

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition Thursday Journal

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 🏠 April 6 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 8:00 am To 10:00 am
- 🏠 April 6 - **Severe Weather Shelter** - DEM, 911 Carver, Bremerton, 1:00 pm
- 🏠 April 14 - **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 15 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 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. First meeting is being scheduled for early April.
- 🏠 The Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is pleased to announce that early bird registration for the 25th Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness is now open. This year's conference will take place on May 13 and 14, 2015 in Tacoma, WA, and it 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!

- 📦 The Coordinated Grant Application process is on the Kitsap County website: [Coordinated Grant Application Process](#)
- 📦 Helpline House has a Social Worker position available. Job description and Job Announcement are attached.
- 📦 Three Social Security information sheets are attached: "Women and Social Security", "Get Into the Act with Older Americans Month", and "Can't Work due to Disability? Maybe Social Security can Help"
- 📦 Information from Washington Low Income Housing Alliance about HEN and ABD in the Senate budget is attached.
- 📦 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.
- 📦 Text to 9-1-1 is now available in Kitsap County. Kitsap 9-1-1 (CENCOM) announced today that it has begun accepting Text-to-9-1-1 service. Verizon Wireless, TMobile, AT&T, and Sprint customers in Kitsap County can now send a text message to 9-1-1 in an emergency. Text to 9-1-1 is a new and critical service. It is intended to benefit people that may not be able to speak due to an emergency such as a home invasion, or abusive partner, as well as individuals that are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities.
- 📦 Celebration of Philanthropy will be held on May 15, 2015. For information and reservations ~ [Celebration of Philanthropy](#)
- 📦 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 an Adult Mental Health First Aid training coming up at the end of April. See the flyers on the [KCoCC](#) website for information on both trainings.
- 📦 The next FREE Financial Education class is "Collections and Debt Repayment"; flyer is attached.

