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North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday, December 8, 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:** Year End - Recap

Prevention Efforts

- Projects and opportunities
 - Coalition Restructure committee – volunteer opportunity
 - Upcoming community events – volunteer opportunity
 - Creative Energy – group input
- Leadership vote

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: 1/12/26, 2/9/26 and 3/9/26. **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 – November 10, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Kitsap Annual Youth Forum has been moved to Spring. Dates and more information TBA.
- Socktober efforts have come to a successful close.
- New leadership and hierarchy models are coming to the coalition. A steering committee will begin forming immediately by January 2026.
- Building a Buddy System for guests and new members is beginning in January. Champions requested.
- The coalition is looking for a wall. We are preparing for a youth engagement mural project.
- January 2026 is slated to be our prevention podcast. More information to come.
- Positive Action and Guiding Good Choices implementation will begin soon, later this month.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Seattle MADD event went great, raised around \$30,000.
- Target Zero will be launching a car seat drive. Those interested can contact Amy Grimsley.
- Freedom 13 has been busy doing training and presentations across many sectors. They will be taking December off this year to rest up for 2026.
- OESD is hosting, in partnership with KCSAP & Youth Services, a Hidden in Plain Sight event on December 4th at Mountain View Middle School.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Members discussed activities for the upcoming year. Fetal Alcohol Awareness Day will be revisited in January. Workgroup will be formed by the end of the Jan.
- After review of C.A.T. surveys, we will be forming a few small groups to address areas of need.
- Volunteers will need to be identified for a few upcoming projects.

EVENTS:

- Hidden in Plain Sight – December 4
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 24
- PGST Holiday Book Fair – November 29
- Jule Fest Poulsbo – December 6
- Poulsbo Tree Lighting – November 28, 5:30pm
- Norwegian Pancake Breakfast – December 7, 9-11am
- Wreath Making Workshop – December 7, 2-4pm
- Gently Used Treasures Donation Drop Off – Village Green Kingston – November 21, 1-5pm
December 22, 11-3pm