

# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition Thursday Journal

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## CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 📅 March 18 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- 📅 March 24 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (location is tentative)
- 📅 April 1 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am To 11:30 am

- 📅 **Bremerton Housing Authority is opening their Section 8, Housing Choice Voucher wait list, for a limited time. Post the attached flyer with information.**
- 📅 The next FREE Financial Education class will be, "How to Manage Student Loan Debt" at Bremerton KCR, Thursday March 12th. See flyer for additional information and post.
- 📅 **The HEN office has moved to 1003 5th Ave in the basement of the White Church on 5th and Warren (where Kitsap Rescue mission used to have their operations). Our new number is 360-373-0638. We are open Monday through Thursday from 9-3. Please Post the attached flyer.**
- 📅 National Alliance to End Homelessness has published [The Five Steps to End Veteran Homelessness](#)
- 📅 Kitsap Mental Health now offers Veterans Mental Health First Aid Training! This 8-hour training, specifically addressing veterans mental health concerns, is geared for military families, persons working with veterans, community members, and veterans themselves. See the flyer for information about their first Mental Health First Aid training.

- 📦 Kinship appointments are available from March through June. Assistance is for primary caregivers raising a minor relative (ages 0-18). There are income qualifications as well as child's parents being consistently out of the home, child is not a ward of the state nor have a CPS/CWS open case, the relatives are not licensed foster parents.
- 📦 For those who don't receive the Kitsap Sun, attached is a copy of the article that was in Tuesday's paper regarding the clean up of an illegal camp site at Forest Ridge Park.
- 📦 The CDBG staff are working on the update of the 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan for CDBG & HOME funds. As part of the outreach, they are conducting a survey. **Help our community be the best it can be!** Tell us what you think: how can we make Bremerton and Kitsap County a great place to live, work, and thrive? We are now gathering community input for the 2016-2020 5-Year Consolidated Plan. Learn more [here](#), or complete the [Community Needs Survey](#)
- 📦 This link provides information about this week in Housing Advocacy. [The Week In Housing Advocacy - Week 7](#)
- 📦 At the February meeting, we heard about an event coming to Kitsap in August, "Convoy of Hope" outreach. Here is the link for Convoy of Hope's Vision casting meeting. All are encouraged to sign up and attend this meeting. This is one of the first steps to having a great event in August. <http://covoyofhopevisionnight.eventbrite.com>
- 📦 Youth Mental Health First Aid Training will be held in March at Kitsap Mental Health Services. See attached flyer for information.
- 📦 Information for the 2015 Kitsap Great Give can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website or [Kitsap Great Give](#) site. Organizations need to register by **March 15, 2015** to participate in the 2015 Kitsap Great give.
- 📦 Kitsap Rescue Mission's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner of Hope is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. See attached flyer for more information.
- 📦 Some information about Social Security benefits is attached. There are three documents in one, "Want to Know More About Your Future Benefits Now", "Your Spouse May be Covered by Social Security" and "Q & A with Social Security"
- 📦 Nominations are now open for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Silver Plate Awards Program. Meals on Wheels Kitsap is currently accepting nominations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Silver Plate Awards program. The program will acknowledge ordinary seniors, age 60 years and older, who are making extraordinary differences in Kitsap County. Nomination form with additional information is attached.

