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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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
 - o Ice Breaker and Introductions
- Coalition and Community updates
 - Share your voice
 - o Mark your Calendars

Prevention Education

Prevention Reboot – group activity

Prevention Efforts

- Projects and opportunity updates
 - Positive Action
 - Guiding Good Choices
 - Podcast The Ripple Effect
 - Prevention Mural youth engagement project
 - Marketing

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: 2/12/26, 3/12/26. And 4/9/26 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!



REMERTON COLUMN

Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday - December 11, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Target Zero shared that the Sheriff's office is having their "Night of 1000 Starts" campaign on 12/12/2025.
 They also shared that their Task Force meetings are shifting to more of a Coalition style meeting and are open to the public.
- DSHS rep shared that they manage a youth community closet and have "pop-up" closets the 1st Friday of the month at the Bremerton DSHS. Unity rep stated that they have space available for this (or other members who may need it).
- PAWS shared that they are hosting a "Read to Cats" event at the Sylvan Way library tomorrow as well as a "Santa Paws event (humans only) at their Perry Avenue shelter this weekend. Donations are requested.
- Bremerton SAP position is still open and interviews are being held.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- KC Substance Abuse Prevention/Youth Services (KCSAPYS) shared a recap of the year's activities, including the upcoming Youth Forum, Building a Healed Community event, Positive Action, Guiding Good Choices, CMCA, Socktober and more.
- The Coalition leadership model will be changing. The group discussed the next steps for this, which includes a discussion at the next Coalition meeting to make decisions on the next steps. Members have been requested to send suggested model/structure ideas. *Members are highly encouraged to attend the January meeting in person.*
- KCSAPYS shared that a Prevention mural is in the works, details still pending. More to come.
- KCSAPYS also shared that a Prevention Podcast is in the works with the first episode to run mid-late January. More info to come.
- KCSAPYS shared that they will be hosting a neighborhood garden program in early 2026. There are 4-6 slots available.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Members discussed engagement ideas; sports/community games, Eden Nightclub opening to youth soon, connections through animals/bring to communities, open adoption and petting events, convo cards on pet collars, prevention mascot (PAWS may be able to help with this), entering the active "punk scene" in the county, radio stations, fun events for age groups, "clean and sober" dances (happening at the Village Center).
- The group was asked to think of and share at the next meeting or via email any Podcast episode topic ideas, engagement ideas, leadership restructuring ideas. Let us know if you are interested in the neighborhood garden program.

EVENTS:

- Hidden in Plain Sight 2026 TBD
- Kitsap Youth Rally March 24
- Opioid Response Partnership Meeting January 29
- Nourishing Networks 3rd Tuesday of the month