



# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

## Thursday Journal

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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  August 19 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  August 19 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  September 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  On September 12, 2015, there will be a Bike (motorcycle) Ride for Homelessness Awareness in Kitsap County. Proceeds will go to the 2016 Project Connect in January. For more information, see the **letter explaining the event with the poster** attached, on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Gimme Shelter Ride".
-  The agenda for the August Kitsap CoCC meeting is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "August 2015".
-  Helpline House on Bainbridge Island has a position open for a Social Worker. See the job announcement on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Social Worker". All job announcements are below the "Information" column under "Employment"
-  Here is a link for an article put out by US Interagency Council on Homelessness "[Ending Homelessness for People Living in Encampments](#)". It talks about the fact that criminalizing homelessness is not the answer.
-  Following the Homeless Housing Plan Stakeholder's meetings, there were articles in both the Kitsap Sun and Port Orchard Independent. You can see all three articles on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "HHP Stakeholders". There was one in the Kitsap Sun on August 6<sup>th</sup> and two in the PO Independent on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. They are in one pdf; if you want any one of them separately, please let me know. Here are links to the articles: [PO](#)

[Independent 8.7.2015](#), [Port Orchard Independent 8.11.2015](#). Kitsap Sun requires a subscription to read online, but here is the link for those who are: [Kitsap Sun 8.6.2015](#)

- 🏠 The Nomination Committee has met and come up with a slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 Year (October 1 through September 30). [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Kiwanis Kids August 15"
  - 🏠 A Veterans Stand Down will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> in Bremerton. For more information and a flyer to post and/or distribute, go to the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Fall Veteran Standdown"
  - 🏠 A flyer for a collaborative event for the community in West Bremerton that includes the Bremerton Foodline Back to School, as well as other community organizations and activities. See flyer on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Kiwanis Kids August 15"
  - 🏠 Metropolitan Development Council (MDC) has an opening for a Case Manager Veterans Services located in Kitsap County. See the announcement on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "MDC Case Manager Kitsap". All job announcements are placed below the "Information" column, in an area labeled, "Employment".
  - 🏠 There is a Veteran Housing Options Group that is meeting weekly at KCR as a point of service that all Kitsap County Veterans needing help with housing or homelessness should be referred. Providers to assist them will be available at one time. For the flyer to post/distribute, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "VHOG Flyer".
  - 🏠 KCR's Energy Assistance Program still has funds available for those people who have energy through Puget Sound Energy. For more information, see the flyer at the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Energy Assistance".
- 🏠 For the month of August, PCHS is proud to announce they will once again be holding their weekly Back to School event. What does this mean for you and your children? Well, it means it is time to get your health care needs ready to go back to school. Every Tuesday & Thursday at all 4 locations and two Saturdays at their Wheaton Way location, PCHS is offering exclusive Well Child Exam days. That means these days are dedicated to children. They will be doing Well Child Exams, Immunizations, Sports Physicals and with a separate appointment Dental Exams. Their dental clinic is located at the 6th Street address.
- 🏠 Mountain View Middle School is having a Fun Run with a one-stop shop location for families to obtain information from community organizations. Agencies will be able to set up a table to share information. For more information, go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Bremerton Back to School Fair Fun Run".

- 🏠 KCR AmeriCorps is accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Program year. Applications will be accepted from August 3 to August 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "AmeriCorps 8-15".
- 🏠 Kitsap Rescue Mission is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day of Hope in mid-September to with benefits going to their Safe Harbor capital campaign. See flyer on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "KRM Day of Hope"