

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  July 15 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  July 15 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - KCR, 1200 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  TBD - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
-  August 12 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am to 11:30 am



-  Everyone is invited to provide feedback for the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan at a **Stakeholder Meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 9am - 11:30am** at the Main Meeting Chambers of the Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Bremerton, WA 98337. Another stakeholder meeting will be held in Poulsbo during an evening in August - more details to follow on date and time (please check back!). At the meetings draft strategies, activities, and action steps will be presented, followed by an opportunity for discussion and feedback. We will also be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Homeless Housing and Assistance Act and the first Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan. After incorporating stakeholder input, the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan will be released for Public Comment in October, and will go to the Kitsap Board of County Commissioners for approval in November. Questions or comments may be directed to Kirsten Jewell, Housing and Homelessness Program Coordinator, Kitsap County Human Services, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us.

-  A proposed change to the bylaws will be voted on at the July meeting. A full copy of the bylaws is on the [KCoCC](#) website. It is on the "ABOUT" page and on that page will be found right under our vision in the orange box that says "Bylaws". Here is the paragraph as it currently reads (on Page 6, Article IV, Section 4.2, Executive Committee, Membership) "Membership: The Executive Committee may consist of five (5) members including the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Immediate Past-Chair, and one (1) voting Member-at- Large elected from the Coalition." This is the proposed language: Membership: The Executive Committee shall consist of four (4) elected members including the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and one (1) voting Member-at- Large elected from the Coalition and two (2) ex-officio members, Immediate Past Chair and the Day-to-Day Supervisor of the Coordinator. Please read it over and be prepared to vote at the July meeting on July 15. This bylaw change can also be found on the [KCoCC](#) website - "Proposed bylaw Change".
-  KCR has 5 desks looking for a good home. The dimensions are 7' x 6'. The photo is attached. They have to be offered to a registered 501 (c) 3. If anyone is interested, they should contact Patsie Benson at (360) 473-2045.
-  The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next **Retail and Customer Service Job Training** program, which will begin on **August 10**. Information about this **FREE** program can be found on the attached flyer - please share! Orientation for interested candidates will be held **Friday, July 17th, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Silverdale Job Training Center.
-  Kitsap Mental Health has an Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking place Wednesday, August 5, 2015 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 the KMHS website: http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental_health_first_aid_training.aspx For a flyer, see [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "August 5th Mental Health First Aid"
-  Kitsap Community Foundation's News for Nonprofits can be accessed here: [News for Nonprofits July 2015](#) or on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "News for Nonprofits",
-  The agenda for July's Kitsap CoCC meeting are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "KCoCC Agenda" (click on the orange "Read More" box).
-  The draft minutes for June's Kitsap CoCC meeting are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "KCoCC Minutes" (click on the orange "Read More" box).
-  KCR job opening for an FDS closes this Friday, July 10. See the job announcement at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "KCR Housing FDS Posting"

 The Intake Coordinator at Helpline House on Bainbridged Island closes on Monday July 13. See the job description at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Intake Coordinator Helpline House"