

Puget Sound SAA Schedule – March 11, 2023

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 or Address		Contact/Notes
Sunday					
9:15am	Men	Seattle	PEER Seattle, 1520 Bellevue Ave, STE 100, Room 3		seattlesundayserenity@gmail.com , (206) 503-7867
5:00pm	Cmte	Seattle	828 7365 4896	828301	Intergroup committee. Meets 2 nd Sunday.
6:00pm	Open	Seattle	745 7354 5027	(none)	
Monday					
12:00pm		Bellevue	859 2090 7523	Bellevue (needs to be checked)	Passcode for phone: 42510276
6:30pm		Shoreline	547 872 413	(none)	253.215.8782
6:30pm	Men	Poulsbo	In person. Call contact for info		Chris M 360.473.3077. (2 hrs)
7:00pm			301 005 370	277921	
7:30pm		Olympia	Zoom - call contact for info		Jack 360.259.0666
Tuesday					
7:00pm		Kent	11717 SE 240 th St.		First Christian Church of Kent. 201.500.5247, Tom B. 206.304.3830
7:00pm	LGBTQIA+	Seattle	105 329 062		saatueslgbt@gmail.com 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	Closed/ Hybrid	Bellevue	396 491 153 Alano Club on NE 8 th . Same room		Saa.bellevue@gmail.com
7:00pm		Burlington	800 E. Rio Vista Ave., Valley Community Church (was Faith Baptist)		togetherwecan365@gmail.com
7:00pm	Hybrid	Puyallup	340 287 211	478346	In the library. Thru glass double doors, turn right. On the left. (1 ½ hr) 253.256.3411, puyallupgreenbook@gmail.com
7:30pm		Seattle	889 7059 3216	052383	
Thursday					
12:00pm		Bellevue	859 2090 7523	Bellevue (needs to be checked)	Passcode for phone: 42510276
7:00pm		Everett	810 9231 2023	winner	Jason 425-610-7071
7:00pm	In person – maybe Hybrid	W. Seattle	748 2640 3961	(none)	ThursWestSeattleSAA@gmail.com
7:00pm	Hybrid	Olympia	Mountain View Church, 940 Israel Road SW Tumwater, WA 98501. Portable in north parking lot.		Stewart 360.339.3069
7:00pm		Marysville	Marysville Methodist Church 5600 – 64 th St NE		From I5 North, take the 4 th Street exit and continue east on that street. The street number will change from 4 th St to 64 th St. (HW 528)
Friday					
6:00pm	Hybrid	Tacoma	St. Leo's 710 S. 13 th St. @ S. Yakima 352 919 147 692957		Doors in the back of the church. (1 ½ hr) - Safe Haven
Saturday					
8:00am		Olympia	Call contact for info		Greg B 360-888-0995
8:15am	Phone	Seattle	(425) 436-6308	503734#	Saturday Answers in the Heart
10:00am	BIPOC	Bay Area	899 5672 1678	Saturday	
10:00am	Hybrid	Everett	885 2542 5540	123456	Jeffrey (360) 358-3081 Everett United Church of Christ
5:15pm	Speaker	Spanaway	251 518 2503	04122020	Speaker Meeting – 3rd Sat of Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct.

Area Contacts

- *Puget Sound intergroup.* 331.303.2077, trustservwast@gmail.com, pugetsoundsaa.org
- *Women* can also call Leah at 253.380.6711 or Bonnie at 505.554.7845
- *Annual SAA/COSA Retreat.* 425.272.5740, SerenityOnTheSound@gmail.com, soundretreat.org
- *Portland, OR intergroup.* 346.808.0722 (text ok), portlandsaa.org, recovery@portlandsaa.org, forwomen@portlandsaa.org
- *Vancouver, BC intergroup.* 236.889.5331, men@saavancouver.org, women@saavancouver.org, www.saavancouver.org

National/International Contacts

- *SAA internation organization.* 800.477.8191, saa-recovery.org/, telemeetings: saatalk.info
- *SAA Women's intergroup.* grace@saa-women.org, saa-women.org, saaforwomen.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 saa.xsw@gmail.com 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: 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)