






Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:






-  July 23 - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
-  July 28 - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  August 12 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
-  August 19 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  August 19 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  Everyone is invited to provide feedback for the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan at a **Stakeholder Meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 pm to 9:00** at Poulsbo City Council Chambers, 200 NE Moe Street, Poulsbo **or on Wednesday, August 5, 9am - 11:30am** at the Main Meeting Chambers of the Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Bremerton. People only need to attend one of the meetings. At the meetings, draft strategies, activities, and action steps will be presented, followed by an opportunity for discussion and feedback. We will also be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Homeless Housing and Assistance Act and the first Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan. After incorporating stakeholder input, the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan will be released for Public Comment in October, and will go to the Kitsap Board of County Commissioners for approval in November. Questions or

comments may be directed to Kirsten Jewell, Housing and Homelessness Program Coordinator, Kitsap County Human Services, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us.

- 🏠 The following Blog nicely summarizes a lot of what we are hearing from the state about moving away from prevention (or at least implementing much more targeted prevention) for those who are "imminently at risk of eviction".

<http://www.orgcode.com/2015/07/13/rethinking-imminent-risk-of-eviction-homelessness-prevention/>

- 🏠 At yesterday's Kitsap CoCC meeting, Kirsten briefly described a proposed plan by Commerce to require 35% of local (HHGP) and state (CHG) funds to be spent on unsheltered homeless. This would begin January 2016. On the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Final Policy Proposal Message", is the information from Commerce outlining this change. Public comment will be accepted until next Thursday, July 23, 2015.
- 🏠 The next **FREE Financial Education class** is "Understanding Credit & Credit Reports" in Poulsbo at North Kitsap Fishline on Wednesday July 29. The updated list of classes for May to December 2015 is on the KCoCC website. Go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Understanding Credit & Credit Reports" and "2015 Financial Classes". Child care is **not** provided for any classes through the end of the year.
- 🏠 Coffee Oasis is having their annual Block Party for everyone in the community to come together, have fun, feast, build friendships, and celebrate the beautiful diversity of our city. See flyer on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Oasis Block Party".
- 🏠 KCR has **one desk still looking for a good home**. The dimensions are 7' x 6'. There are also two matching file cabinets. The photo of the desk is attached. They have to be offered to a registered 501 (c) 3. If anyone is interested, they should contact Patsie Benson at (360) 473-2045.
- 🏠 All are invited to a free screening on Thursday July 23rd at Suquamish Tribe, of the documentary, "Wounded Places", which chronicles children shaken by violence and adversity. A flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Wounded Places". For more information, go to: <http://www.raisingofamerica.org/wounded-places>
- 🏠 On September 12, 2015, there will be a Bike (motorcycle) Ride for Homelessness Awareness in Kitsap County. Proceeds will go to the 2016 Project Connect in January. For more information, see the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Gimme Shelter Ride Poster 2015".
- 🏠 PCAP - Parent-Child Assistance Program has a position open for a Clinical Supervisor. See the job description at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "PCAP Clinical Supervisor"

-  Free Drug Card is a nationwide Prescription Assistance Program (PAP) sponsored by a non-profit organization to help all Americans lower their prescription drug costs. This program has **LOWEST PRICE LOGIC** to guarantee that you get the best deal on your prescriptions. Create and print your **FREE** discount prescription drug card. This membership card will provide you with Rx medication savings of up to 75% at more than 68,000 national and regional pharmacies across the country. <http://freedrugcard.us/>
-  The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next **Retail and Customer Service Job Training** program, which will begin on **August 10**. Information about this **FREE** program can be found on the flyer - please share! Orientation for interested candidates will be held **Friday, July 17th, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Silverdale Job Training Center. Flyer can be found on [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Goodwill Retail Training"
-  Kitsap Mental Health has an Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking place Wednesday, August 5, 2015 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 the KMHS website: http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental_health_first_aid_training.aspx For a flyer, see [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "August 5th Mental Health First Aid"
-  Building Changes is pleased to announce that a minimum of \$1.6 million and up to \$2.4 million* in funding will be available to eligible housing and social service agencies from all counties in Washington State to support unaccompanied, homeless youth and young adults (YYA) to engage with mainstream employment and education systems. Eligible agencies and organizations include nonprofits, local tribes, housing authorities, and/or community-based organizations. Proposals are due Friday, August 7, 2015. For more information go to: [Building Changes Website](#) or for RFP Guidelines, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "2015 WYFF RFP".
-  The Executive Summary for July, highlighting June activities can be found at [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Executive Summary" (click on the orange "Read More" box).