North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday, November 9, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Join the Microsoft Teams meeting
Meeting ID: 230 219 100 072 532
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Agenda

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
Ice Breaker and Introductions
Coalition and Community updates
    Mark your calendars
Old Business
Prevention Efforts
    What does the coalition do – group activity
Prevention Reboot
    Putting change into 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:

12/14/26, 1/11/27 and 2/8/27. 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 – October 19, 2026
Highlights

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Annual Coalition Assessment Survey is being conducted through October.
- Commission on Children and Youth will be starting a workgroup for the annual Youth Forum. Watch for meeting invitation if you are interested in participating.
- The Ripple Effect Podcast is on break. Watch for updates.
- We will be building our new 'Buddy System' beginning in January. Prepare to bring your ideas. We hope to be able to launch the program by spring.
- We will be solidifying our plan to implement the Sticker Shock program details. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.
- Red Ribbon Week is Oct. 23-31

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Prevention Club is up and running. Currently 4 in attendance and building momentum and student interest.
- Discover Kingston community resource event was a huge success. Thank you to all that supported and/or attended.
- Olympic College Nursing program has identified the coalition as being a valued community group for students to learn about.
- Teen Driver Safety Week – Oct. 18-24

MOVING FORWARD – NEXT STEPS:

- We will be finalizing our summary of findings based on community reports/data and solidifying our SFY27 strategic plan. Coalition review planned for December meeting.
- Development of an easy 1-pager to share/learn about what the coalition does.

EVENTS:

- Scarlet Road – Women's Support Group *every Wednesday,* 11-12:30 (1222 Park Ave. Bremerton)
- Coffee Oasis' Hit the Hay event – Oct. 30, 6-9pm at café locations
- Suquamish Health Fair – October 22, 9am-1pm
- WA Prevention Summit/Providers Meeting, October 27-29
- Using Art to Process Emotions – Oct. 26, 5pm, (95889 State Hwy 303 NE Bremerton)
- Pacific Crest Clinical, Ethics & Healthy Boundaries for Substance Use & MH Professionals Nov. 6, 9:-3:30pm (virtual)
- Suquamish Health Fair - Oct. 22
- Nat. Prescription Drug Take Back Day Oct. 24