



Advisory Group 2009 Work Plan

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Name of Advisory Group: Kitsap County Substance Abuse Advisory Board

Advisory Group Staff: Betsy Bosch and Mary Ellen de la Peña

Advisory Group Chair: Jeannie Screws

Meeting Day/time/location: Third Tuesday of each month except August

Part 1: Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement:

The mission of the Substance Abuse Advisory Board is to promote prevention and treatment services; advise the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners in accordance with RCW 70.96A on Treatment for Alcoholism, Intoxication, and Drug Addiction; and to meet the needs of the Kitsap County community. This will be accomplished through advocacy, community partnerships, awareness education and program services.

Part 2: Accomplishments in 2008:

- Continued to raise state and federal legislature awareness of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and address funding issues in Kitsap County.
 - January 15, 2008 legislative letter regarding Youth Capacity Expansion fund cuts.
 - March 19, 2008 letter to Chris Gregoire regarding the Senate Bill 5751 allowing pilot sites to offer free beer and wine samples. (SB5751 passed)
 - September 16, 2008 invited legislators to attend Annual Fall Training to learn more about the Parent Child Advocate Program.
- Continued to collaborate with the Kitsap Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Consortium (KTASC) on the submission of a federal grant in 2008. Support such events such as: "Seeing Strengths in the Chaos of Deficits," 1/24/08. RUAD Youth Conference, 10/21/08, and discussion about the beer and wine sampling pilot program, and made plans for the 2009 Prevention Legislative Day trip.
- Promoted the SAAB activities and provided prevention and treatment information to post on the Kitsap County website <http://www.kitsapgov.com/hr/wsolympic/saab.htm>
- Invited guest speakers to the advisory board meetings on a regular basis to discuss programs recommended by this board. In 2008, there have were numerous speakers presenting including:
 - January – El Centro de la Familia, Johanna Hanssen-Keller and Martitha May. Immigrant Assistance Center – April Borbon.
 - October - WSU Extension – Strengthening Families Program (SFP) – Renee Overath
- Planned and conducted the Annual Fall Training (October 2008). Included guest speakers regarding the Parent Child Advocate Program, research and new program in Kitsap County.
- Conducted a self-assessment of how the SAAB is doing as a board. This will be conducted for the knowledge of the Board as well as for additional information to be shared with the Community Mobilization funding source.
- Recommended mentor program mini-grants to the Kitsap Community Foundation Youth Endowment fund. Awarded grants to: 1) Poulsbo Middle School Mentoring Program for Mentor Recognition Activities; 2) Juvenile Services Mentor Program for Marketing Materials, 3) Teen Talking Circles for Facilitator Training.

- Developed and maintained a positive media relationship via the Board of Commissioners. Such as announcing the award of the Kitsap Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Consortium (KTASC) federal grant in 2008.
- Requested pertinent substance abuse treatment and prevention information posted on the Kitsap County website <http://www.kitsapgov.com/hr/wsolympic/saab.htm> including the 6 year plan.

Part 3: Proposed Goals/Objectives or Plans for 2009

- Continue to raise state and federal legislature awareness of substance abuse prevention and treatment programs and address funding issues in Kitsap County.
- Continue to collaborate with the Kitsap Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Consortium (KTASC) on oversight of the federal grant in submitted in 2008. Support such events such as: “Dr. Mentor,” 1/21/09.
- Promote the SAAB activities and provide prevention and treatment information to post on the Kitsap County website <http://www.kitsapgov.com/hr/wsolympic/saab.htm>
- Invite potential guest speakers to the advisory board meetings on a regular basis to discuss programs recommended by this board.
- Plan and conduct the Annual Fall Training (October 2009).
- Hold study sessions on educational topics prior to the regular scheduled SAAB meetings.
- Recommend mentor program grants as needed from the Kitsap Community Foundation Youth Endowment fund.
- Develop and maintain a positive media relationship via the Board of Commissioners in order to bring issues regarding substance abuse prevention and treatment to the public.