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# North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**Monday, April 14, 2025** 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### JOIN the Meeting

Meeting ID: 699 110 4058 Call in: 1-253-215-8782

In-person: Kitsap Regional Library 700 NE Lincoln Rd.

**Poulsbo** 

# **AGENDA**

- Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
  - Ice Breaker and Introductions
    - · Youth Voice Opportunity
- Coalition and Community updates
  - Mark your calendars

#### **Prevention Education**

- Spotlight:
  - Social Development Learning

## **Prevention Efforts**

- Workgroups
  - Updates and progress
  - Call for champions new workgroups volunteers
- · Events and Activities
  - Volunteer participation

#### **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: 5/12/25, 6/9/25 and 7/14/25. Upcoming meeting at Kitsap Regional Library 700 NE Lincoln Rd. Poulsbo. 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.





# North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition Thursday, March 10, 2025

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The event "Building a Healed Community" had to be rescheduled due to widespread power outages in Kitsap. The workgroup is working on rescheduling.
- Socktober planning is underway. Distribution ideas are needed. Coffee Oasis recommended handing out the Quick Start Cards with the socks.

#### **PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Kingston SAP reported that she has a "drug facts" lunch event at the end of the month. She is currently seeing about 10-11 students each week.
- KPHD announced a "kick off" meeting for Lived & Living Experience in partnership with Olympic College Recovery Rangers, will be held March 24. There will be compensation for board members.
- Kitsap County Prevention/Youth Services announced an upcoming RFP. It's a small fund match grant for resiliency programs within the community. Will be announced around March 14, closes April 17.
- Kitsap County Prevention/Youth Services is partnering with the OESD 114 to offer Hidden in Plain Sight presentations in 3 of our 5 School Districts, with the other 2 Districts at a later date. Flyer will be provided by the OESD.
- Target Zero reported that National Night Out will be different this year, they will be focusing on individual communities instead of hosting 1 event.
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Youth Services has offering services around healthy communications, internet safety, budgeting and self-care. Upcoming events/activities include coalition meetings, reentry programs, recovery town hall, missing indigenous protocols, etc.
- Kitsap County Substance/Youth reported that they have partnered with Peninsula Community Health Service for secure medicine take back activities. They will put prevention materials in prescription bags provided to customers. The group discussed reaching out to other/all Kitsap County pharmacies to see about other partnerships.
- Kitsap County Substance/Youth is working with NK Boys & Girls Club to implement
  Positive Action, sessions are well underway and going well. They are working on getting
  PA into the Bremerton area, starting soon. Guiding Good Choices has new sites pending.
  CMCA is well underway.

### **MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:**

- Workgroups needing partner involvement include Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Developing Leadership, Socktober, Brochure/Rebranding.
- Attendance requests for community events have been coming in, members will be notified of these for volunteer opportunities.
- There is opportunity for Parent Night Presentations at the Boys & Girls Club.

### **EVENTS:**

- Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event TBD
- Multi-Cultural Fair TBD
- Fetal Alcohol Awareness event September 9
- KPHD Overdose Awareness Day Event September 5
- Salish Recovery 5k September 6
- Socktober October (TBD)
- Kitsap Youth Rally March 25
- Olympic Prevention Partnership Meeting March 11