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North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday, Oct. 20, 2025
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 832 1747 2793

Passcode: 139918

Or in person (address below)

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: 11/10/25, 2/8/25 and 1/12/26. **Future meetings 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 – September 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- October meeting is scheduled for Monday, **October 20** in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day.
- **Leadership voting is in November, need nominations!** If you or someone you know is interested let Deanne know.
- Volunteers needed to table at Discover Kingston.
- Community surveys coming soon will need Coalition members' help. More info to come.
- Socktober bags are in the works, contents identified by the workgroup. The next meeting is on September 11 to start filing them. Volunteers are welcome to join and help at this meeting and/or to help distribute in October.
- Coalition is working on a "marketing/recruitment" workgroup, more info to come.
- New member packet will be complete once logos have been added. If you would like your logo on this packet, please send it to Aura or Deanne by September 30.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kingston SAP reported that their internal structuring changed a bit, they can now meet with youth at start of school year. There have already been reports on youth substance use. They have a new principal who is very involved, looking forward to this year.
- Kitsap Prevention & Youth Services is in talks with homeschool groups, they are interested in receiving prevention education materials, connect with Deanne if you would like to share. Also, in talks with some of the presenters from the Opioid Summit, for potential services/partnerships. Also working on a policy change project with Rep. Tarra Simmons, more to come. Also working on a project with KIAC, workgroup may be formed, more details at a later date.
- Kayla will be departing from her position with KPHD; however, all Naloxone-related activities will continue without interruption.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Members discussed new leadership voting in November. Members are asked to consider themselves or recommend someone they may know for the Chair or Vice Chair roles.
- Deanne will be completing a sector review for the coalition.

EVENTS:

- Opioid Response Network Meeting – November 6
- KCHIP Progress Summit – October 2
- Suquamish Health Fair – October 3
- Kitsap Strong Resilience Summit – October 24
- Move with MADD, Seattle – September 13
- Discover Kingston – September 29
- Resiliency 2025 – September 10
- 2nd Annual Suicide Fair & Walk – September 13
- Breaking the Surface, Operation Parent – September 9
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 24