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# **Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition**

# Thursday, January 9, 2025

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Workgroups: 12:00 - 1:00 & 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.)

<u>Click here to JOIN the Meeting</u> virtually or in-person (address below)

Meeting ID: 699 110 4058 Call in: 1-253-215-8782

## **AGENDA**

- Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
  - o Ice Breaker and Introductions
    - Youth Voice Opportunity
- Coalition and Community updates
  - Mark your Calendars

## **Prevention Education**

- Spotlight: Preparing for Change
  - Event and Activities review
  - Capacity in prevention

#### **Prevention Efforts**

- Prevention Coalition 2025
  - Who are our Champions

#### **New Business**

- Action Items
- Reminders

Next Meeting Dates: 2/13/25, 3/13/25 and 4/10/25 We welcome you to join face to face at 419 Park Ave. Bremerton (G2G2) or virtually at the link found above. Hope you can join us. <a href="https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/PREVENTION-Landing.aspx">https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/PREVENTION-Landing.aspx</a>

Our Mission: to provide opportunities for youth to be in a safe and substance free environment while they move from surviving to thriving, coordinate and generate resources for youth, families, and the Bremerton community, develop a unified message to end substance abuse and communicate common values of respect and empower today's youth to be Bremerton's better tomorrow!





# Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition Monday, December 9, 2024

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Deanne shared an update from Marsha; there have been 16 motor vehicle accident deaths this year in Kitsap. She also shared that the Night of 1000 Stars is on December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Deanne shared that there is a new SAP for Bremerton, she has not officially met this person yet.
   They reported to her that they have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade prevention curriculum and are working on building their prevention club.
- There will be coalition workgroups for an upcoming event, volunteers needed. An event at the end of February potentially at the Silverdale library. Food, education, etc. More to come.

## **PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Deanne and Kelly shared info on Quick Start cards that the North Kitsap SAP Coalition has been
  working on. These are cards to be provided to caregivers providing quick info about drugs and
  misuse signs. They will continue the work and are hoping to have them done by the end of
  February, in hopes to hand out at the upcoming event.
- Deanne shared that the current activities the coalition is already involved in include Guiding Good Choices, Positive Action, information dissemination, various community outreach measures, capacity building, community and staff trainings, public awareness/media campaigns, CMCA with vaping.
- The group participated in a brainstorming activity discussing ideas of potential future events, goals, community needs, etc. Members are encouraged to email Deanne or Aura if new ideas come up.
- PCHS has a new respite facility opening in January/February, it will serve adult patients only.
   They also have a new clinic at Ridgetop Middle School. They will also have a clinic at the new shelter in Poulsbo, scheduled to open in April.

#### **MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:**

- The next meeting will include going through the list of brainstorm ideas to select items based on capacity, etc.
- Deanne will be stepping back in some of the coalition efforts, allowing members opportunity to take a more proactive role.
- Deanne expressed a need for representation in the LGBTQ+ community, Rachel shared that she identifies as part of this community and will now be the coalitions official rep in this sector.
- Voting for the new meeting locations was conducted, Deanne will be reaching out to members
  not in attendance to get their votes and will share the results in a few days.

## **EVENTS:**

- Multi-Cultural Fair July (TBD)
- Kitsap Youth Rally March 25
- Recovery Advocacy Day February 6
- Stone Soup January 25
- Health Equity Meeting TBD
- Salish Recovery Coalition December 19
- Opioid Response Network meeting January 30
- December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
- Olympic Prevention Partnership Meeting December 10
- Holiday Potluck at The Refuge Church December 14 & 15