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## North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**Monday, Oct. 21, 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](#)

Meeting ID: 699 110 4058

Call in: 1-253-215-8782

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

### AGENDA

- Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
- 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:** 11/18/24, 12/9/24 and 1/13/25. **Upcoming meeting location to be announced.** 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.





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Thursday August 12, 2024

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rene is back in the schools with the start of the new school year. She is preparing a letter to go out to parents to inform of her presence and is considering creating a video intro to go along with it. Kids are anxious to begin meeting with her. She will also be spending time in the alternative school this year.
- Jewel and the Kitsap Black Student Union (KBSU) is working on a new program within the NKSD. More to come.
- Rene reported that 2-3 middle schools will be having Red Ribbon Week activities. Karleigh reported that they are doing activities with their kids, weekly topics with prizes.
- Vernalisa reported that the OPHS is currently working on a well-funded project of creating a hub for resources.
- Vernalisa also shared about a program with **UW Clear** where community leaders identify issues and come up with projects to relieve/solve those issues. The program is expected to extend beyond one project.

### 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.

### MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Steve proposed a membership drive where the goal is to add 25 new members by the end of June 2024. He asked all members to bring one new person with them to the next meeting.
- The group discussed the creation of a “prevention handbook/guide”. Steve asked everyone to create an informational page about their organization. The group discussed the need for simplicity, having a specific focus to provide to interested community partners. Naomi is working on a similar list (for agencies that work with Opioid prevention) and she currently has 104 organizations on it.
- Deanne will be reaching out to members to update contact info and member statuses.

### EVENTS:

- Discover Kingston – September 30
- Kitsap Suicide Awareness Walk and Resource Event – September 14
- Kitsap Strong Trauma Informed Care – September 24
- Veterans Affairs Tobacco Free – October 28/29 & November 4/5
- Tipping the Pain Scale – September 20
- PSE Bremerton Equity Forum – September 21
- Youth **Law?** – October 5
- 2024 Prevention Summit – October 30/31
- Resiliency Summit – October 4