

## Member Information Form

All Power of We Consortium founding entities, community representatives, community partners and affiliates are highly encouraged to complete this registration form and **return** to Karika A. Parker in person or via email at [kparker@ingham.org](mailto:kparker@ingham.org).

### SECTION 1: CONTACT INFORMATION

TITLE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Prof. <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: _____		
FIRST NAME:		LAST NAME:	
ADDRESS:		MAIN TELEPHONE:	
		WORK TELEPHONE (if different)	
		HOME TELEPHONE	
TOWN/CITY:		MOBILE PHONE:	
POST CODE:		PRIMARY EMAIL:	
COUNTRY:		SECONDARY EMAIL:	
AGENCY/ORGANIZATION (if applicable):			
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE MISSION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION (if applicable):			
PWC AFFILIATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Founding Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Community Representative <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Community Partner (Agency)              Affiliate              Other: _____		
BROAD FIELD OF EXPERTISE (eg. Community Organizing, Fundraising, Strategic Planning, etc):			
Are you willing to serve on a PWC Committee?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No	Which coalition best aligns to your work or interests?	
How did you hear about the Power of We Consortium?	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Email <input type="checkbox"/> Websites (Please Specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____		

SIGNED: (or write name here)		DATE:	
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**The Power of We Consortium's mission is to improve the quality of life and self-sufficiency of all residents of Ingham County.**

To this end, we offer the following support and training opportunities to you as a Consortium Member:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Community Development</b> including open invitations to Consortium meetings, Committee meetings, Coalition meetings, forums and networking events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Access</b> to 'no-cost' Capacity Building workshops/trainings, Capacity Building resources, and PWC funding opportunities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Advocacy</b> and inclusion in facilitated community dialogues and/or conversations with access to organizational and public policy leaders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Access</b> to PWC AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA member placement opportunities. Available to area non-profits with a 501c3 status.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Access</b> to Community Data Committee data, Indicators of Community Well-Being, Data Committee focus group, and Data Committee Summit reports.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Consortium Publications</b> – Consortium E-Bulletin, annual <i>Power of We Consortium</i> report, <i>Power of We Consortium</i> Member Directory, local publications.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Access</b> to the PWC database – community resources, PWC partner/affiliate organizational and staff information, and PWC Coalition information.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PWC Backbone Support</b> – PWC support in its role as a liaison to local, regional, and state-wide entities on system transformation and policy reform.</li> </ul>

## **SECTION 2: PWC COMMITTEES**

A majority of the work of the PWC gets done through its 12 member coalitions and its three primary committees: the Data Committee, the Leadership and Practice Committee, and the Investors Steering Committee.

- **Community Data Committee**: Developed in response to a clear and urgent need for scale appropriate data that informed local residents, service providers, local governments, and policy makers about the most pressing issues that impact the health and well-being of our community.
- **Leadership & Practice Committee**: Charged with identifying the capacity building needs of community and faith-based organizations and coordinating efforts to meet them.
- **Community Assets and Alignment Committee**: Charged with coordinating and leveraging community investments (with external resources) in order to expand utilization of our five community practices.

## **SECTION 3: COMMUNITY COALITIONS**

Community Coalitions (sometimes referred to as collaboratives, networks, or councils) are formed to address the complex challenges that are beyond the means of our individual members to address. They focus attention and activity where they're needed – on the area's highest need populations – rather than on new vehicles or organizations that might distract energy and resources from the critical social issues. They also serve to keep the PWC connected to the community's real needs and many assets – they monitor the community's pulse, improve residents' access to institutional resources, and employ a diversity of strategies to serve high-need populations.

- **Asset Independence Coalition**: Coordinates resources of public and private institutions to promote the financial independence of low to moderate income residents of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties.
- **Ingham Birth to Five, Great Start Collaborative**: A coalition of human service agencies, parents, and other partners working together to develop a network of early education and care to support children and families in Ingham County.
- **Community Coalition for Youth**: Oversees planning, implementation, and coordination of services aimed at positive youth development in the Ingham County/Lansing community.
- **Community Economic Development Network (CED)**: Dedicated to improving the capacity of neighborhood groups to support/foster revitalization and growth of Lansing's commercial corridors; to improve the housing stock across Lansing by utilizing public/private partnerships; and support the creation of a one-stop housing center.
- **Greater Lansing Homeless Resolution Network**: Responsible for the development and implementation of a Continuum of Care that assists homeless families and individuals to successfully make the transition from homelessness to independent living.
- **Immigrant and Refugee Resource Collaborative**: Works to provide services, promote opportunities, and build relationships to make Ingham County a home for people seeking a better life.
- **Impact**: Embraces, serves, and supports children with serious emotional disturbance and their families.
- **Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition**: Works to reduce substance abuse and its related consequences and stigma.
- **Infant Mortality Initiative**: Works to address infant health disparities and ultimately reduce inequities in infant mortality in Ingham County.
- **Land Use and Health Resource Team**: Educates and engages the community regarding impacts of the built environment on health, and facilitates improvement through refinement and promotion of a health impact assessment tool.
- **Long-term Care Collaborative**: Established to address the long-term needs and preferences of older adults and person with disabilities, works to increase choices for persons requiring long-term care.
- **Food Systems Workgroup**: The Food Systems Workgroup (FSW) has been meeting since fall of 2009 to establish a team of individuals to develop and pursue the mission that everyone has equitable access to safe, healthy and affordable food.
- **Transportation Workgroup**: Established in response to consensus that affordable and available transportation is critical to assuring equal access to services.