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Department of Human Services Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, May 13, 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 Continuum of Care: Presentation

Getting Engaged

- Educational Opportunities
 - Planning for the upcoming year
 - Budgeting to build on prevention knowledge and awareness

Prevention Efforts

- Environmental strategies that could fit our community needs
- Calendaring for success
 - What dates, events, and activities should be highlighted
- Workgroups
 - What does the data show
 - Program implementation, future projections

Accomplishment

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

Thursday 4/8/21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Data workgroup will be wrapping up in the coming weeks and the strategic planning workgroups effort will be under way. Details re. planning details will be shared for feedback at the coalition meetings as things move forward.
- Seven Environmental Strategies are being reviewed for selection of implementation. Currently only five are seen as being within our capacity and readiness. More to come as we can narrow it down.
- 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.
- We will be working on e-newsletters as a replacement for our regular newsletter. The e-newsletters are expected to go live beginning July 2021.
- YWCA and St. Vincent's shelter program have open positions.
- KMH looking to put together groups as school starts back up. They are open for referrals including assessments.
- This month's prevention spotlight announced the upcoming 1/10th of 1% RFP grant funding opportunity. RFP will be sent out as soon as staff receives it. Dates to remember are the release date, May 28 and the mandatory proposers conference, June 16 (must attend this web-based meeting for eligibility).
- Boys and Girls Club has agreed to get youth participation in 'artwork' for prevention flyers.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Through YMPEP grant a youth marijuana advisory council is being formed. The coalition will be working with Jill in partnership to support this effort. Staff will be scheduling a meeting to gain more information and learn more about how the coalition can partner.
- 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 position is still open in Bremerton. The OESD is preparing to offer the position to one of the applicants next week.

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)
- 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 a selected key location in the community. We will continue to work on development as part of the events/marketing workgroup efforts. Dates to be announced soon.
- 6th Annual Trauma Informed: Moving into Resilience Conference June 23-24.
- TopCon commercial tobacco prevention conference May 11-12, scholarships available.
- 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>