








Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition


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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  August 31 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
-  September 7 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  September 14 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  September 20 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor - Mayor Lent's Conference Room, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  September 21 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  September 26 - **Project Connect** - Bremerton Housing Authority, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 10:30 am
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 Nominations for the Executive Committee of the Kitsap CoCC are as follows. Members of the Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition are able to vote at the September meeting on September 21st. Member agencies are listed on the [Nominating Committee Report](#):

- Chair - Sarah VanCleve
- Vice Chair - Dave Frederick
- Secretary - Lynette Bird
- Member at Large - Trudy Stacy
- Member at Large - Monica Bernhard
- Member at Large - Sara Harvey or Chris Brunell

- 📦 [It's Hot Outside!](#) With the upcoming hot weather, this flyer provides information on staying healthy and cool.
- 📦 The [Point in Time count data](#) for years 2010 through 2016 is now on the Kitsap CoCC website.
- 📦 Report on information from the [2016 Point in Time count at the Kitsap County Jail](#) is on the website.
- 📦 [Head Start](#) is now enrolling children for their programs. See the flyer for additional information.
- 📦 [Free Lunch & Legos](#) ~ Enjoy a fresh, healthy lunch and explore the Port Orchard Library's giant collection of Legos. In partnership with South Kitsap Helpline and The Homemade Café. Lunch will be served to all children under 18 years of age. Begins Monday August 22 and continues to Friday September 2, Mondays through Fridays, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Children do not have to live in South Kitsap to participate.
- 📦 From Northwest Justice Project, information regarding "[How to Stop a Landlord from Denying Your Housing Application Because of an Eviction](#)"
- 📦 There are two [Chalk Art Events](#) coming up in Kitsap County, one in Bremerton and one in North Kitsap. These events allow persons who are in recovery to celebrate their recovery with their own art addition showing what recovery means to you. See the flyer for more information.
- 📦 Kitsap Rescue Mission's [3rd Annual Cup of Hope](#) Ladies Tea will be Thursday September 15, 2016.
- 📦 On the KCoCC website is a flyer about a community event on September 11, 2016 ~ "[9/11 Unity & Public Safety Resources](#)"
- 📦 Applications are now being accepted to reserve informational tables at the Kingston Citizens Advisory Council annual Community Open House, scheduled for 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Village Green Community Center. The open house provides residents, businesses, developers and other interested parties the opportunity to learn about community events and non-profit organizations, volunteer opportunities and Kitsap County projects, planning and initiatives. **Space is limited - register as soon as possible. Applications are available online [here](#). Application deadline is Sept. 22.**
- 📦 [Kinship Care](#) provides financial assistance to kinship caregivers (grandparents and other relatives raising children) by assisting them to obtain resources necessary to help stabilize the family. For information on how to apply, click on the link to see the flyer.



- 📦 There is a new grass roots initiative in Kingston! The [Mustard Seed Project](#) is looking at the possibility of a tiny house project. Notes from their initial meeting are attached, so you can see what's going on there!
- 📦 The Housing Alliance is pleased to announce they are collaborating with a number of national experts during the month of August to provide a [webinar training series](#) on the new supportive housing and supported employment Medicaid benefits that are on track to be approved and implemented this year. These new benefits are part of Washington's larger 1115 Medicaid transformation waiver that is currently being negotiated by the state and federal government. This webinar series will provide supportive housing providers and other housing and health stakeholders with important background information about the waiver and these new Medicaid benefits. See the Medicaid Webinar Training Series for more information.
- 📦 West Sound Treatment Center has a job opening currently open, [Poulsbo Behavioral Health Specialist](#). Information is on the website and at [West Sound Treatment Center Employment Opportunities](#)
- 📦 The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) today announced the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in the United States has been cut nearly in half since 2010. For more information: [HUD Exchange Mailing List](#)
- 📦 Goodwill's [Employment Services Calendar](#), providing information about events being offered in August and September 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website. Classes are also still available ~ [Bremerton Job Training & Education Center - Job Training & Education - Seattle Goodwill](#) or [Silverdale Job Training & Education Center - Job Training & Education - Seattle Goodwill](#)
- 📦 The next FREE Financial Education classes, open to anyone will be: "Credit Reports" on August 23rd from 9 am to 10 am and "Psychology of Spending" on August 25th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Both classes will be at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton. See the [Class Schedule](#) for more information.
- 📦 U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness has developed two new tools to accompany the [Criteria and Benchmark for Achieving the Goal of Ending Chronic Homelessness](#) released last month: [Assessing Whether Your Continuum of Care Has Achieved the Goal of Ending Chronic Homelessness](#) and [Achieving the Goal of Ending Chronic Homelessness: Definitions, Benchmark Calculation Details, and Supporting Documentation](#).
- 📦 Coffee Oasis is having their third annual [Garden Gala](#) on September 18, 2016.

- 🏠 Community Frameworks' Bremerton office has moved! Please be sure to update your address books to reflect this change. Their new Bremerton address is: **500 Pacific Ave. Suite 360, Bremerton.**
- 🏠 [KCR's Energy Assistance](#) is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website for July, August, and September at www.kcr.org and by phone at (360) 479-1507. They will be running their Puget Sound Energy and Cascade Natural Gas programs. Please encourage clients to schedule their own appointments so that they will know the required documents they need to bring to their appointments. If they do not come prepared with all of their documents, they will be required to reschedule. A high volume of calls is anticipated, so clients may experience long wait times. Messages will be returned in the order they were received. Clients may also experience website lag due to high traffic.