



Department of Human Services North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

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

(Workgroups 12:30-1:00 & 2:30-3:00)

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AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

- Coalition Purpose: Who We Are, Why We're Here

Prevention Education Spotlight

- Hearing from The Experts: Marijuana (tabled from February)

Community Connection and Support

- Bridging Gaps Between Resources
 - Avoiding Duplication
 - Who are the key partners
 - Where is there overlap
 - Review: What is Working
 - How can we do better
 - Who is missing

Prevention Efforts

- Looking Ahead
 - Prevent event and others
- Workgroups
 - Currently ongoing – progress report
 - What is your passion – what can you get behind

Accomplishments

New Business



For the good of the coalition

Meeting Dates: 4/12/21, 5/10/21 and 6/14/21. **Upcoming meeting locations to be announced.** Hope to you are able to join us. <https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/PREVENTION-Landing.aspx>

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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ANNOUNCEMENT:

- COA (Children of alcoholics) Awareness week begins Feb. 15. SAP is working on graphics etc and those will be posted and shared in recognition and support of this campaign effort.
- We have begun forming workgroups for data assessment, strategic planning, marketing/recruitment and outreach. Follow up and outreach will be made early next month to begin work right away.
- Repeated update: 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 as a means to not only support our participants in their work but promote the strengths and goals of those individuals.
- Variety of bills in legislation that would increase access to suicide prevention. Keep an eye out.
- Coalition Newsletters are preparing for change. We will be working on e-newsletters in addition to our regular newsletter. The e-newsletters are expected to go live beginning July 2021.
- We are looking at Tiny Videos as a new and innovative way to support our prevention efforts.
- This month's prevention spotlight has been postponed until March meeting. Topic: Marijuana

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- PCHS is working on vaccine clinics. 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.
- Coalition membership, partnership and sector representation are being reviewed and updated. These efforts will be focused to meet the needs of the community, bridge gaps and support shared goals re. prevention and a safe and healthy community.
- Zoom platform will continue to be utilized to help support our monthly meetings even after the COVID19 restrictions are lifted.
- SAP working to reconnected with more of the youth. Regular outreach and communication is bring more of the youth into club. Connections with school administrators, educators and parents/family is supporting the great work. Thank you to all of you, we are in this together.
- SAP will also be connecting with other local area SAP to join efforts in prevention work.
- A big thank you to the numerous partners that have supported SAP efforts this month. 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!
- Highlights shared from attendees of the CADCA Leadership Forum. Highlights include "feels good to be part of a national movement to make a difference in our community", "if you don't change something then you accept it", "valuable information, learned a lot and am so glad I attended", hoping to attend next year and hope others from our community do as well".
- Freedom 13 shared info re. BARK <https://www.bark.us> to help parents protect their kids. Gene has also identified that he is interested in helping the coalition with media content for future newsletters.

- Target Zero has reported the numbers for traffic fatalities are in. There were 14 last year and 1 already this year. Not all are associated with ATOD.

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

- 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.
- Suicide Prevention and Awareness meeting – Feb 16, 2021. To hear about future meetings please contact Deanne and she will provide contact information.
- Prevent Event – please contact if you are interested in working on this event. We will continue to work on development as part of the events/marketing workgroup efforts.
- Spring Youth Forum – dates will be announced. This may be something that partners working with youth could get involved in. Scholarships are available.