

# CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY I.D.E.A. COALITION

A County-wide coalition to promote Racial and Social Justice through Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (I.D.E.A.)

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## Mission

To make Chautauqua County a place where everyone belongs and has opportunities to thrive, especially those who have been historically marginalized.

## Coalition Description:

The CHQ County IDEA Coalition is designed to address, prioritize, and give voice to concerns of those individuals that have been historically marginalized and directly impacted by such things as racism and social injustice in our community. It serves as a bridge between impacted populations and the various organizations that provide services within the communities of the county. It is also committed to both anti-racist and broad social justice work.

## Strategic Outcomes

1. Community organizations and agencies equipped to better serve all residents.
2. Community members engaged to ensure accountability
3. Community-based initiatives designed and implemented to sustain desired outcomes.
4. Businesses and Corporations engaged to contribute to positive social impact.

## I.D.E.A. Coalition Member Expectations:

### Our Organization Will:

- Allow the Coalition to identify us publicly as a member
- Identify 1-2 representatives that regularly attend and participate in meetings and workgroups.
- Commit to developing and posting an organizational public statement on I.D.E.A.
- Commit to developing an action plan on these issues internally and externally.
- Participate in the creation and finalization of logical framework activities.
- Champion engagement in the framework within the organization that you represent, a focus on solidifying support from your organization's leadership.
- Leverage access to the variety of resources and assets available to your organization in implementation of Coalition activities, as appropriate.
- Provide updates to the key stakeholder roundtable on initiatives and outcomes so that we may learn from each other's successes and challenges.
- Collaborate, whenever possible, with other key stakeholder organizations on projects and initiatives.
- Address, prioritize, and give voice to the concerns of those communities who have been historically marginalized.

## Agreement:

**By participating in this coalition, the member agrees to the above expectations and commits their organization to this collaborative work:**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_