








Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  January 13- **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 4th Floor Kitsap County CDBG/Housing Offices Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  January 13 - **Project Connect** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue,, Bremerton, 1 pm to 2:30 pm
-  January 14 - **Housing First Task Force**, 12 pm to 1:30 pm, location tbd
-  January 19 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  January 20 - **Project Connect** - Location tbd, Bremerton, 12:30 to 2:00 pm
-  January 20 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  February 3 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

-  **Severe Weather Training** ~ January 11, 2016 at Kitsap Rescue Mission The flyers, newsletter and calendar is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Severe Weather Shelter Training"
-  The deadline for submitting reimbursement requests for **2015 Affordable Housing Grant contracts and 2015 Homeless Housing Grant contracts** is **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 5:00pm**. We will **NOT** be able to process any reimbursement requests for 2015 after that date. No exceptions.
-  Remember to complete your form of Priorities for the Kitsap CoCC for 2016. The form is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Priorities of the CoCC".

- 📦 There is a flyer to solicit volunteers to assist with the PIT Count either the day of the count and/or the day of Project Connect. It is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Volunteers"
- 📦 In mid-2016, Kitsap County anticipates releasing a Request for **Proposals for Coordinated Entry Services for 2017 - 2019**. The Housing Solutions Center is the current coordinated entry program. Any contractors who are interested and eligible may respond to the RFP. At this time, we are gathering input from the Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition on any possible changes to the scope of work or operations that would improve how coordinated entry is delivered to residents of Kitsap County. **If you are interested in providing input, please attend a meeting on Thursday, January 14, 3pm - 4pm, at the KCR Large Training Room, 845 8th Street.** This meeting will overlap with the regularly scheduled Housing Solutions Center Advisory Council during that time. Please contact Kirsten Jewell, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us, with any questions.
- 📦 In December, a photo was taken of the Kitsap CoCC members attending the meeting, including Majors Jim and Marcia Baker, retired Salvation Army members, who received the "Sally Santana Lifetime Achievement Award". The photo is attached and will be on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website.
- 📦 The 2015-16 RFP Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Therapeutic Court Programs is now available at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/purchasing/bids.htm>.
- 📦 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking place 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. A flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website under "Adult MHFA".
- 📦 Project Connect is coming up at the end of January. We are looking for some specific donations. The flyers for the donations ~ **Cold Weather, Outdoor Gear, Pet Food, Kids Pack, Hygiene** ~ are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Donation Drives"
- 📦 Kitsap Community Foundation Grants Cycle is now open. All applications must be completed and submitted online by Monday, January 25 at 11:59 p.m. Any 501(c)(3) organization serving the greater Kitsap Area is welcome to apply.. For more information: [KCF Grants Cycle](#)
- 📦 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"

- 📦 Registration for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day is now open!! Join WLIHA on Tuesday February 2, 2016 from 8 am to 4 pm, United Churches, 110 Eleventh Avenue SE, Olympia. Every year, the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance organizes one of the largest Advocacy Days during the legislative session. This year, you have the opportunity to gather with hundreds of housing and homelessness advocates from across Washington State on this powerful day of action! Register [here](#).
- 📦 The ABC is offering the "Financial Awareness" class next Thursday, January 14th, at KCR, 845 8th Street from 5:30-7:00 pm. Childcare is available. The class flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Financial Awareness". This class is open to anyone in the community!
- 📦 The most current, revised "How to Help People Living Homeless" brochure is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "How to help People Living Homeless". There was an error in the previous version, so this is the corrected, revised version.
- 📦 Kitsap Community Foundation is working hard to put the Kitsap Great Give 2016 together, and that means more trainings, a kickoff and prizes, more info and toolkits for you, and another chance to help make history in Kitsap! But it won't work if you don't register. The sooner you're in, the sooner you can start planning. Returning organizations should have received an email with a link to create a password. If you did not receive it, please contact Shaine at greatgive@kitsapfoundation.org or 360-698-6043. [New Organizations Register Here](#). Save the Date for the Kitsap Great Give 2016 Trainings - [download materials here](#)
- 📦 KCR has an opening for a Volunteer Resident Manager in their shelter for Women and Children, Family Place. Please share and post and refer anyone who may be interested. The job description is posted on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under Employment "Resident Manager Emergency Shelter".
- 📦 Olympic OESD is offering two sessions of "Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care" in early February and mid March. The flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Mental Health in Elementary Schools"
- 📦 Open Enrollment for Health Care will end on January 31, 2016. Please share and post the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Health Care Insurance"
- 📦 The 16th Annual Celebration of Philanthropy is an evening hosted by the Kitsap Community Foundation to celebrate individuals, businesses, and nonprofits in Kitsap County that have improved the lives of their fellow citizens through extraordinary dedication to philanthropy. Nominations will be accepted until January 16, 2016. Descriptions and nomination forms for Spirit of Philanthropy, Business Making a Difference, or Exceptional Nonprofit Service awards are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website or can be found online at the Kitsap County

Celebration of Philanthropy site: [Kitsap County Celebration of Philanthropy | Kitsap Community Foundation](#)

- 📦 The agenda for the January Kitsap CoCC meeting is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under "Agenda" and click on the orange, "Read More" box. Minutes from the December Kitsap CoCC meeting are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website under "Minutes" and click on the orange "Read More" box.
- 📦 Work Source is offering a Veterans Reverse Job Fair on January 28, 2016. Information is on the [Kitsap KCoCC](#) website, "Veterans Reverse Job Fair".