

National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention (Forum)

Leader Commitment Form

This form can be adapted for use at initial stages of the four-step planning process. It is less formal than a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among key agencies, but it can assist in solidifying and documenting commitments from agency and organizational leaders responding to a call for action.

My vision/goals for preventing youth violence in the community:

Skills and resources I can bring to youth violence prevention efforts in the community:

My commitment: At the Forum Community Leadership Breakfast, I learned about the National Forum on Youth Violence Prevention's approach for preventing youth and gang violence in local communities. As we work together locally to effectively address youth violence through comprehensive planning and the sharing of information and promising strategies, I am pledging my commitment to:

- Engage other key community leaders in the process
- Establish a steering committee for plan development and implementation
- Hold members of my organization accountable for active steering committee participation
- Oversee planning and implementation of a comprehensive strategic plan
- Provide access to community resources and information.

I have considered these factors, as well as my vision and goals for the community and the skills and resources I can bring to this initiative.

I would like to commit to involvement in the (community name) Forum initiative. I understand that this commitment lasts for the duration of my position as a community leader.

Signature: _____ Date: _____