

Brant Aycock – Coalition Chair

Brant Aycock has lived in Charlotte since 1995. After working as a dentist for 12 years, he decided to move into community engagement and healthcare communications. Previous projects include Crossroads Charlotte and the Mecklenburg Access Portal (the MAP). He is currently a contractor at Carolinas HealthCare System where he assists in operating a monthly free clinic for Charlotte's underserved Hispanic population. When not serving as Board Chair for Alianza, he enjoys live theatre (prior to Alianza, Brant served on the Board of Actor's Theatre of Charlotte) and music.

As Board Chair of Alianza, Brant leads the Executive Team as they oversee the activities of the coalition at large. In this role, he hopes to expand the coalition's outreach efforts to create awareness of and discourage substance abuse, and eradicate the stigma that surrounds behavioral health, in the Hispanic Community.

"It's been a privilege to work with such a diverse and talented group of professionals," Brant says. "Alianza has representatives from numerous segments of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community, including healthcare, education, media, parents, and youth. I think it speaks to the importance and relevance of our mission to see this level of involvement from so many in our city as we work to eliminate substance abuse and encourage healthy and productive lifestyles in the Hispanic population here in Charlotte."