

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition


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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  June 25 - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  July 1 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
-  July 2 - **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
-  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
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-  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".

-  **IMPORTANT:** Kitsap County has added an "Electronic Notifications" feature on the Housing & Homelessness Program webpage. By signing up for these notifications, you will receive emails or texts (your choice) when there are important news or updates added to the Housing & Homelessness Program webpages. If you have already signed up for notifications about the Coordinated Grant Application Process, you can add notifications about the Housing & Homelessness Program in the same way. You can also sign up for notifications about many other Kitsap County programs and services. To sign up, go to: http://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/housing/housing_grant.htm, click on the icon in the upper right corner, and follow the instructions. If you have not signed up for the Coordinated Grant Application alerts, you may also want to do so. Contact Kirsten Jewell, Housing & Homelessness Program Coordinator, Kitsap County Human Services, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us with any questions.
-  **Kitsap Strong: ACEs & Resiliency Project** is now accepting applications for participation in a Collaborative Learning Academy. Please see the attached RFP for further details and to apply. Selected organizations will receive \$4,000 for sending a minimum of **two** "key participants" from their agency to participate in a *free training* on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and attend several follow-up cohort meetings to explore implementing new learning into your organization's services. The RFP can be found on the [KCoCC](#) website - "Kitsap Strong"
-  The next **FREE Financial Education class** is "Identity Theft" on June 25th in Bremerton. The updated list of classes for May to December 2015 is also on the website. Go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Identity Theft" and "2015 Financial Classes". Child care is **not** provided for any classes through the end of the year.
-  The Summer edition of Nomadic News, a special Veteran's Edition, is now available on the [KCoCC](#) website - "Nomadic News Veteran's Edition"
-  West Sound Treatment Center is having an Open House for their new Men's Shelter on **Monday June 22** The flyer is at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "West Sound Open House"
-  Kitsap Transit is hosting community meetings! Executive Director John Clauson will share more about the site analysis for the Silverdale and Wheaton Way Transit Centers and

give an update on the North Viking Park & Ride and Base construction. The rest of the meeting is yours to share ideas and ask questions! [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Kitsap Transit"

- 📄 A flyer about Summer Feeding Programs can be found: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Summer Feeding" At this time, it looks like the website listed does not have sites listed yet. I will post a link once I see sites listed for Kitsap.
- 📄 Kitsap Mental Health has a FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training taking place June 25 & 26, 2015 at Olympic Educational Service District 114 in Bremerton. They also have a Veterans Mental Health First Aid on June 24. For flyers, see [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "June 25-26 Youth MHFA" or "June 2015 Veterans MHFA Poster".
- 📄 The National Alliance to End Homelessness has a report: "[Disabled People Living on SSI Cannot Afford Housing Anywhere in US](#)". A pdf of the report is also on the Kitsap CoCC website - "Priced Out in 2014".
- 📄 West Sound Treatment Center is having an open house for their new **North Kitsap location on Thursday June 26**. The flyer is at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "West Sound Open House"
- 📄 Parent Child Assistance Program has openings in their program to serve women who are pregnant or within 6 months post partum AND who abused drugs/alcohol during pregnancy. The program provides home visits and case management for the women for up to 3 years to help them build healthy families and prevent future births of children exposed prenatally to alcohol and drugs. Contact Clara Ann Ness, 360-377-0370 or clarapcap@gmail.com for more information.