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North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday, Aug. 11, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 832 1747 2793

Passcode: 139918

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:**
 - New Member Welcome packet- identifying priorities and building for the future

Prevention Efforts

- Current and upcoming projects and opportunities
 - Leadership Workgroup news
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Prevention priorities and engagement

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: 9/8/25, 10/20/25 and 11/10/25. **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

Monday – July 14, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Deanne has openings for her team for the 5K at the Recovery Day in the Park, join her!
- Volunteers needed for the Kitsap County Fair resource table! **Show your support for our Coalition and sign up today!** Parking and access to the fair will be provided. Shifts will be 3 hours at a time, sign up for as many as you'd like.
- The leadership workgroup will begin soon, keep an eye out. If you are interested in being a part of it, let us know.
- The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome event will be on September 9, volunteers needed! We lost most of our group due to job changes.
- Socktober planning is well underway. Volunteers needed to help distribute socks/prevention materials in October.
- Scholarships for Guiding Good Choices possible through Substance Abuse Prevention & Youth Services, if interested, let us know.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- The QuickStart cards will be moving to the next topics; alcohol, nicotine, opioid and possible caffeine.
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome event will have resource tables, a panel and interactive activities. Refreshments provided.
- Socktober will have boxes for sock donations going out soon.
- KC Prevention & Youth Services is in partnership with Stand up For Kids, more info to come. Volunteer opportunities will be available.
- KC Prevention & Youth Services reports that they had 2 full groups of Positive Action covering the whole county. Guiding Good Choices was completed and will be offered again SFY 2025/26. CMCA completed, bottle hangers/stickers/flyers with prevention messaging distributed throughout the county and will be offered again SFY 2025/26

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Members reviewed a revision draft of the Coalition New Member Packet. Final draft expected at next meeting.
- Please consider volunteering for the various workgroups and community events happening now (or very soon). Our work can't move forward without you. We need coalition members to step up, volunteer and help turn plans into action! Even a small commitment goes a long way. Let's keep the good work growing together!

EVENTS:

- Opioid Response Partnership Meeting – August 19
- Kitsap County Fair – August 20-24
- Coffee Oasis Back to School Block Party – August 22
- Talk Early, Talk Often: Prevent Underage Substance Use – August 26
- Region 10 Opioid Summit – September 4 & 5
- Overdose Awareness Night – September 5
- Opioid Candlelight Vigil – September 5
- Recovery Day in the Park/Recovery 5k – September 6

- 2nd Annual Suicide Event – September 13
- Go Green KBSU/OC Event – July 26