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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, Oct. 9, 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:**
 - Community represented coalition – what does that look like

Prevention Efforts

- Projects and opportunities
 - Socktober
 - Upcoming community events
 - Voting is right around the corner

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: 11/13/25, 12/11/25 and 1/8/26. 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!



Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday – September 11, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ***Kitsap Black Student Union selected for the Non-Profit of the year from the Social Soiree Kitsap. Keep up the great work!***
- The Kitsap Human Rights Youth Rally will be held on March 24 at Olympic College.
- The leadership workgroup held their first meeting. Next meeting announcement will be released soon.
- Final efforts for Socktober activity are under way. If you are interested to joining a team to deliver socks please email Deanne Jackson, djackson@kitsap.gov.
- Student Assistant Professional position is still open at Bremerton High School.
- Recovery in the Park and the 5K were a huge success. Deanne and several others participated (in both) as representatives of the Bremerton and North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- KIAC is working with a community partner to offer leadership training for their youth. They are also planning for the year and getting youth input.
- Bremerton Foodline has asked for sock bags to reach their clients, with prevention materials and a new pair of socks.
- Several of our members and partner organizations were able to attend the 2025 Peaks to Coast Opioid Summit. We are widening our reach for prevention. Yeah!

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- New members' packets are ready to go. An additional item request has been made so a menu of services will be created and added to the packet. Great idea, yeah team!
- Members discussed new leadership voting in November. Discussed the goal of having youth in the Vice Chair role. Members are asked to consider themselves or recommend someone they may know for the Chair or Vice Chair roles.
- Deanne has been working on a sector review for the coalition updates at the next meeting.

EVENTS:

- Belfair Prevention Summit (Latinx focused) – November 7
- 2nd Annual Suicide Walk September 13
- Opioid Response meeting Nov. 6
- KCHP meeting Oct. 2
- Hope Navigator training Oct. 20-21 @ OESD
- MADD-Seattle, Mothers Against Drunk Driving walk Sept. 13