

## CATALYST COMMITTEES 2022-23

Committee	Director /Sponsor	Description
<b>President</b>	President: Sanya Mahajan Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	Plans content for general group meetings, oversees committee work, promotes large events and coordinates volunteers, leads monthly Executive Board meetings, collaborates with other prevention groups and leaders.
<b>Vice President</b>	Vice President: Caroline Hail Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	Creates and distribute weekly or bi-monthly newsletter informing the membership of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, summary/photos of recent events, and meeting reminders. The Vice President also supports the president in overseeing committee work, planning for Executive Board meetings, and can assist or temporarily lead a committee as needed.
<b>Community Partnerships</b>	Director: Matthew Lewis Sponsor: Sharena Domingo	Collaboration with diverse cultural, social, and religious groups in an effort to educate community members about substance abuse prevention. Public speaking and good communication skills are required. Efforts will be made to align our outreach efforts with the goals and culture of the organizations we collaborate with and ensure equitable and historically sensitive messaging, delivery, and collaboration on all Catalyst projects.
<b>Member Education</b>	Director: Vincenzo Zuppardo Sponsor: Mrs. Rochelle Cripe	Plan at least one educational meeting and one club social event each semester. Train and educate the membership on current trends and/or skills required to spread the prevention message. Create training for the Executive Board.
<b>Parent Outreach</b>	Director: Hanvita Ramineni Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	Provide parents with effective strategies for communicating supportive prevention messages with youth. Coordinate with Stand Strong to plan and execute the Not My Kid! Event in the fall. Requires public speaking.
<b>Policy &amp; Legislation</b>	Director: Thomas Edat Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	A fast-paced committee with significant work outside of meetings. Collaborate with community members, other coalitions, leaders, and legislators. Focus on policy change related to alcohol, nicotine, vaping, marijuana, and prescription drugs at the community and state level. Public speaking required.
<b>Podcast</b>	Director: Pranav Meraga Sponsor: Mrs. Rochelle Cripe	Create and produce regular 20-25 minute prevention-themed podcasts. Prepare topics and interview guest speakers at SHS and in the surrounding community. Advertise/promote the podcast to develop an audience.
<b>Sender Schools</b>	Director: Kendall Williams / Tanner Siegall Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	Mentor 40-50 junior high students from five sender schools to enhance prevention efforts in sender schools. Effective planning skills, enthusiasm, and good social skills are required. Must have a full lunch period available to participate.
<b>SHS Outreach</b>	Director: Youran "Bill" Zhu Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	Provide SHS students with information about the negative impact of substance use. Publicly promote the club during SHS events. Create informative and engaging classroom presentations for Health and Driver's Ed classes. Requires public speaking. Must be available to volunteer during lunch hour and before school.
<b>SHS Staff</b>	Director: Emma Fang Sponsor: Sharena Domingo	Providing teachers, staff, and coaches/sponsors with prevention-related education strategies for engaging students with a prevention message. Organize annual Lunch and Learn for staff. May require public speaking.
<b>Social Media</b>	Director: Pravika Srivastava Sponsor: Mrs. Rochelle Cripe	Create and distribute regular prevention-themed posts on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and other social media platforms. Content should be centered around engaging students around the What's Your Why? Campaign and provide education about substance use prevention. Increasing followership and engagement on platforms.
<b>Special</b>	Director: Preeti Rao	Develop mini-events and messaging to promote cultural norms of non-use among students prior to Homecoming,

<b>Events</b>	Sponsor: Dr. Cristina Cortesi	Winterfest and Prom. Must be available to volunteer during lunch periods and before school.
<b>Special Ops</b>	Director: Philip Ivanov Sponsor: Sharena Domingo	Provide administrative and research support for other committees. Collect and distribute facts and information that support the goals of other committees. Organize at least one fundraising event per year. Organizational skills required.
<b>Video Production</b>	Director: Hamza Khan Sponsor: Mrs. Rochelle Cripe	Create and produce videos for SNN, ANN, and other channels. Coordinate with the Stand Strong Coalition on special projects requiring video.
<b>Website</b>	Director: Julia Levenshteyn Sponsor: Mrs. Rochelle Cripe	Develop and manage content for the organization's website. Regular updates to the front page, event calendar, and photo gallery. Create and maintain a research resources section for visitors to access.
<b>Youth Activism</b>	Director: Bekhruza Mamajonova Sponsor: Sharena Domingo	Increase prevention messaging within the community through relationships with business partners and collaboration with nearby schools and coalitions. Organize an annual Youth Summit for other student prevention groups. Requires attendance at meetings/events outside of regular club meeting times.