

Organizational Commitment Form

The Alliance for Boys and Men of Color invites aligned individuals and organizations to become an Alliance partner, by committing to advance the Alliance's policy and system change objectives through participation in one or more Alliance activities. Alliance Partners will have access to a wide array of peer based consultation and support and training, tools and other capacity building resources provided by state partners.

My organization _____ commits to working with others to further the Alliance change agenda, embracing the Alliance Leadership & Decision Making Principles to ensure any work we lead stays true to the Alliance's Mission & Values, and using the Alliance's Message Framework to Change the Conversation about Boys and Men of Color in California. We will participate in the activities as indicated below:

Advance the Following Policy and Systems Change Objectives:

- Health – Increase access to health services that recognize the strengths and assets of boys and young men of color while also responding to the trauma and chronic adversity that many BMOC face
- Education – Achieve 100 percent high-school graduation rates among boys and young men of color by strengthening the performance of public schools and reducing expulsion rates
- Education – Ensure boys and young men of color live in safe neighborhoods and can attend safe schools
- Juvenile Justice – Reduce the numbers of youth who enter the juvenile justice system and ensure that those who leave the system have the skills needed to succeed
- Employment – Increase access to the education and training that lead to meaningful employment for BMOC
- Employment – Removing Barriers for Reentering BMoC

Alliance Activities my Organization Will Participate In:

- Join an Alliance Policy Action Team: _____
- Community of Practice – Promote Best Practices and Program Models through Research and Education (e.g. Facilitating Webinars, Briefings, and Workshops)
- Local and Regional BMOC Coalitions in: _____.

- Working with Alliance Communications Partners to develop and disseminate tailored messages that authentically represent the voices of our community constituencies.
- Working with local or state partners to educate youth, community and system leaders about the needs of boys and men of color--and the policies and programs that meet their needs.
- Building the Alliance's Base of Individual Ally and Supporters--Receive, Post, or Share Information, and Respond to Action Alerts

Technical or Peer Support my Organization Will Provide Alliance Partners:

Developing Research & Policy Tools

Promoting Best Practice Models

Youth and Community Organizing Tools

Other (Describe): _____

Organizational Information

Organization: _____

Representative: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____