







Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition Thursday Journal

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  March 24 - **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)
-  April 1 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am To 11:30 am
-  April 15 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  April 6 - **Severe Weather Shelter** - DEM, 911 Carver, Bremerton, 1:00 pm

-  It is time again to update our local plan to end homelessness! This will place the Homeless Housing Plan in concert with updates to the Consolidated Plan (CDBG) and the Comprehensive Plan (Kitsap County). We can overlap with some of the other stakeholder processes already gathering input for the other plans. It also means that all the plans are synced up. Kirsten's hope and plan is to do a very brief & concentrated HH Plan this time, focusing on the essentials of need & specific actionable strategies - 20 pages instead of 100! The CoCC needs to come up with an Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee, which Kirsten will facilitate, to work on this over the rest of 2015. Would you be interested in helping on this committee? If so, let Kirsten, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us or Terry tschroeder@kcr.org know.
-  WLIHA is holding the 25th [Conference on Ending Homelessness](#) in Tacoma on May 13 & 14. This year's conference will bring together over 600 people from across the state who are working to end homelessness. With nearly [50 workshops](#) and numerous networking opportunities, this is an event you won't want to miss!

- 📦 As many of you have heard, Linda K. Joyce, former Executive Director fo the YWCA passed away Sunday. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday March 31st at 11 am at the Conference Center in downtown Bremerton.
- 📦 Attached is a document showing the bills that are being followed by the WLIHA and their status as of 3/25/2015.
- 📦 Please remind any of your clients who had vision testing done at the Project Connect event that their prescription eyeglasses are now available for pickup at the Silverdale Lenscrafter store in the Mall. No appointment is necessary.
- 📦 The next FREE Financial Education class is, "Become a Smart Renter" on March 26 in Bremerton. Flyer is on the [KcoCC website](#). After that will be Collections and Debt Repayment; flyer is attached.
- 📦 Spark the Fire- Essential Grantwriting Seminar. For more information, see attached information and to register: <http://www.SparkTheFireGrantwriting.com>
- 📦 Save the Date! **Help Kitsap County and the City of Bremerton Block Grant Programs** develop a smart and effective 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan. Give input into the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan. Please plan to attend the Community Conversation, **Thursday, April 16th**, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the 1st Floor Meeting Chambers at the Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Bremerton.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health has a Veterans Mental Health First Aid Training and an Adult Mental Health First Aid training coming up. See the flyers on the [KCoCC](#) website for information on both trainings.