

**To be recognized by the Michigan State Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, a local-level (county, tribal, regional) DEC alliance must:**

- Have at least three disciplines (prevention, behavioral health, child welfare, etc.) represented on the alliance
- Meet at least quarterly
- Have an organizational structure that includes:
  - Regular meeting dates and locations
  - Recognition of membership (ex. MOU, participation form, etc.)
  - An agreed upon purpose, or be working to establish a purpose (ex. mission statement, vision statement)
  - Planning documents, or be working to draft planning documents (ex. strategic plan, outreach/engagement, sustainability plans, etc.)
  - An identified local leadership team
- Send at least one representative to participate in state-level meetings as resources allow
- Provide the opportunity for all members to participate in DEC Academy programming as resources allow
- Provide the opportunity for all members to participate in Train the Trainer courses as resources allow
- Share relevant/appropriate data with the Michigan State DEC Alliance quarterly



***The Michigan DEC Alliance seeks to establish a collaborative system of professionals that work to ensure all families lead lives free from abuse, neglect, and exposure to opioids and other harmful substances.***

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