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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, Feb 12, 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
 - Ice Breaker and Introductions
- Coalition and Community updates and events
 - Mark your Calendars

Old Business

- **Prevention Reboot – group activity cont.**

Prevention Efforts

- Projects and opportunity updates
 - Podcast – The Ripple Effect
 - Prevention Mural – youth engagement project
 - Call to action

New Business Closing

- 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: 3/12/26, 4/9/26 and 5/14/26 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!



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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday – January 8, 2026

Highlights

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New Prevention focused podcast, [The Ripple Effect](#), launches January 22 at
- Bremerton SAP position is open and interviews are being held.
- DVR is currently accepting applications. Applicants will be added to a waitlist to be served at a later date.
- Launching 2026 program implementation(s). Positive Action, Guiding Good Choices

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- In partnership with our coalitions, the OESD is hosting Hidden in Plain Sight. This will be virtual. Flyer has gone out.
- The Coalition leadership model is changing. The group discussed potential hierarchy models for consideration. During the next Coalition meeting, we will be digging deeper to make decisions on the next steps and to select the best model for our coalition and community needs. ***Members are highly encouraged to attend the February meeting in person.***
- KCSAPYS shared that a Prevention mural is in the works. Updates include having the potential of 2 school sites and 1 at Kitsap Regional Library. Details will be finalized as soon as possible. More to come.
- KCSAPYS shared that they will be hosting a neighborhood garden program in early 2026. Positions have been filled.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Coalition members will be studying coalition models under review. We will be creating a model structured to include components of the Backbone and the Reflective Community models with a focus on the bottom up.
- The group will be prepared to review podcast topics and begin identifying guest speakers.
- Members are encouraged to consider where they fit in prevention, and where they would like to see prevention efforts added or expanded in their agency or organization and prepare to discuss at our next meeting.

EVENTS:

- Hidden in Plain Sight – Mar. 12 (virtual)
- Screenagers – April 21
- Kitsap Youth Forum – Town Hall- March 19, 5:30-7:30pm/ Olympic College
- Kitsap Youth Rally – March 24
- Opioid Response Partnership Meeting – January 29
- Nourishing Networks – 3rd Tuesday of the month



Safe Kids Kitsap Coalition

Kickoff!

Feb. 12, 2026 | 2-3:30 p.m.

Norm Dicks Government Center
345 6th Street, Bremerton



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**Kitsap Public Health District is restarting
a Safe Kids Coalition!** Please join us to:

- **Discuss** current injury prevention work
- **Develop** coalition goals
- **Decide** the next steps for the coalition



We hope you can make it! RSVP online or scan the QR code.



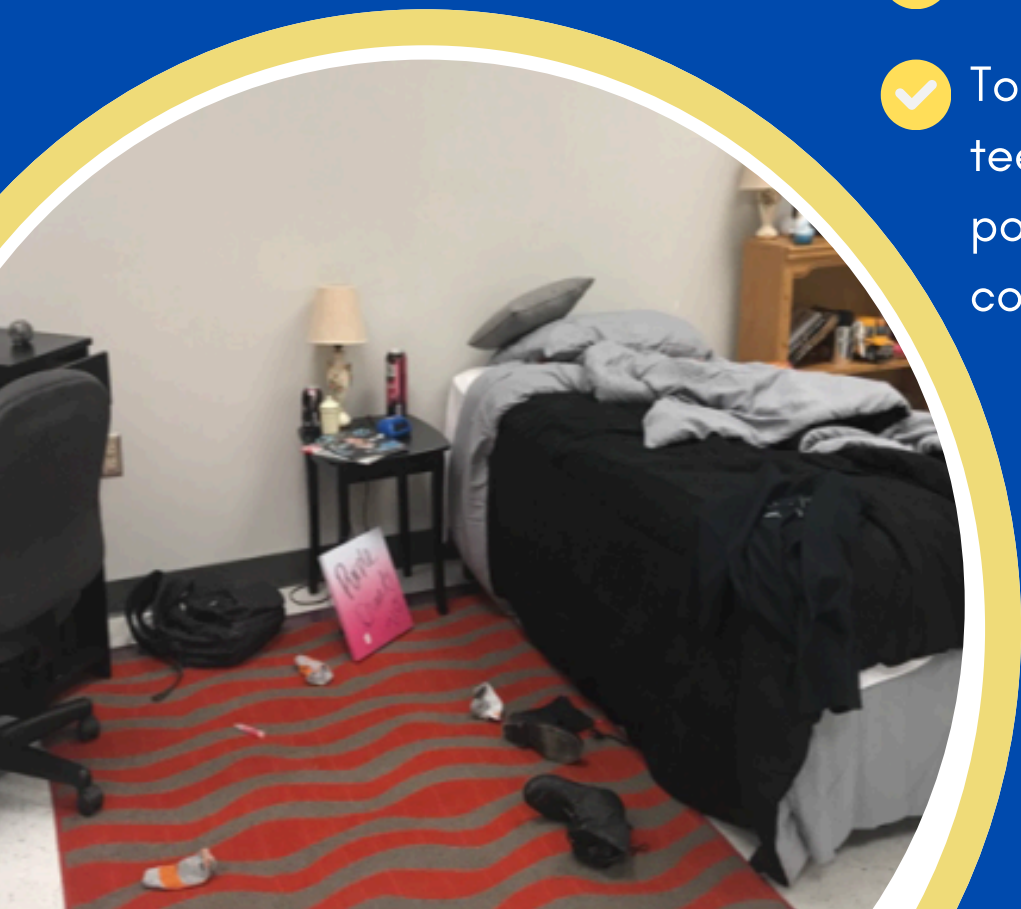
Questions? Email CDP@KitsapPublicHealth.org

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Join us to learn about current trends, how to recognize common warning signs and how to talk to youth about these important issues.

MUST BE 21+ to attend

Click on link below to join:
[Hidden in Plain Sight](#)



THURSDAY
MARCH 12
VIRTUAL

6-8PM

THE PRESENTATION WILL COVER:

- ✓ Identification and discussion of items and how they may indicate problem or risky behaviors
- ✓ Popular local youth trends
- ✓ Tools to help navigate the teen years and discussion points for family conversations



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Facilitated by: Rebecca Norris- HCA & Caregiver for my father living with Dementia

Location: Unity & Wellness Center

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Bremerton, WA 98310

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