








Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  March 15 - **Homes for All Who Served** - location to be determined, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  March 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton**, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION)
-  March 17 - **Homeless Housing Action Team** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton , County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 1 to 2:30 pm
-  March 24 - **Housing First Task Force**, 2 pm to 3:30 pm, Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton
-  April 6 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  April 13 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, specific location tbd, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
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NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR MARCH KITSAP COCC MEETING

-  If you have not already completed this survey either online or on paper, please do so: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KitsapHomelessHousingPlan> Here is the summary of the [Action Plan](#).
-  Upcoming Financial Education class: [Collections and Debt Repayment](#) ~ March 10, 2016.
-  HUD announced Wednesday morning the approval of \$1.6 billion in McKinney-Vento grants to Tier 1 projects submitted by Continuums in the 2015 competition completed last November. All of the Kitsap County projects were included in those Tier 1 projects. A spreadsheet showing [Kitsap's projects](#) and approval amounts is on the website. The Balance of State was awarded a little over \$5 million in the Tier 1 projects. CoC programs are those that were

changed for 2015 or were new bonus projects (YWCA changed their program from transitional housing to permanent supportive housing for 2015). CoCR are renewal projects with no change in the type of project.

- 📦 Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth has released an [RFP](#) for projects that prevent and reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences through Building Resiliency.
- 📦 [Social Security information](#) for March 2016: Q & A with SSA, Ask Social Security (how to find out information about SSA), Women's History and Social Security and Getting new/renewal social security cards online.
- 📦 Bremerton Housing Authority is opening their Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher wait list from **March 14, 2016 to March 27, 2016**. See the flyer here: [BHA Waitlist](#)
- 📦 One of the top four priorities resulting from KCHP relates behavioral health service access, and they have spent considerable energy during the community health assessment process discussing youth substance use. You have an opportunity to weigh in on the proposed Vaping Ordinance for our County. The Kitsap Public Health Board is seeking public comment on proposed rules that would prohibit vaping in public places and places of employment, prohibit access to or possession of vaping products by youth, restrict how retailers provide sampling, and require retailers to obtain permits to sell vapor products in Kitsap County.
- 📦 The [agenda](#) for the March KCoCC meeting is on the website.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering Adult Mental Health First Aid Training on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Kitsap Mental Health Services. To learn more about the 8-hour training and register via our secure online registration form, please visit the Mental Health First Aid Training page on our website: http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental_health_first_aid_training.aspx A poster to share and post is on Kitsap CoCC website, KMHS Mental Health First Aid.
- 📦 Denise Frey, Executive Director of the YWCA of Kitsap wrote a column regarding domestic violence. You can find it on the Kitsap CoCC website, [YWCA](#).
- 📦 As Tax Season is here, post and share this flyer about the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#).
- 📦 The 2015 4th Quarter and 2015 Annual Homeless Response System Performance Dashboards are now available. In addition, the Homelessness in Kitsap overview and the Veteran Homelessness in Kitsap overview have been updated with the most recent data about homelessness. All of these resources, and many more, are available on the [Reports and Data page](#). The 2015 4th Quarter [Homeless Response System Performance Dashboard](#) is also on the Kitsap CoCC website.

- 📦 Kitsap Center for Nonprofit Excellence is offering a full day workshop on March 24th dedicated to the art of storytelling. The goal is for participants to walk in with ideas and questions and walk out with a story in one hand and a way to get that story told in the other. For more information and registration, [Storytelling Conference](#)
- 📦 The Kitsap Great Give is coming up in May. **Registration deadline is March 15!** Information about the Kitsap Great Give can be found at [Kitsap Great Give | Kitsap Community Foundation](#) You can register, get information about the Kickoff, trainings and other tools to help you have a successful Great Give!!
- 📦 Olympic OESD is offering [Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care](#) on **March 22**. Click on the link above for more information.
- 📦 Building Changes ~ 2016 Funding Opportunity through Washington Youth & Families Fund Service Grants. **Proposals are due March 17**. Information can be found at [2016 Funding Opportunity through Washington Youth & Families Fund](#)
- 📦 There are three remaining [HUD webinars](#): *Housing + Employment Works: CoC and Workforce Partnerships to Serve WIOA Population Priorities (April)*, *3) Housing + Employment Works: Employment Assessment in Coordinated Entry Systems (June)*, *Housing + Employment Works: Systems Performance Measures around Employment and Income Maximization. (August)*.
- 📦 Meals on Wheels Kitsap is currently accepting nominations for the 2016 Silver Plate Awards. The program recognizes seniors, aged 60 years and older, who make life better for others through their contributions at home, in the workplace, or out in the community. Awardees will be honored at the Silver Plate Awards Breakfast on May 25th at the Kitsap Conference Center. Submit nominations via the [Silver Plate](#) nomination form or on-line at <http://www.mealsonwheelskitsap.org/silver-plate-online-nomination-form.html>. The nomination **deadline is March 31, 2016**.
- 📦 Save the Date ~ information about a "[Summer Opportunities & Mentor Fair](#)" on **April 13, 2016** at Bremerton High.