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North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday, January 12, 2026
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
 - Share your voice
 - 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: 2/9/26, 3/9/26 and 4/13/26. **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 – December 8, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Freedom 13 shared that January is “Human Trafficking Prevention Month” and informed the group that they have availability to offer trainings.
- Target Zero shared that the Sheriff’s office is having local emphasis patrols this week as well as the “Night of 1000 Starts” campaign on 12/12/2025.
- KC Substance Abuse Prevention/Youth Services shared that workgroup meetings to plan the upcoming Youth Forum will be held every Thursday at 4pm (excluding holidays). ***Volunteers to attend and staff a table are needed.***

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.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Members discussed engagement ideas; Rage rooms, whole body healing, identifying passions, find out what other communities/partners are doing and seeing if we could help, sporting events, art and offering a way to open dialogue around the Prevention Podcast afterwards.
- 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.

EVENTS:

- Hidden in Plain Sight – 2026 TBD
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 24