

**Community Coalition for Social Justice
Morgantown, West Virginia**

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Community Coalition for Social Justice is a coalition of organizations and individuals dedicated to promoting the principles of social and economic justice and respect for all persons and to opposing discrimination and hate-motivated violence in Morgantown and surrounding communities.

To this end, the Coalition will undertake activities that include:

- promoting educational efforts in schools and elsewhere in the community that encourage respect, non-violence, tolerance, and commitment to justice;
- supporting the efforts of member organizations that seek to achieve these goals;
- working with people to overcome barriers erected as a result of discrimination and intolerance and to promote nonviolent means of resolving conflict;
- assisting individuals and groups who are the victims of hate crimes or discrimination;
- organizing community responses to attacks on our basic principles, including media campaigns, educational efforts, meetings and rallies;
- working to promote tolerance and non-discrimination by the police, in the courts, and in all parts of local government;
- working with private enterprises, civic organizations, and local government to promote social and economic justice in our community;
- working with local media to promote these values.