



North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday April 13, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

[JOIN the Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 832 1747 2793

Passcode: 139918

Or in-person (address below)

Agenda

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Ice Breaker and Introductions

Coalition and Community updates

 Mark your calendars

Old Business

Prevention Reboot – group discussion and next steps discussion

Prevention Efforts

 Projects and Opportunity Updates

 Volunteer Opportunity

The Ripple Effect – what's up and who's our speaker

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:

5/11/26, 6/8/26 and 7/13/26. Future meetings at Kitsap Regional Library 700 NE Lincoln Rd. Poulsbo. Hope you can join us. kcowa.us/prevention.

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.



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Monday – March 9, 2026
Highlights

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Ripple Effect – Prevention podcast – [YouTube Episode 3 Inhalants and Poison](#)
- There will be a change in our agendas. Coming soon we will be hosting ADA friendly agendas. We are actively working towards this change.
- Youth engagement opportunity – Prevention mural - more to come.
- Upcoming Podcast topics have been released. Seeking speakers/presenters. Help spread the word.
- Fetal Alcohol Awareness – Sept. 9 – Town Hall panel event. Make your calendars.
- Annual Community Surveys are out – watch for the links and please share.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Coalition leadership model is changing. The group will be working to develop next steps and a plan to put new model in motion.
- Kingston High School – Student Assistance Professional is working with youth, holding groups and is helping prepare graduating youth to stay on track.
- Carolyn will be participating in the 10th FASD Conference this year.

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- Call to action – spread the word; we need youth for mural project, speakers for The Ripple Effect, panelists for The Ripple Effect (June Episode), steering committee for Fetal Alcohol Awareness Day event needs members as well as getting the word out for participants and panelist for this event.
- Members discussed reaching the community through more creative ways. Ideas list will go out via email for feedback.

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
- Scarlet Road – Women’s Support Group *every Wednesday*, 11-12:30 (1222 Park Ave. Bremerton)
- Olympic College – Tabling Event – Mar. 25 11-2pm. (supporting students who face housing insecurities or homelessness while pursuing an education)