

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition




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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  November 13 - **Project Connect** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 noon
-  November 17 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Mayor Lent's Conference Room, NDGC, 350 - 6th Street, 6th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  November 18 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape**, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  December 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  December 9 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
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-  Hunger and Homelessness Week is November 16-22. See the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Hunger And Homelessness Awareness 2015" for a list of the events. Please share and post the flyer.
-  There will be training for Severe Weather volunteers on Wednesday October 28th 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".
-  Coffee Oasis can cater your organization's (or personal) holiday event or assist you with holiday shopping with their Coffee Gift Boxes. And, for **all nonprofits, they are offering a**

special 15% discount off regular catering prices! Flyers regarding both are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website ~ "Coffee Oasis Holiday Catering-Coffee".

-  Nominations for people/organizations that have provided services to persons experiencing homelessness are being accepted for an Awards Celebration to be held at the December CoCC meeting. Nominations are being accepted until November 25th! The nomination form is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website ~ "2015 KCoCC Awards Nomination Form".
-  The West Sound Baby Corner Project is asking persons to complete a survey regarding needs for children age birth to 5. **Please complete the survey by November 16** ~ [Needs Assessment Survey](#) They hope to determine the needs of children being served through Kitsap County agencies in order to establish a safety net service to ensure their needs for essentials (diapers, formula, clothing) are met.
-  Two job announcements with Department of Commerce: The Community Services and Housing Division, Housing Assistance Unit, is recruiting for a Commerce Specialist 2. This position is located in Olympia, WA. To view the complete recruitment announcement please visit www.careers.wa.gov. If you have questions regarding the duties of this position, please contact Nick Mondau at (360) 725-3028 or by email at Nick.Mondau@commerce.wa.gov. To apply for this position please visit www.careers.wa.gov to complete your application. **This recruitment closes Tuesday, November 17th @ 11:59 p.m.** The Community Services and Housing Division, Housing Assistance Unit, is recruiting for a Commerce Specialist 1. This position is located in Olympia, WA. To view the complete recruitment announcement please visit www.careers.wa.gov. If you have questions regarding the duties of this position, please contact Mary Schwartz at (360) 725-2982 or by email at Mary.Schwartz@commerce.wa.gov. To apply for this position please visit www.careers.wa.gov to complete your application. **This recruitment closes Sunday, November 15th @ 11:59 p.m** Both job announcements can also be seen on the Kitsap CoCC website ~ "Commerce Job Announcements"
-  Georgia's House is having a dinner and auction event at the conclusion of Hunger and Homelessness Week on Saturday November 21, 2015. Mayor Patty Lent is the Special Guest Speaker at the event. The flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Georgia's House Invite"
-  The Kitsap Public Health Department still has Free Flu Clinics for all ages at various food banks in the county and the West Sound Free Clinic ~ no appointments, walk-in only. They also offer a couple additional vaccinations for adults 19 and older. A flyer in English and Spanish is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2015 Flu Clinics - English" or "2015 Flu Clinics - Spanish"

- 📦 Registration for Kitsap Center for Non Profit Excellence's 4th quarter workshop, "Grantwriting Tips and Tool: Demystifying Grant Seeking" presented by Kristina Mayer, Ed. D ends November 15, 2015. The workshop will be on November 19, 2015 at Olympic College ~ Poulsbo Campus. For more information: [Upcoming Trainings – Kitsap Center for Nonprofit Excellence](#)
- 📦 Open Enrollment for Health Care begins November 1 and ends January 31, 2016. See the flyer for information. Please share and post the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Health Care Insurance Enrollment:
- 📦 **SAVE THE DATE** - Our **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 will be distributed soon.
- 📦 The Institute for Children, Poverty and Homelessness put out the American Almanac of Family Homelessness. The Washington State Dashboard information is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "WA State Dashboard". Washington ranks 2nd in State Policy Ranking and 18th in State Education Ranking. I have the almanac, if anyone is interested in viewing all the information.
- 📦 The Suicide Prevention Coalition's county-wide **Suicide Prevention Youth Poster Contest** posters can be viewed at the following Coffee Oasis locations:
 - 807 A Bay Street, Port Orchard - November 9 to November 14
 - Awards Presentation - Survivors of Suicide Conference, Bremerton - November 21 ~ see flyer for the conference on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "SOS Conference"
- 📦 Here is a link for information about a new type of housing for persons experiencing homelessness. This highlights two projects - one in Washington DC and one in Los Angeles ~ [Sanctuary, Not Just Shelter](#)
- 📦 Housing Kitsap has three job openings: Project Manager Affordable Housing Development, Public Housing Specialist, Site Assistant (PT). Job descriptions are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website and can be found on Housing Kitsap's website: [Welcome to the Housing Kitsap Career page](#)
- 📦 Come to an 80s Skate Night to benefit Northwest Battle Buddies and Northwest Veterans. Flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "80s Skate Party"

- 📦 Washington Low Income Alliance has a job opportunity for a Mobilization Specialist. The job announcement is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Mobilization Specialist WLIHA" and can be seen at the WLIHA website also: [Jobs | Washington Low Income Housing Alliance](#)
- 📦 First Lady, Michelle Obama released a [video](#) to landlords encouraging them to help communities across the country end veteran homelessness. Click on the link to watch.
- 📦 The **Veteran Housing Options Group meets 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".