







Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition



Thursday Journal

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  September 28 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  September 28 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
-  October 5 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  October 17 - **Project Connect** - Bremerton Housing Authority, 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, Time tbd
-  October 18 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor - Mayor Lent's Conference Room, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  October 19 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

-  The Executive Committee of the Kitsap Continuum of Care will continue to maintain the website (kitsapcontinuumofcarecoalition.org) and publish the Thursday Journal every other week beginning October 13, 2016. Please send any information you want included in the Thursday Journal to this email address: KitsapCCTJ@gmail.com at least 48 hours prior to publication.
-  One of the initiatives that the State Advisory Council on Homelessness is working on in conjunction with the Affordable Housing Advisory Board and the Inter-Agency Council on Homelessness is an affordable housing and homelessness response system vision. Everyone is invited to participate in providing feedback and ideas for this statewide affordable housing and homelessness response system vision. Please participate in the [survey](#) and share

this with anyone else who would be interested! The deadline for participation is Monday, October 3. Here is a link to examples of vision statements, and ideas about what a good vision statement looks like:

<http://examples.yourdictionary.com/best-examples-of-a-vision-statement.html>

- 📦 Agape has a job opening for a [Business Director and Assistant Director](#). See job announcements on the website (both are on the one document).
- 📦 Energy Assistance is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website at www.kcr.org and by phone at (360) 479-1507. We will be scheduling appointments for October, November, and December. We will be running our [Puget Sound Energy \(PSE\)](#) and [Cascade Natural Gas \(CNG\)](#) programs. We anticipate a high volume of calls, so clients may experience long wait times. We will return messages in the order they were received. Clients may also experience website lag due to high traffic.
- 📦 The FREE Financial Education classes offered in October and open to anyone will be: "How to Buy a Car" on October 6 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Bremerton, "Introduction to Borrowing" on October 20 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, South Kitsap KCR. Super Saturday is October 22, 2016 from 10 am to 2 pm. See the [2016 Financial Education Classes](#) for additional information on classes offered.
- 📦 The [Fall Stand Down](#) for Veterans is on October 1, 2016. See the Stand Down flyer for additional information.
- 📦 The [Super Saturday Resource Fair](#) will be held on Saturday October 22, 2016 at Kitsap Community Resources, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton. See the flyer for additional information.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Cross Agency Systems Training \(CAST\)](#) on October 18, 2016. Information about the training, agenda and registration is on the flyer.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Mental Health First Aid](#) on October 5th. Information about the training and registration is on the flyer.
- 📦 Employment workshops offered by Work Source ~ [Work Source Workshops & Hiring Events](#)
- 📦 Colder weather is approaching and Kitsap County DEM is gearing up for the severe weather shelters. They will be offering [Severe Weather Shelter training](#) for new volunteers on Thursday October 6, 2016. **SLOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!** See flyer for additional information.
- 📦 Kitsap Regional [Library Storytimes](#) for the Fall are on the Kitsap CoCC website.

- 📦 [Kinship Care](#) provides financial assistance to kinship caregivers (grandparents and other relatives raising children) by assisting them to obtain resources necessary to help stabilize the family. For information on how to apply, click on the link to see the flyer.
- 📦 There is a job opportunity with Kitsap Strong for a [Project Manager](#) to help lay the foundation for GKM (Graduate Kitsap-Mason) Working Group's collaborative efforts to build resilience and increase post-secondary attainment.
- 📦 The most current schedule for the [West Sound Free Clinic](#) is on the website.