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## Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

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

[JOIN the Meeting](#) virtually or in-person (address below)

Meeting ID: 852 6336 5856

Passcode: 568015

### **AGENDA**

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

#### **Prevention Education**

- **Spotlight:**
  - Upstream efforts – prevention planning activity

#### **Prevention Efforts**

- Current and Upcoming projects and opportunities
  - Policy and prevention
  - Coalition activities
  - Volunteer opportunity updates
  - Campaigns and media

#### **New Business**

- Action Items
  - Additions
- 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: 7/10/25, 8/14/25 and 9/11/25. 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, May 8, 2025**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Melia Hughes is no longer with Kitsap County Parent Coalition.
- The training "All About Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder" has been cancelled.
- The training "Who's at Risk? Social Determinants of Suicide" has been cancelled.
- Leadership work group to be formed soon, looking for leaders to join!
- Socktober work group is underway, looking for volunteers for the event and workgroup.
- Quick Start cards done soon. Partnership with KPHD with links to informational website.
- Looking for tabling volunteers for Juneteenth Freedom Festival, Kitsap County Fair.

### **PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Kitsap County Substance Abuse Prevention/Youth Services and the OESD are hosting their second round of Hidden in Plain Sight events. May 21 at Marcus Whitman Middle School and May 22 is on Bainbridge Island.
- Kitsap County Substance Abuse Prevention/Youth Services contractor will be implementing Positive Action in 2 locations, starting soon.
- Bremerton SAP position is still open.

### **MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:**

- The group discussed creative ways to get into communities. Ideas included youth lead activities, meeting community where they're at, prevention messaging, parent involvement, outdoor/hiking activities, rent a theater out, ask groups what they find valuable and provide those services, farmers markets, festivals, more activities for youth.
- The group was asked to think about leadership for the Coalition, if they, or someone they know are a good fit for the Chair and Co-Chair positions.

### **EVENTS:**

- Building a Healed Community: A Connections & Resource Event – June 17
- Fetal Alcohol Awareness event – September 9
- Juneteenth Freedom Festival – June 14
- 'Tools for the Trade' Summer Academy – June 30 – July 18
- Opioid Response Partnership Meeting – May 19
- OPP meeting – June 10
- Scarlett Road presentation, Dispute Resolution Center – May 21
- Signs of Substance Abuse & Resources – June 18

# Building a Healed Community: A Connection & Resource Event

Date: Tuesday, June 17th

Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Location: Kitsap Regional Library - Silverdale

Registration: <https://rb.gy/lu5vkv>

To register:



Join us for this educational AND fun event!

Topics are centered around substance use prevention, treatment and recovery. There will be a dynamic presentation about cultivating healthy community connections and resource tables with a community café layout.

Light refreshments will be provided.

*Come and join us!*





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Curious about getting together with your neighbors? Looking for something new to do in Kitsap?

Scan the QR code below or visit the website to find a one-stop directory for local events and connections across the county!



[KRL.org/kitsapconnections](http://KRL.org/kitsapconnections)

