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Bremerton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Thursday, August 12, 2021

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

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

Zoom Meeting information will be provided prior to the meeting

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

- Updates and announcements

Prevention Education Spotlight

- Understanding Amphetamines presentation- moved from July meeting

Getting Engaged

- Events, activities and trainings
 - Information dissemination outreach activity
 - Town Hall – virtual panel discussion about the impacts of prevention efforts

Prevention Efforts

- Information dissemination
- Mark your calendars
 - Kitsap Co. Fair
 - Overdose awareness event

Accomplishments

New Business

For the good of the coalition

Next Meeting Dates: 9/9/21, 10/14/21 and 11/18/21. Upcoming meeting locations to be announced. Hope you can join us.

<https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/PREVENTION-Landing.aspx>



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Thursday 7/8/21

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Strengthening Families facilitator training slated for November. Still in communication with WSU to confirm dates. Details will go out as soon as we have information.
- Olympic College is ready to move forward on substance abuse prevention activities and events as part of their partnership with the coalition.
- e-newsletters out and will be released quarterly. Continuous improvements planned and articles etc. being requested for future additions.
- This month's prevention spotlight has been postponed until August. The topic is understanding amphetamines.
- Drinking Locations and Possession of Alcohol-Changing Conditions of Availability; request for workgroup participants has been released. Details outlining the goals and timeline should be available by September meeting.
- The coalition has been invited to share a table with the Kitsap Co. Sherriff's Dept. at this year's fair. Please contact Deanne dmontgom@co.kitsap.wa.us if you are interested. We are seeking individuals willing to staff the table for 2-3-hour blocks. Free entrance passes and parking will be provided.
- Upcoming events include an overdose awareness event at Evergreen park on Aug 31, the Kitsap Co. Fair. Addiction classes over lunch, housed at Coffee Oasis beginning Aug 6 and a town hall in January.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:

- OESD; SAP position is still open and accepting applications.
- Continued efforts are being made to address coalition membership, partnership and sector representation. 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.

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)
- Kitsap County Fair Aug. 25-29
- Overdose Awareness event at Evergreen Park 6:30-8 pm
- Town Hall community event – panel discussion re. the impact of prevention as seen from multiple sectors