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## North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**Monday, February 10, 2025**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### [JOIN the Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 699 110 4058

Call in: 1-253-215-8782

In-person: Kitsap Regional Library 700 NE Lincoln Rd.  
Poulsbo

### **AGENDA**

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

#### **Prevention Education**

- **Spotlight:** Preparing for Change – talking hold of 2025
  - Capacity in prevention – Are we up to the task
  - Getting behind local events and activities – identifying our selections

#### **Prevention Efforts**

- Prevention Coalition 2025
  - Volunteer Shout out –
  - Gaps, barriers and the rise of champions for prevention
  - Progress – re-cap of where we are

#### **New Business**

- Action Items
- Reminders

#### **Community Comments**

Please limit individual comments to 2 minutes. Written comments may also be submitted to the advisory board if this timeframe is insufficient.

**Next Meeting Dates: 3/10/25, 4/14/25 and 5/12/25. Upcoming meeting at Kitsap Regional Library 700 NE Lincoln Rd. Poulsbo.** Hope you can join us.

<https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/PREVENTION-Landing.aspx>

**Mission:** To create a framework of resources, support and partnerships to combat youth substance abuse in North Kitsap thus providing for a safe and healthy environment for all.





## North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, January 13, 2025

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rene received Friends for Life posters and is working on planning a campaign
- Anyone interested in posters can reach out to Aura or Deanne to request them
- All members are invited to the Quick-start cards workgroup, contact Deanne for details
- All members are invited to the Fetal Alcohol Awareness event workgroup, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am
- Recommendations of partners interested/working in Fetal Alcohol Awareness are requested
- All members are invited to the workgroup for the Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event, held every Friday at 10am. Ideas/input for the event, are welcomed also.
- Deanne will be staffing a table at the MLK event on January 20, asking for other volunteers. Event is at the Kitsap Fairgrounds from 10am to 12:30pm.
- Severe Weather Shelter open over the weekend, G2G2 offers free transportation for individuals needing to get to the shelters. Contact them at 360-373-3000.

### PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Rene reported that she has not had the opportunity as of yet, to follow-up with students who expressed concern about substance misuse within homes.

### MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- The group participated in a planning activity, discussed current obligations/commitments, reviewed list of previously created potential events. The group will be sent the list via email and are asked to review and respond with the activities they would like to see the coalition move forward on. It was noted that some of the proposed events could be combined. Next meeting goal, finalize which events to proceed with.
- The group discussed coalition champions and recognition planning.

### EVENTS:

- Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event – February 26
- Multi-Cultural Fair – July (TBD)
- Recovery Advocacy Day – February 6
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 25
- Opioid Response Network Meeting – January 30
- Effects of Vaping – January 22

# Building a Healed Community: A Connection & Resource Event

Date: Wednesday, February 26th

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Kitsap Regional Library - Silverdale

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/55b6745r>

To register:



Join us for this educational AND fun event!

Topics are centered around substance use prevention, treatment and recovery. There will be a dynamic presentation about cultivating healthy community connections and resource tables with a community café layout.

Light refreshments will be provided.

*Come and join us!*

