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## Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

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

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

[Click here to 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
  - Introduce your guest
  - Youth Voice Opportunity

#### Prevention Education

- **Spotlight:** Signal Report – what to watch for

#### Prevention Efforts

- Prevention Coalition
  - Campus Connections
  - Community Connections – puddle jumping
- Coalition events, activities and opportunities
  - What's next

#### New Business

- Coalition Action Items
- Member Action Items

**Next Meeting Dates:** 11/14/24, 12/12/24 and 1/9/25 **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.

<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 September 12, 2024**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- SAPs are just getting back to schools, nothing to report yet.
- Andrea is helping build relationships in the schools.
- Deanne is working on a partnership with Olympic College, Running Start program currently has high attendance rates so we could reach those youth at the college level.
- Jewel and the Kitsap Black Student Union (KBSU) youth are working on creating a Youth Council, in early stages, more to come.
- Christina shared about the Bremerton CSO LPA (Local Partnership Association) quarterly meetings; all are welcome! Virtual or in person options. She shared that they have one on September 20<sup>th</sup> where they will have partners such as The Real Team, Kitsap Public Health Department, Deanne, etc. This coming meeting will bring perspectives around fentanyl and resource sharing.

### **PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- KBSU presentation on the Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA) program that they took part in recently with their "Life is Better Sober" students. It went great and the students learned a lot and made a positive impact within their communities.
- Nathan reported that KPHD is currently reaching out to organizations to get youth for focus groups regarding vaping, nicotine and cannabis. Students participating will receive a \$25 Starbucks gift card. He will share the flyer.

### **MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:**

- The group discussed a goal to add 25 new members by the end of June 2024. All members are asked to bring one new person with them to the next meeting.
- Deanne will be reaching out to members to update contact info and member statuses.

### **EVENTS:**

- Kitsap Suicide Awareness Walk and Resource Event – September 14
- Kitsap Strong Trauma Informed Care – September 24
- Tipping the Pain Scale – September 20
- PSE Bremerton Energy Equity Forum – September 21
- Youth & Law Forum – October 5
- 2024 Prevention Summit – October 30/31
- Resiliency Summit – October 4
- Youth Forum – October 15
- Opioid Response – 10/24
- Red Ribbon Week – 10/23-31
- Human Rights Youth Rally – 3/25