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Department of Human Services Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

(Workgroups: 12:30 -1:00 & 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.)

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Meeting ID: 360 731 8298

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting via Zoom; face to face meetings dependent on COVID Phase status and restrictions

Prevention Education Spotlight

- Hearing from the experts – Marijuana

Community Connection and Support

- Reaching parents and the community at large
 - Next steps
- Building a buddy system

Prevention Efforts

- Prevention program implementation updates
 - Strengthening Families program facilitator training
 - Programs currently being implemented
- Workgroups
 - Data review
 - Strategic planning
 - Marketing, recruitment and outreach

Accomplishments

Closing Comments

Next Meeting Dates: 3/11/21, 4/8/21 and 5/13/21. **Upcoming meeting locations to be announced.** Hope you can join us. <https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/PREVENTION-Landing.aspx>

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. Empower today's youth to be Bremerton's better tomorrow!

Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday 1/14/21

Announcement

- Education Spotlight will be on marijuana has been scheduled for February meeting.
- Training opportunities; CADCA virtual Forum in Feb Nov. 3-4. Scholarships are available.
- We will begin forming workgroups for data assessment, strategic planning, marketing/recruitment and outreach next month.
- We are working on revising and implementing our Buddy System to come along side new and/or potential members to learn more about our coalition, efforts, mission, vision and goals. We will also be utilizing this tool to not only support our participants in their work but promote the strengths and goals of those individuals.
- We are continuing to look at school policies but are also looking at new environmental strategies that may fit our community needs and the goals of the coalition. Due to COVID, we are seeking strategies that we can implement to fidelity.
- Variety of bills in legislation that would increase access to suicide prevention. Keep an eye out.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- PCHS testing site changes have been made. Check with their website or contact for more details.
- The Coalition continues to work on information dissemination via electronic platforms and in print as options are available. Seeking support person(s) interested in helping with this effort.
- Zoom platform will continue to be utilized to help support our monthly meetings even after the COVID19 restrictions are lifted.
- OESD has posted the SAP position and will keep us informed on the status of a new hire for the position.
- Shout out to the numerous partners that have supported SAP efforts this month, far too many to mention. Each of you are greatly appreciated for your continued efforts to share SAP educational tools, information, awareness material and training opportunities. Keep up the great work and let us know what we can do to help support you in your great work!

EVENTS: *activities associated with these events/activities are subject to change due to COVID19 restrictions*

- CADCA Leadership Summit Feb. 1-4, 2021. 8 scholarships have been filled.
- Various professional and community trainings (watch email for new ones as they are announced)
- Prevention Policy Day – Feb. 15, 2021. Announcements with details will be available soon.
- Tall Cop Vaping training – Feb. 23, 2021. 4 scholarships have been filled. There are still openings if interested, contact Deanne Jackson for link and information.
- Prevent Event – working to schedule for September, please contact if you are interested in working on this event. More details at the next meeting.