

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MN
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025-092
APPROVING THE CREATION OF THE YOUTH SUBSTANCE PREVENTION ALLIANCE
TASK FORCE

- WHEREAS, the City of Northfield established the Mayor’s Task force on Youth Alcohol and Drug use to respond to concerns with drugs in the school system;
- WHEREAS, as the issue came under control, the task force transitioned to the Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and was tasked with a broader scope;
- WHEREAS, to better align with the ways of working between the City, Healthy Community Initiatives (HCI) and the school system, the organizational will go back to a task force from a board and will be known as the Youth Substance Prevention Alliance Task Force;
- WHEREAS, the task force is hereby established within the city a commission entitled Youth Substance Prevention Alliance Task Force for the purpose of: raising awareness about youth alcohol and drug use; supporting and encouraging efforts to increase community education about youth alcohol and drug use; providing a citizen voice in community efforts to reduce youth alcohol and drug use; examining existing policies and practices in the community around youth alcohol and drug use; understanding and addressing the impact of youth mental health issues on substance use and abuse; facilitating collaborative efforts with community partners on youth alcohol and drug use prevention, and developing and making recommendations to the city council regarding youth alcohol and drug use prevention efforts.
- WHEREAS, the primary, but not exclusive, focus of the commission's efforts will be school-age youth of 18 years of age or younger.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:
The Northfield City Council approves the establishment of the Youth Substance Prevention Alliance Task Force to replace the Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 23rd day of September, 2025.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ ZWEIFEL ___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES
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