

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  **May 3 - Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 1 pm to 2:30 pm
-  **May 4 - Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  **May 17 - Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, Specific location tba, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  **May 18 - Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  **May 25 - Project Connect** - KCR, 1021 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 Noon.
-  **May 25 - Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
-  **June 8 - Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

-  The application cycle calendar is now available for the [2017 Coordinated Grant Application](#) process for the following grants: Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Consortium Funds (HOME), Affordable Housing Grant Funds (AHGP), Homeless Housing Grant Funds (HHGP). The link has information about the NOFA and policy plans for the Affordable Housing Grant program, Homeless Housing Grant Program, Community Development Block Grant and HOME funding. An important date is May 27, the mandatory technical assistance [Coordinated Grant Application Process](#)
-  The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next [Retail and Customer Service Job Training program](#), which will begin on May 23, 2016. Information about this FREE program can be found on the flyer - please share!

- 📦 The [Homeless and Low Income Resource Guide](#) for Summer 2016 is now available. There have been a lot of changes; please discard old copies.
- 📦 The [Calendar of Meal Sites](#) in Kitsap for Summer 2016 is now available.
- 📦 The EBC - West Sound (Baby Corner) meeting that was announced at the last C of CC meeting for May 4 at the Norm Dicks Center has been postponed and will be re-scheduled at a future date.
- 📦 [Drug Take Back Day](#) is this Saturday April 30, 2016. See flyer for more information.
- 📦 Check out the updated list of [West Sound Free Clinic](#) mobile sites.
- 📦 Here is a link to an article in the Kitsap Sun recently, regarding homelessness: [Steady job doesn't guarantee housing security](#)
- 📦 See the current [Homelessness in Kitsap County](#) report.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Youth Mental Health First Aid](#) on May 4, 2016. See flyer for more information and the Mental Health First Aid training page on the [KMHS website](#).
- 📦 Are you new to proposal writing for nonprofits or want a quick refresher? Get an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation, including basic elements, do's and don'ts, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. *Registration required.* Contact Peggy to register: pbranaman@krl.org or by phone: (360) 779-2915, ext. 9501 [Manchester location](#) Monday, May 23, 2016 - 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 📦 The FREE Financial Education class schedule for April through June is now available. In May, the following classes will be offered: **"Bringing Balance to Your Budget"** (May 3), **"Psychology of Spending/Credit Reports"** (May 4 & May 18), **"Making Your Financial Goals a Reality"** (May 12), **"Collections & Debt Repayment"** (May 26 - South Kitsap KCR, 3200 SE Rainshadow Court) All are offered at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton unless otherwise indicated; times vary. See the [Class Schedule](#) for more information.
- 📦 The Salvation Army is starting to sign up youth for their [Summer Camp Season](#). Children ages 8 to 16 who would benefit from camp may be eligible to attend. See the Summer Camp flyer for more information.
- 📦 Share and post the fliers about [Veterans Housing Options Group \(VHOG\)](#), which meets weekly, on Mondays, at KCR. The first page is a black and white flyer and the second is in color. Both pages have the same information.
- 📦 Save the Date for the Summer [Veteran's Stand Down](#) on July 16, 2016.

- 📦 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is excited to announce that [registration](#) for the [26th Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness](#) is now open. This year's conference will take place on May 11 and 12, 2016 at the Spokane Convention Center and will bring together over 600 people from across Washington who are working in their communities to end homelessness. Conference hotel rooms are going quickly; they have added an overflow hotel.
- 📦 **June 16: Employment Assessment in Coordinated Entry Systems.** This session will allow the audience to hear from communities who are identifying employment needs when the person first enters the coordinated entry system. Participants will hear benefits, challenges and successes of addressing the person's needs as soon as they enter the CoC as well as how some CoCs designed a system with access to employment services. Part of a [four-part webinar series](#) sponsored by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. [Learn more and register.](#)
- 📦 KCR's [Energy Assistance](#) is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website at [KCR Energy Assistance](#) and by phone at (360) 479-1507.
- 📦 The current [newsletter](#) from the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty can be found at the link.