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### Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, April 11, 2024

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, Land Acknowledgment and Introductions

- Community and Partner Updates
  - Events, Activities and Opportunities
    - · News and Updates
- Youth Connection
  - News and updates, feedback and youth voice opportunity

#### **Prevention Education**

· Spotlight: Community Connections -

#### **Prevention Efforts**

- Programs and Progress
  - Updates
- Strategic Planning
  - Where are we and where do we want to go
  - In person meeting option updates
- · Coalition events, activities
  - What can we commit to
  - Whose interested in participating
- Next Steps

#### **New Business**

Next Meeting Dates: 5/9/24, 6/13/24 and 7/11/24. We welcome you to join face to face at 1300 Sylvan Way Ste 101 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 is; 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, March 14, 2024

#### **Announcement:**

- Volunteer opportunities available. Please contact Deanne Jackson, <u>djackson@kitsap.gov</u> if you are interested.
- Rebranding efforts: coalition input provided to designer and we are awaiting first drafts for coalition review.
- Community Connections activity February 'Acts of Love' needs drive for New Day was very successful. A special thank you to all of those who participated in hosting boxes, gathering items and supporting final collections.
- Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol youth volunteers have been identified and confirmation and details and implementation dates will be announced soon.
- Leadership recruitment is NOW. If you or someone you know is interested in supporting and engaging in substance abuse prevention efforts, nominations (including self-nominations) are welcomed. Voting will be in June. Submit your nominations to Deanne.
- After reviewing County Level, we have confirmed that prevention efforts works. We all have played a valuable part. Great job and thank you! We still have lots of work to do and there are still a lot of areas of concern. Let's not loose momentum.

#### **PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Commission of Children and Youth RFP is out.
- Kitsap Public Health Dist. is participating in outreach efforts with the Juv. Correction Center and with youth in transition. My Shoes My Story will be added to their work there.
- Coalition review of coalition results for community survey and a re-visit of Coalition Assessment.
   Next steps to follow.
- PCHS in the process of expanding our housing facilities. We anticipate that the new housing
  units will be ready for occupancy by next month. Additionally, they will be opening a new clinic
  within our juvenile detention center. The clinic is scheduled to open next month and will play a
  crucial role in our jail transition program, enhancing the healthcare support provided to those
  within our care.

#### **Moving Forward – Next Steps:**

- Calling all interested youth. Opportunities available for current and upcoming events and activities.
- Community Survey and Coalition Assessment data and more, will be used to determine our Strategic Plan updates. Efforts to make these changes are underway calling for any additional data and information to assist this process.

#### **EVENTS:**

- Various professional and community trainings (watch email for new ones as they are announced)
- Human Rights Youth Rally Mar. 19 @ Olympic College
- Parent Night Out Virtual Training –Apr. 11 and May 13
- WA. Breathes 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Cannabis Awareness and Prevention virtual conference Apr. 17-18
- Volunteer Appreciation Week Apr. 21-27
- Community Court Resource Fairs –June 1, Sept. 1 @ Marvin Williams Center 12-4 pm
- Juneteenth Resource Fair June

Get informed.
Be prepared.
Take action.



# PARENT NIGHT OUT

Learn tips to talk confidently to your kids about drugs and alcohol.

13 DEC 6:30 pm | Zoom **REGISTER:** <u>bit.ly/3sPfvSM</u>

11 MAR 12 pm | Zoom **REGISTER:** <u>bit.ly/3QHpy4c</u>

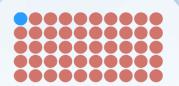
18 JAN 12 pm | Zoom **REGISTER:** <u>bit.ly/47oe6So</u>

11 APR 6:30 pm | Zoom **REGISTER:** <u>bit.ly/40NS8Wk</u>

15 FEB 6:30 pm | Zoom **REGISTER:** <u>bit.ly/3GctWmY</u> 13 MAY 12 pm | Zoom **REGISTER:** <u>bit.ly/3R9qQq8</u>

## What's up with fentanyl?

## Strong



Fentanyl is a very strong opioid, **50x stronger** than heroin.

## **Fast**



Overdose can happen in **seconds** or **minutes**.

## **Higher Risk**



Most overdose deaths in WA State now involve fentanyl.

## What does it look like?

In WA State, most fentanyl has been in blue pills with a "M30" stamp. It's sometimes in drugs that look like powder, or a rock like crack cocaine.



Fentanyl could be in any drug you buy on the street or online. What fentanyl looks like will continue to change.



## What's the risk?

The amount and strength of fentanyl can vary a lot.

One pill might have a deadly amount.

Another pill might have very little, if any, fentanyl.



## Naloxone works on fentanyl.

**Carry naloxone**. Tell people you have it and how to use it. Because fentanyl is so strong, it may take more than one dose to work. Keep extra kits around.



## Meth does not protect from OD.

Using meth along with fentanyl actually increases the chance of overdose.

If you use both meth and fentanyl, use one at a time, and pace yourself slowly with small amounts.



## **Mythbusting Facts**



You can overdose on fentanyl however you use it: if you smoke, swallow, snort, or inject.



It's safe to respond to a fentanyl overdose! You can't overdose just by touching fentanyl or drugs that contain fentanyl.





## What can I do?

- Start with a **small amount** and **go slow**. Use one drug at a time.
- When you can, **use around other people**. Use one person a time. That way, if someone overdoses, one person can respond.
- If you do use alone, let a friend know they should check on you.



Try **neverusealone.com** or call **(800) 484-3731**. You provide some basic info, and they stay on the phone with you for a few minutes after you use. If you stop responding, they call 911.

• **Watch your tolerance**. If you take a break from using fentanyl or other opioids, use way less when you start again.

## Signs of a fentanyl OD:

- Not breathing. Gurgling or heavy snoring.
- Won't wake up.
- Blue or gray skin, lips or fingernails.
- Chest muscles may get stiff.



## What to do in an OD:

- **Call 911 right away**. You don't have to say there's been an overdose, just that someone is not breathing.
- **Give a dose of naloxone**. You may need to give another dose every 2 minutes. Do rescue breathing until they start to breathe on their own.



Learn more about fentanyl and find naloxone at: StopOverdose.org & LacedAndLethal.com





# **Tentative**Spring Youth Forum Update

- Spring Youth Forum
  - Tentative: Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA (TBD)
  - ► Tentative: May 7-8, 2024
  - Visit our website for more info: https://springyouthforum.org/



**2024 SPRING YOUTH FORUM** 

# LEADING PREVENTION TOGETHER



