



GOVERNANCE BOARD EXPECTATIONS

As a member of the Governance Board for Lancaster Connected, I am fully committed to strengthening our community to support children, youth and families. I am passionate about preventing child abuse and neglect and fully understand the long-term impact of childhood trauma. I want to be part of an organization that is relentless for families.

- I understand the mission and values of Lancaster Connected and commit to always putting children, youth and families first in my decision-making.
- I will regularly attend and actively participate in board meetings and serve on at least one committee or work group.
- I will share my experience and expertise with Lancaster Connected as well as my connections in the community.
- I understand and appreciate the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in strengthening decision making.
- I agree to share any relevant data, to the extent possible, that my organization might have available to support the design of sustainable services.
- I will actively work to identify resources and funding to support the growth of the collaborative.
- I will actively work to communicate the vision and mission of Lancaster Connected and to promote awareness of our efforts throughout the community.
- I value the expertise of lived experienced partners and respect the voice they bring to our efforts.
- I will avoid any actual or perceived conflict of interests.
- I will maintain the confidentiality of the private information of Lancaster Connected staff, clients and other board members.
- I agree that in the event I can no longer fulfill my duties and responsibilities as a board member of Lancaster Connected, I will immediately notify the board chair to offer my resignation.
- I have had the opportunity to read the Charter for Lancaster Connected and have an understanding of the policies and procedures.

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