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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, February 13, 2025

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

[JOIN the Meeting](#) virtually or in-person (address below)

Meeting ID: 699 110 4058

Call in: 1-253-215-8782

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 – Taking 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: 3/13/25, 4/10/25 and 5/8/25 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.

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

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

Thursday, January 9, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- SAP is still in training
- Volunteers are needed in the Fetal Alcohol Awareness planning workgroup
- Recommendations of partners interested/working in Fetal Alcohol Awareness are requested
- Ideas/input for the Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event, are welcomed
- 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:

- DVR not seeing a lot of Spanish speaking individuals, connected with KIAC.
- It was noted, the importance for organizations to offer appropriate translation services internally and not rely only on outside services.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- The group discussed capacity in prevention and coalition champions.
- 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.
- Watch for the “save the date” flyer for the Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event

EVENTS:

- Stone Soup event – January 10
- MLK event – January 20
- Recovery Advocacy Day – February 6
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 25
- Multi-Cultural Fair – July (TBD)
- Opioid Response Network – January 30
- Fetal Alcohol Awareness event – September (TBD)
- Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event – February 26

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!

