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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, December 11, 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:**
 - Year End - Recap

Prevention Efforts

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

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: 1/8/26, 2/12/26 and 3/12/26. 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 – November 13, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- KRC has beds available.
- Coffee Oasis is having a Christmas gift giveaway on Dec. 19, request slips are due Dec. 5
- KPHD will have the Overdose dashboard updated with the most up to date statistics

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- OESD Bremerton SAP position is still open.
- KRL has a lot of events on their calendars for community members

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Members discussed having a networking event with other local coalitions. Possibly focusing on the 5 determinants of health. Dinner type of event. To be discussed in January.
- The group discussed the Coalition Assessment Tool (CAT Survey results and identified areas of focus; buddy system, increasing membership and sector representation. Buddy system will be discussed more in January. Group discussed marketing ideas to increase membership/sector representation. Discussed creating “zines”.
- Group discussed Kratom law changes. KRC reported that they do receive patients detoxing from it and that it is very similar to opioids.
- KC Prevention & Youth Services reported that they are starting a “Neighborhood Gardens” program in January that will run for 10 months. It will tie in Prevention and mental health, KRL mentioned they have “seed libraries” and would be willing to partner. Also reported that they are working on a community prevention mural, prevention podcast and revisiting how to share prevention messaging thru social media.
- The group discussed the desire and support of restructuring the coalition leadership. The group will revisit soon.
- Group was asked to consider where they want to contribute for the Coalition, what they want from the Coalition and to consider where they may want to volunteer.

EVENTS:

- Opioid Response Partnership Meeting – January 29
- Coffee Oasis Night of Thankfulness - November 21
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 24
- Nourishing Networks – 3rd Tuesday of every month