









Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  September 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  September 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton,** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  October 14 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (location is tentative)
-  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 **letter explaining the event with the poster** attached, on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Gimme Shelter Ride".
-  Kitsap Center for Non Profit Excellence is offering their 3rd Quarter Workshop, "Use Your Financial Statement to Increase Non Profit Sustainability". It will be on September 17 at Olympic College. For more details, see [KCNE Upcoming Training](#)
-  Minutes, as approved, from the July Kitsap CoCC meeting are on the website, [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "KCoCC Minutes"
-  The Nomination Committee has met and come up with a slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 Year (October 1 through September 30). [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Nomination Committee Report". Voting will be done at the September 16 Kitsap CoCC meeting.
-  Helpline House on Bainbridge Island has a position open for a Social Worker. See the job announcement on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Social Worker". All job announcements are below the "Information" column under "Employment"

- 🏠 Here is a link for an article put out by US Interagency Council on Homelessness "[Ending Homelessness for People Living in Encampments](#)". It talks about the fact that criminalizing homelessness is not the answer.
- 🏠 A Veterans Stand Down will be held on September 26th in Bremerton. For more information and a flyer to post and/or distribute, go to the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Fall Veteran StandDown"
- 🏠 KCR AmeriCorps is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Program year. Applications will be accepted from August 3 to August 20th. For more information, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "AmeriCorps 8-15" (although it states August 14 is the deadline, it was extended to August 20).
- 🏠 There is a Veteran Housing Options Group that is meeting weekly at KCR as a point of service that all Kitsap County Veterans needing help with housing or homelessness should be referred. Providers to assist them will be available at one time. For the flyer to post/distribute, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "VHOG Flyer".
- 🏠 Kate Baber, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance (WLIHA) provided information about the Supportive Housing Medicaid Benefit that is being proposed. There is a public comment period that ends on Sunday, August 23, 2015. See information about this benefit as well as a sample support letter template on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Medicaid Supportive Services".
- 🏠 Kate also provided information on the 2015 State Legislative Agenda Outcomes, which can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "2015 State Legislative Agenda Outcomes".
- 🏠 Kitsap Rescue Mission is having their 2nd Annual Day of Hope in mid-September to with benefits going to their Safe Harbor capital campaign. See flyer on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "KRM Day of Hope"
- 🏠 KCR's Energy Assistance Program still has funds available for those people who have energy through Puget Sound Energy. For more information, see the flyer at the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Energy Assistance".
- 🏠 For the month of August, PCHS is proud to announce they will once again be holding their weekly Back to School event. What does this mean for you and your children? Well, it means it is time to get your health care needs ready to go back to school. Every Tuesday & Thursday at all 4 locations and two Saturdays at their Wheaton Way location, PCHS is offering exclusive Well Child Exam days. That means these days are dedicated to children. They will be doing Well Child Exams, Immunizations, Sports Physicals and with a

separate appointment Dental Exams. Their dental clinic is located at the 6th Street address.

- 🏠 Mountain View Middle School is having a Fun Run on August 26th with a one-stop shop location for families to obtain information from community organizations. Agencies will be able to set up a table to share information. For more information, go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Bremerton Back to School Fair Fun Run".