

# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

## Thursday Journal

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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  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
-  October 14 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 9 am to 10:30 am
-  October 21 - **Project Connect** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 noon
-  October 21 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

### The following documents have been released for public comment:

- 2016 Coordinated Grant Application Funding Recommendations
- 2016 - 2020 Kitsap County and City of Bremerton Regional Consolidated Plan, including Year 1 Action Plan
- 2015 Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan

All of these draft documents are available on the Kitsap County website at this link:

[http://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/housing/housing\\_grant.htm](http://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/housing/housing_grant.htm)

### Important dates for these documents:

- September 23 - October 23, 2015: Public Comment Period
- October 26, 2015, 11am - 12pm: Board of Commissioners Work Study, Port Blakely Conference Room
- November 9, 2015, 5:30pm: Public Hearing and Action, Board of Commissioners Meeting, Commissioners Chambers

Written comment or questions may be submitted to:

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- 📦 The HUD CoC funding through Balance of State was released last week. Information about bonus (new) funding through this HUD grant is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2015 CoC Program Competition Announcement"
- 📦 Here is a link to an article in the *Seattle Times* regarding King County's Homeless Housing Plan: <http://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/coalition-tries-a-new-take-to-combat-homelessness/>
- 📦 There will be training for Severe Weather volunteers on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Salvation Army. This training is for new and current volunteers that wish to participate in the Severe Weather Shelter Program for 2015-2016. Additional information can be found on the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Severe Weather Training".
- 📦 The **Veteran Housing Options Group** 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".
- 📦 The next **FREE Financial Education class, open to ANYONE** is "How to Manage Student Loans" and will be held at Bremerton KCR - 8<sup>th</sup> Street on **October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**. The Flyer for this class is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "How to Manage Student Loans". See the list of upcoming classes on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2015 Financial Classes".
- 📦 Northwest Justice Project's September Newsletter is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "NJP News"
- 📦 The Kitsap News for Nonprofits is available here: [Kitsap News for Nonprofits](#)
- 📦 Here is a link to current news from the US Interagency Conference on Homelessness: [USICH News](#)
- 📦 Gateway Fellowship is holding its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Day of Hope on October 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see the informational letter and flyer for posting on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Operation Day of Hope".



Do you have a great workshop idea for the 2016 [Conference on Ending Homelessness?](#) We are now accepting your proposals! Next year's conference will take place in Spokane, WA on May 11 and 12, 2016 and we will bring together over 600 people from across Washington who are working to end homelessness. Hosting a workshop is a great opportunity to gain visibility and recognition as a leader in your field, and to play an important role in advancing peer-to-peer learning! The workshop proposal period ends October 31, 2015. The proposal form can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under "Conference Proposal Form".