>Sector Rep. Signature:</i>	<i>Sector Rep. Signature:</i>
<i>Notes:</i>	<i>Notes:</i>



**SECTION 2: You MUST fill out this section if you are the person we are checking. Note:** A DSHS employee asking for a background check for an Adult Protective Services (APS) or Child Protective Services (CPS) investigation MUST fill out this section as best he or she can.

6. You MAY put your social security number (SSN) in this box. Your SSN is not required to conduct a background check.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert requirements.)

7. You MUST fill in your date of birth.

8A. You MUST put your whole name. If you do not have a name to put in this box, you MUST put **NONE**.  
 SEE EXAMPLE BELOW.

**EXAMPLE:**

PRINT YOUR LAST NAME AS IT IS NOW	PRINT YOUR FIRST NAME AS IT IS NOW	PRINT YOUR MIDDLE NAME AS IT IS NOW
NONE	"Prince"	NONE

**B. You MUST** put your whole birth name. You MUST put **SAME** if any of your names are the same as the names you put in box 8A.

9. You MUST put last names you have used or have been known by. You MUST put **NONE** if you have NOT used or been known by any other last names.

10. You MUST put any nicknames you have used. You MUST put **NONE** if you have NOT used any nicknames.

11. You MUST answer **YES** or **NO**. If your answer is **YES** to A. or B., you MUST fill in your conviction and pending charge information.

12. You MUST answer **YES** or **NO**.

13. You MUST answer **YES** or **NO**.

14. You MUST answer **YES** or **NO**. Put **YES** if the protection order lasted longer than 30 days and it was for the protection of a vulnerable adult, juvenile or child.

15. You MUST put your driver's license or state identification number in the box. You MUST put the name of the state in the box. You MUST put **NONE** if you do not have a driver's license or state identification number.

16. You MUST put the number of years and months you have lived in Washington State without living in another state or country. If you have moved out of Washington to another state or country, you MUST start counting the years and months from the date you moved back to Washington State. **Note:** You MUST ask your program if you have to get a fingerprint check.

17. A. You MUST fill in the address where you live now.

B. Your program may require you give your old address. Ask your DSHS program. Put N/A in this box If NOT required by your program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert requirements.)

C. Ask your program if your telephone number is required. You MUST put **NONE** if you do not have a telephone number.

\_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert requirements.)

18. You MUST read the statement in this box. Your signature under number 19 means you have read and agree to the statements in number 18. This background authorization form does NOT take the place of a public disclosure request for records about a founded finding. Founded finding means a state agency has taken a legal action against someone after an investigation and notice of a decision about abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, abandonment or exploitation or financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, juvenile or child.

19. You MUST sign your name here. If you are NOT 18 years old, your parent or guardian MUST sign here.

20. You MUST fill in the date you signed this form.

**ATTENTION APPLICANTS:**

If you want to know the status of your background check form or need information about the BCCU background check process, contact BCCU at: [bccuinquiry@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:bccuinquiry@dshs.wa.gov)

**ATTENTION ENTITIES AND DSHS STAFF:** You MUST report errors in your address, telephone number or fax number to BCCU at [bccuinquiry@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:bccuinquiry@dshs.wa.gov) or (360) 902-0299. Put your BCCU account number in your email.

# INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR FILLING OUT THE BACKGROUND AUTHORIZATION FORM

## Background Authorization Instructions – Page 1 of 2

**You MUST** fill in ALL boxes on this form as instructed. READ the instructions for each Section and each box.

**You MUST** put an answer in the box. You can put NO, NOT APPLICABLE (N/A), OR NONE– except BOX number 3 –

**DO NOT** answer any question by putting UNKNOWN or a QUESTION MARK in the box. If you do, the form will be sent back.

Print clearly with black ink.

Read each question carefully.

Check with your DSHS program to find out if you must fill in boxes marked "SEE INSTRUCTIONS"

\_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert their requirements.)

**You MUST** put an answer in every box and return this form to: \_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows the person, program, or entity to insert the address or fax number where the form is to be returned.)

Most background authorization forms are sent back to the requester for the following reasons:

- Wrong form.
- Blank boxes.
- Bad handwriting.
- Missing or wrong BCCU account number.
- Person under 18 signs the form without a parent or guardian signature.
- Date signed is older than three (3) months from the date BCCU received the form.

**SECTION 1: This section must be completed by the person or entity requesting this background check.** An entity may be a facility, business, organization, or agency such as a Nursing Home, a Rehabilitation Center, or a DSHS Office.

If you are applying to be a licensed Adult Family Home, Boarding Home, or Nursing Home, **SKIP SECTION 1.** GO directly to SECTION 2.

- A. You MUST** put the name of the entity or person asking for the background check. An entity may be a DSHS office. A person may be someone applying for a license or a service provider contract. Ask your DSHS program to tell you what person's name or the name of the entity that is required for this box.

\_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert requirements.)

**B.** Ask your DSHS program if you are required to fill in the address of the entity or person asking for the background check. Put N/A in this box if NOT required by your program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert requirements.)

**C. This box is ONLY** for Children's Administration. Children's Administration: Fill in the name of the facility or foster home.
- You MUST** print and sign your name if you are the person asking for the background check. The person who is being checked signs in box 19.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING IN THESE BOXES UNLESS** you are an employee of Children's Administration, Economic Services Administration, Adult Protective Services or a DSHS hiring authority.

**D.** Personnel ID Number is the permanent number assigned to every staff person by the Department of Personnel (DOP).
- You MUST** put your BCCU account number in this box. You can find your BCCU account number at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/bccu/index.htm>. If this form is part of your application for **license** as an Adult Family Home, Boarding Home or Nursing Home, you **DO NOT** need to give the BCCU account number. You **MUST** do the following:

  - Adult Family home – Put an **A** in front of your license number.
  - Boarding home– Put a **B** in front of your license number.
  - Nursing home– Put an **N** in front of your license number.
- A.** You **MUST** ask your DSHS program if they require you to have an ID number or a name in this box. Put N/A in this box if NOT required by your program.

\_\_\_\_\_ (This box allows your program to insert requirements.)

**B.** DSHS ONLY – Put N/A if you are NOT a DSHS staff person using Web Service for fingerprint background checks. This ID number is for DSHS staff to track background checks. Any program may use this box for their own tracking purposes.