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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, Aug. 14, 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:
 - Leadership 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: 9/11/25, 10/9/25 and 11/13/25. We welcome you to join face to face at 1300 Sylvan Way Bremerton (New Day Ministries/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!



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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday - July 10, 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:

- Coffee Oasis is looking for donations of monthly food dishes for 30-40 people. The dish would need to be cooked and delivered by 2pm.
- Coffee Oasis is looking for shoe donations for youth.
- G2G2/The Conduit is attending the Transportation Forum to support transportation equity.
- Kitsap Black Student Union will be postponed, possibly to September, more info to come.
- Kitsap Black Student Union is working on an event "Day of care" on July 26, with Puget Sound Partnership.
- Bremerton CSO will have a new employee attending the meetings to replace the current employee.
- G2G2/The Conduit is moving locations soon.
- Kitsap Immigration Assistance Center has walk-in hours on Wednesdays from 10am to 4pm.
- KPHD has an intern assisting with the services map, new insights/feedback.
- KPHD's Dr. Morrow has resigned, and will be officially wrapped up by end of July.

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
- Recovery Day in the Park/Recovery 5k September 6