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## Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**Thursday, March 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:**
  - Quick Start informational cards - workgroup
  - Socktober Community Connections activity – workgroup
  - Secure Medicine Take Back – partner engagement

#### Prevention Efforts

- Events, Activities and Public Presence
  - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness event – workgroup
  - Developing Leaders – workgroup to be announced
- Progress – where we are and what's next

#### 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: 4/10/25, 5/8/25 and 6/12/25 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, February 13, 2025

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Group welcomed new Bremerton SAP, invited his youth to the meetings.
- All members are invited to the Fetal Alcohol Awareness event workgroup, Feb. 19.
- Group was asked to consider/make recommendations for next year's leadership.
- Steve with the NKSAP Coalition will be hosting an event called "Socktober", volunteers wanted.
- Quick Start cards are well underway with drafts coming soon.
- New brochures need to be created with the new logos, a workgroup will be formed soon.
- The group recognized the coalition champions.

### PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Freedom13 gave a presentation at the NKSAP Coalition, slides will be shared with the group.
- KBSU has fundraisers coming, see their website for all event details.
- DVR needs help getting word out that they help people with all disabilities (depression, anxiety, substance use disorders, etc.).
- KAYAK is looking for more SUD education for youth in multiple languages in more agencies.
- Coffee Oasis is currently adding a crisis interventionist for each of their locations, currently hiring in the South end.
- KPHD, YCCTPP is working on a provider info sheet about cannabis.
- KPHD, Community Health is partnering with OC to create an advisory board for people with lived experiences. She will share flyers when they are available.
- The CSO would like to offer in-house assessments, looking for partnerships.

### MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- The group participated discussed "preparing for change", reviewing the updated list of potential activities and events based on capacity. Volunteers will be needed for the upcoming events/activities.
- Guiding Good Choices was discussed as an opportunity.
- Group was asked to recruit youth for the meetings. Because the meetings are held during school hours, it was asked if there was a document with a set of questions youth could fill out.

### EVENTS:

- Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event – February 26
- Multi-Cultural Fair – July (TBD)
- Fetal Alcohol Awareness event – September (TBD)
- KPHD Overdose Awareness Day Event – TBD
- Socktober – October (TBD)
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 25
- Salish Recovery Meeting – February 20
- Olympic Prevention Partnership Meeting – March 11