



# Department of Human Services Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

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**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

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

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

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## **AGENDA**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

- Updates and announcements

### **Prevention Education Spotlight**

- Prevention funding opportunity – 1/10th of 1% Marijuana RFP presentation

### **Getting Engaged**

- Educational Opportunities
  - Scholarships
    - What is available
    - What would we like to see in the future
  - Digging into the data
    - Planning process
    - What more do we need

### **Prevention Efforts**

- Looking Ahead
  - New environmental strategies and continuation of current programs
- Workgroups
  - Currently ongoing – progress report
  - Input for strategic plan updates

### **Accomplishments**

#### **New Business**

#### **For the Good of the Coalition**

**Next Meeting Dates:** 5/13/21, 6/10/21 and 7/8/21. **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

Monday 3/11/21

## Announcement

- Schools moving into next phase of face to face instruction.
- Workgroups for review of prevention related data revision of coalition action plan are under way.
- Ongoing efforts are being made to provide current training/educational opportunities and in meeting educational spotlights. Efforts to offer scholarships and locate free trainings has been amplified to meet coalition and community/partner needs.
- Legislation bills are being watched and notices including updates are being provided through YMPEP.
- The coalition newsletter should be out soon. An e-version is preparing for its development stage. Seeking assistance from coalition members to support this effort. Contact Deanne for more information.
- Next month we will have a guest joining us for a presentation on the 1/10<sup>th</sup> of 1% RFP.
- OESD will be hosting Hidden in Plain Sight. Dates and registration information to come soon.

## PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Youth engagement continues to be a struggle for many of our community providers.
- KMH has openings and is seeking youth needing assessments.
- Coalition Education Spotlight training are going to be made available. More to come on this.
- 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.
- After consideration of our active members and the gaps identified, intentional efforts will be made to re-engage and fill gaps in the sectors that are represented in our coalition.
- Zoom platform will continue to be utilized to help support our monthly meetings even after the COVID19 restrictions are lifted.
- Coalition efforts to have a greater focus on a wider reach of prevention awareness and education opportunities into the community.
- Coalition focus and purpose review. We are here to gather and share information, resources, educational opportunities, implement evidenced based prevention programs, collaborate on community and coalition projects and efforts and to continue education on substance use/abuse/misuse related topics, review data and assess needs and gaps within our community.

## 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)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trauma Informed: Moving into Resilience Conference June 23-24. Scholarships no longer available.

- TopCon commercial tobacco prevention conference May 11-12, scholarships available.
- 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 be creating flyers with partner information and prevention focus to hand out at selected key locations in the community. We will continue to work on development as part of the events/marketing workgroup efforts. Dates to be announced soon.
- Spring Youth Forum – May 18, 2021 (virtual). This may be something that partners working with youth could get involved in. Scholarships are available.
- CADCA Mid-Year Training institute – July 11-15 for registration  
<https://www.cadca.org/myti2021>