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## North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Monday, Jan. 8, 2024

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

Click here to JOIN the Meeting Meeting ID: 699 110 4058 Call in: 1-253-215-8782

### **AGENDA**

#### Welcome, Land Acknowledgment and Introductions

- Community and Partner Updates
  - Events, Activities and Opportunities
- Youth Connection
  - News and Updates, feedback, and youth voice opportunity
    - Hearing from the Black Student Union

#### **Prevention Education**

• Spotlight: REAL Community Work

### **Prevention Efforts**

- Programs and Progress
  - Program implementation
  - Have a heart community outreach and collaboration

### **New Business**

Next Meeting Dates: 2/12/24, 3/11/24 and 4/8/24. Upcoming meeting only available virtually until further notice. Hope you can 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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### North Kitsap Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

### Thursday December 11, 2023

### Announcement

- Volunteer opportunities available. Please contact Deanne Jackson, <u>djackson@kitsap.gov</u> if you are interested.
- Rebranding efforts are under way. Next steps to mee with designer will be taken before the end of the month.
- Community Connections activity February 'Acts of Love' needs drive for Fishline. More details how to get involved and support to be out soon.
- Foster youth supported for the holidays this year through the Olive Crest.
- Coalition efforts will put Friends for Life campaign into schools after the start of the new year.
- Emphasis Patrols out (night of 1000 Stars). Presentations including to the military are continuing to educate, build awareness and create positive change about getting behind the wheel distracted or impaired.

### **PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Continued efforts through presentations, books, and outreach to educate to protect youth from sex trafficking being made by Freedom 13. Updates and news will be shared with the coalition as they become available.
- Youth worker summit with local Tribes was a huge success.
- The 'Ask' is out for our Youth Leadership Pilot Project. Direct outreach to secure participants will be held in Jan-Feb. 2024.
- Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol youth volunteers outreach begins in January.
- Coalition rebranding logo ideas are being reviewed and examples will be sent out for feedback from youth and other coalition supports' feedback.
- Freedom 13 has provided tools and resources to help protect youth from trafficking, and more.
- Re-entry education in prisons program continues to support individuals transitioning out DOC.
- FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders) observance and event planning under way for 2024. More to come on this as soon as information has been made available.

### Moving Forward – Next Steps:

- Calling all interested youth. Several opportunities available.
- Identify youth for Youth Leadership project.
- Continuing to explore opportunities to support youth engagement in pilot (gift cards, incentives etc.).

### EVENTS:

- Various professional and community trainings (watch email for new ones as they are announced)
- Recovery Advocacy Day Jan. 25, 2024
- Prevention Policy Day Jan. 15, 2024
- MLK Celebration Kitsap Fairgrounds, Jan. 15, 2024