# Puget Sound SAA Schedule - May 4, 2021

Contact trustservwast@gmail.com with changes or to receive updates. Type of meeting: Closed and mixed unless otherwise noted. You can come to a closed meeting if you have a desire to stop addictive sexual behavior.

	Type	City	Zoom Room	Passcode	Contact/Notes
Sunday					
9:00am	Men	Seattle	See contact for info		seattlesundayserenity@gmail.com, (206) 503-7867
5:00pm	Cmte	Seattle	828 7365 4896	828301	Intergroup committee. Apr 11, June 13. Aug 8
6:00pm	Open	Seattle	745 7354 5027	(none)	
Monday	<u> </u>				
12:00pm		Bellevue	859 2090 7523	Bellevue	Passcode for phone: 42510276
6:30pm		Shoreline	547 872 413	(none)	253.215.8782
7:00pm		?	301 005 370	277921	
7:00pm		Burlington	836 7674 8023	424437	TogetherWeCan365@gmail.com
7:30pm		Olympia	Call contact for info		Jack 360.259.0666
Tuesday		J 1			
7:00pm		Bellingham	836 7674 8023	424437	2013finallyfree@gmail.com
7:00pm		Kent	473 969 775	121212	253.215.8782
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7:00pm	LGBTQIA+	Seattle	105 329 062	183305	for anyone identifying as LGBTQIA+ or ally
Wednesday					
5:00pm	BIPOC	Orlando	973 4234 7085	062266	
5:30pm	Men	Gig Harbor	338 571 4540	790201	GratefulHarbor@gmail.com
5:45pm		Bellevue	396 491 153	016969	saa.bellevue@gmail.com
7:00pm		Bellevue	In person		Alano Club - 12302 NE 8 <sup>th</sup> St – northernmost room
7:00pm		Puyallup	340 287 211	478346	253.256.3411, puyallupgreenbook@gmail.com
7:00pm		Marysville	287 558 6407	598647	
7:30pm		Ballard	889 7059 3216	052383	
Thursday					
7:00am	Men	Milton	857 0944 9233	258868	
12:00pm		Bellevue	859 2090 7523	Bellevue	Passcode for phone: 42510276
7:00pm		Bellingham	836 7674 8023	424437	2013finallyfree@gmail.com, 331.303.2077
7:00pm		Everett	810 9231 2023	930452	
7:00pm		Milton	849 196 290	692957	Leah S. 253.360.6711, <u>lsbutterfly@gmail.com</u>
7:00pm	Open	W. Seattle	748 2640 3961	(none)	ThursWestSeattleSAA@gmail.com
7:30pm	·	Olympia	Call contact for i	info	Stewart 360.339.3069
Friday					
6:00pm		Tacoma	352 919 147	692957	
7:00pm		Anacortes	836 7674 8023	424437	2013finallyfree@gmail.com
Saturday					, 0
8:00am		Olympia	Call contact for i	info	Greg B 360-888-0995
9:00am		Bellingham	836 7674 8023	424437	2013finallyfree@gmail.com
10:00am	BIPOC	Bay Area	899 5672 1678	Saturday	
5:15pm		Spanaway	848 4418 9255	833542	Speaker Mtg - 3rd Sat of Jan, Apr,
6:00pm		Spanaway	117 836 131	867255	
6:30pm		Seattle	868 6373 2234	voices	Quarterly. Next one is June 12th
Daily					•
9:00pm					

Meetings with current information not available. Please check with contact.

		Type	City	Contact/Notes
Monday	6:30am		West Seattle	206.852.9552
	9:00am		Yakima	no contact info
	6:30pm	Men	Poulsbo	Chris M: 360.473.3077
Tuesday	7:00pm		Everett	Roy: 425.344.2582
Thursday	6:30pm		Yakima	no contact info
	7:00pm		Sequim	331.303.2077
Saturday	8:15am		Seattle	Nick or Christie K
	10:00am		Everett	no contact info

#### Area Contacts

- Intergroup helpline: 331.303.2077. Women can also call Leah at (253) 380-6711 or Bonnie at (505) 554-7845
- Eastside: bellevuesaa@gmail.com;
- Retreat: 425.272.5740, website http://soundretreat.org email: <u>SerenityOnTheSound@gmail.com</u>
- International Service Organization: http://saa-recovery.org; 800.477.8191; Telemeetings: <a href="http://saatalk.info">http://saatalk.info</a> SAA women only -- On web, http://saa-women.org; email: grace@saa-women.org
- Portland, [OR] SAA http://portlandsaa.org 346.808.0722 (text ok); recovery@portlandsaa.org; forwomen@portlandsaa.org
- Vancouver, BC SAA http://www.saavancouver.org 236.889.5331; men@saavancouver.org, women@saavancouver.org

## A Special Note about Safety

### From the Women's Outreach Committee:

As a newcomer in SAA, please be aware that this is an individual 12-step program with no governing authority except our Higher Power. This is a group of sex addicts. If any person you encounter within our fellowship tries to behave sexually with you, this is inappropriate. You may end the conversation/relationship immediately. Our 5th tradition states that our primary purpose is to carry the message of recovery to the sex addict who still suffers. Exploiting a new member is not in keeping with our Traditions and is inappropriate. This behavior, commonly referred to as "13th stepping," is rare but unfortunately does happen.

Here are some suggestions some of us have found helpful for discerning and preventing "13th stepping."

- 1. Have a wide range of support. Reach out to several people for support, not just one or two people. If something doesn't feel right, question it. Do not hesitate to turn to another sober member for support if necessary.
- 2. Some groups have found it helpful to assign two temporary sponsors to each newcomer, that way the newcomer is never alone with another member.
- 3. Read our literature on Safe and Sober Meetings. Do not spend one-on-one time or have phone calls with people in SAA to whom you are attracted or have expressed an attraction to you.

Above all, sobriety is the goal. Honor yourself by surrounding yourself with people who support your recovery

### SAA meeting: "We Are Priceless"

"We Are Priceless" is a safe space where former sex workers, and current sex workers who are seeking to leave the industry, can heal together. For the purposes of the group, Sex work is defined as, but not limited to anyone who traded sexual behavior for money, goods, notoriety, services, etc. for any amount of time, including once. The group was born from a discussion between a few former sex workers and an ally, who were talking about how to share in SAA meetings, especially mixed meetings, about their experiences with selling sex without triggering other sex addicts. So this meeting was created where people of all genders, with a common history of trading for sex, along with trusted allies, can work their recovery together, and create a safe place to share. For safety, interested members are requested to email <a href="mailto:saa.xsw@gmail.com">saa.xsw@gmail.com</a> for more info, and in order to be accepted to join the meeting. We would [...] set up a conference call with two representatives of the meeting to share stories and give the access information, [...] with anyone who inquires about the meeting. Meeting guidelines ask that participants focus on the solution, and that has largely been the case. While there is a common history of selling for sex, and people have shared issues common to ex workers (such as financial issues and finding employment), it's usually an incredibly safe and uplifting meeting.

(Note: When the group was formed, the Group Conscience was to allow safe, selected allies as well as sex workers.)

### Telemeeting details, for group We Are Priceless

Attendance: Mixed - any sex addicts seeking recovery

How to join: please email saa.xsw@gmail.com for more information

Scheduled time: Sunday 12:00-1:00 US/Pacific

Meeting type: Boundary (new members must meet with members and be invited to join)