





# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition


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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  February 1 - **Homeless Housing Action Team** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton , County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
-  February 3 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  February 10 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~, 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  February 10 - **Project Connect Committee** - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (time and date are tentative)
-  February 16 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  February 17 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
-  February - **Housing First Task Force**, 12 pm to 1:30 pm, date, time and location tbd

-  If you have not already completed the top 3 action steps from the Homeless Housing Plan (HHP) to indicate what you think the Kitsap CoCC should focus on first in implementing the Kitsap HHP. A copy of the 5 Goals, 16 Strategies and 61 Action Steps is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2016 Homeless Housing Plan". The discussion questions are also on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2016 HHP Questions". Please complete the questions and return to Terry by

February 3rd so the Executive Committee can compile the answers and we can discuss in February.

- 📦 Thanks to all who have completed your form of Priorities for the Kitsap CoCC for 2016. If you haven't done so yet, the form is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Priorities of the CoCC", for you to download, complete and return to Terry by February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 📦 Project Connect, which occurred Wednesday this week, was a success!! An article was in Thursday's Kitsap Sun, [Event connects homeless, needed services](#)
- 📦 The **Super Saturday event is confirmed for February 6, 2016** for free tax preparation by AARP and free credit reports/credit counseling. **Please don't pay to have your taxes prepared, come and join us for free tax preparation!** You can usually get your money back in 7-10 days if you have a direct deposit. An event flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Super Saturday"
- 📦 Bremerton Housing Authority is opening their Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher wait list from March 14, 2016 to March 27, 2016. See the flyer on the Kitsap CoCC website, "BHA Waitlist".
- 📦 Social Security information for February 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website, "Social Security 2.16". Included is: "Your Spouse May be Covered by Social Security 2016", "Now is the Time to Prepare for Tax Season 2016", "Replacing Your Social Security Card Online", "Black History Month".
- 📦 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Kitsap Mental Health Services. To learn more about the 8-hour training and register via our secure online registration form, please visit the Mental Health First Aid Training page on our website: [http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental\\_health\\_first\\_aid\\_training.aspx](http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental_health_first_aid_training.aspx). A flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website under "Adult MHFA".
- 📦 The 2015-16 RFP for Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Therapeutic Court Programs is now available at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/purchasing/bids.htm>. Proposals are **due by March 10, 2016 at 3:00 pm**.
- 📦 Olympic OESD is offering two sessions of "Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care" on February 3 or March 22. The flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Mental Health in Elementary Schools".
- 📦 The Kitsap Great Give is coming up in May. Information about the Kitsap Great Give can be found at [Kitsap Great Give | Kitsap Community Foundation](#) You can register, get information about the Kickoff, trainings and other tools to help you have a successful Great Give!!

 The Kitsap Asset Building Coalition is hosting a Meet and Greet on Tuesday February 9, 2016 at Kitsap Community Resources, 845 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. The ABC is: *Dedicated to assisting Kitsap County residents in achieving financial stability by gathering local community partners who share similar interests in providing and improving financial education and services to local people.* Since its 2008 inception, the ABC has informed and educated hundreds of local residents about tax benefits, credit management, banking, housing, employment and educational opportunities. Plan to join them on the 9<sup>th</sup> for an opportunity to meet Coalition members, ask questions, learn more about the work of the Coalition and just celebrate their community! Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you on February 9<sup>th</sup>!