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ELKTON ALLIANCE, INC. WELCOMES NEW COALITION COORDINATOR TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS AND PREVENTION EFFORTS

[Elkton, MD] – Elkton Alliance, Inc. is pleased to announce the hiring of Cynthia Jones as its new Coalition Coordinator. Bringing extensive experience in nonprofit operations, coalition building, and program facilitation, Jones will play a key role in advancing the organization’s mission to support healthy, thriving communities.

Jones has a strong background in nonprofit management and coalition development, with demonstrated expertise in strategic planning, program implementation, and compliance management. Throughout her career, she has collaborated with multi-sector coalitions, including the North East Coalition and the @YES Youth Coalition, supporting initiatives that promote positive outcomes for youth and families.

This role complements Jones’s current position as Director of Operations at Youth Empowerment Source (YES), where she will be transitioning to a part-time capacity. Her extensive experience in coalition development and her ability to effectively liaise between organizations will provide valuable continuity and support to the DFC Youth Coalition. Working both in-person and remotely, Jones is well-positioned to strengthen collaboration, align efforts across initiatives, and enhance overall coalition effectiveness.

“Jones brings a dynamic skill set and a deep understanding of coalition work that will strengthen our impact across the community,” said Alicia Calhoun, Executive Director of Elkton Alliance, Inc. “Her experience in facilitation, data-driven decision-making, and partnership development makes her an incredible asset to our team.”






In previous roles, Jones has successfully managed data collection and reporting processes, ensuring compliance with local, state, and federal grant requirements. She has also led and supported a variety of evidence-based programs, serving as a certified Trainer of Trainers and facilitator in initiatives such as Botvin LifeSkills, Nurturing Parenting, and programs supporting children of incarcerated parents.

A graduate of the National Coalition Academy, Jones is highly skilled in facilitation, volunteer management, and public speaking. Her ability to build strong relationships, manage complex projects, and deliver results—both independently and collaboratively—positions her well to lead coalition efforts in the Elkton community.

As Coalition Coordinator, Jones will focus on strengthening partnerships, supporting prevention initiatives, and ensuring the effective implementation of programs that improve outcomes for local youth and families.

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