



Our Mission is to "Engage Wallingford's community resources to produce healthy, caring, and responsible citizens by raising awareness and reducing substance abuse among our youth."

Coalition for a Better Wallingford announces new Program Director

We are pleased to announce the addition of **Shauna Glidden** to our management team. Shauna has been promoted to **Program Director**, charged with the daily duties of overseeing committee activities and overall promotion and events of the Coalition. Her exemplary work as the Coalition sub-committee chairperson on the Wallingford Health Initiative Plan and coordinator of activities leading up to and during Red Ribbon Week 2015 (Oct. 23-31) contributed to the successful execution of this major initiative for the Coalition.

"We are very pleased to announce this appointment", relayed Ken Welch, President of the Coalition, "Shauna is a consummate professional, with an untiring passion for building a better Wallingford community. She will bring leadership and reliability to a community needing the warmth of support services and an understanding of "family connectedness" to meet today's societal challenges."

Shauna's resume includes a current appointment to the Wallingford Board of Education, a position that bestows synergy to her anticipated work in the community. A co-founder of Long Island Language Advocates, a firm dedicated to providing support to people who use English as a second language. Director of Non-Residential Services with Brighter Tomorrows, a firm dedicated to the mitigation of domestic violence and advocates for family support. Her experience in managing budgets, public relations, and staff of nonprofit organizations will bring a new level of support for our efforts.

Our 2016 initiatives will be enhanced with Shauna's leadership:

- Improving the environment our youth inhabit
- Providing education opportunities for youth serving professionals
- Supporting positive family domains

The **Coalition for a Better Wallingford, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization providing innovative support for families affected by substance abuse, prevention and education for youth and families of our youth, and advocacy for local, state, and federal resources for combatting the effects of alcohol and drug abuse in the Wallingford community.

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