







Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition




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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  January - **Housing First Task Force**, 12 pm to 1:30 pm, date, time and location tbd
-  January 19 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  January 20 - **Project Connect - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, Bremerton**, 12:30 to 2:00 pm
-  January 20 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton**, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  February 3 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  February 10 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ (specific location tbd), 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

-  The deadline for submitting reimbursement requests for **2015 Affordable Housing Grant contracts and 2015 Homeless Housing Grant contracts** is **Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 5:00pm**. We will **NOT** be able to process any reimbursement requests for 2015 after that date. No exceptions.
-  Remember to complete your form of Priorities for the Kitsap CoCC for 2016. The form is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Priorities of the CoCC".
-  There is a flyer to solicit volunteers to assist with the PIT Count either the day of the count and/or the day of Project Connect. It is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "PIT Volunteer Flyer"

- 📦 Project Connect is coming up on January 27, 2016! A flyer that can be posted in your agency is on the Kitsap CoCC website. Please post and share. The flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Project Connect". Also see "Donation Drives" for specific items that we need donated.
- 📦 Registration for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day is now open!! **Join WLIHA on Tuesday February 2, 2016 from 8 am to 4 pm**, United Churches, 110 Eleventh Avenue SE, Olympia. Every year, the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance organizes one of the largest Advocacy Days during the legislative session. This year, you have the opportunity to gather with hundreds of housing and homelessness advocates from across Washington State on this powerful day of action! Register [here](#)
- 📦 Americorps members are doing a Hygiene Drive for Project Connect. A flyer showing the items needed is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Hygiene Drive". Donation Locations include:
 - KCR Main Lobby, 845 8th St. Bremerton
 - KCR-WIC Office, 2nd Fl., 845 8th St. Bremerton
 - KCR Head Start/ECEAP Lobby, 1201 Park Ave, Bremerton
 - KCR South Kitsap Lobby, 3200 Rainshadow Ct, Port Orchard
 - KCR-Housing Lobby, 1201 Park Ave., Bremerton
 - Bank of America, 1600 NE Riddell Rd, Bremerton
 - DSHS Lobby, 4710 Auto Center Blvd, Bremerton
 - Safeway, 900 N Callow, Bremerton
 - Rite Aid, 4117 Kitsap Way, Bremerton
 - Red Apple, 6724 Kitsap Way, Bremerton
 - Walmart, 6797 WA-303, Bremerton
- 📦 Kitsap Community Foundation Grants Cycle is now open. All applications must be completed and submitted online by Monday, January 25 at 11:59 p.m. Any 501(c)(3) organization serving the greater Kitsap Area is welcome to apply.. For more information: [KCF Grants Cycle](#)
- 📦 The 2015-16 RFP Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Therapeutic Court Programs is now available at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/purchasing/bids.htm>.
- 📦 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 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 flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website under "Adult MHFA".
- 📦 The **Super Saturday event is confirmed for February 6, 2016** for free tax preparation by AARP and free credit reports/credit counseling. **Please don't pay to have your taxes**

prepared, come and join us for free tax preparation! You can usually get your money back in 7-10 days if you have a direct deposit. An event flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Super Saturday"

- 📦 Work Source is offering a Veterans Reverse Job Fair on January 28, 2016. Information is on the [Kitsap KCoCC](#) website, "Veterans Reverse Job Fair".
- 📦 Kitsap Community Foundation is working hard to put the Kitsap Great Give 2016 together, and that means more trainings, a kickoff and prizes, more info and toolkits for you, and another chance to help make history in Kitsap! But it won't work if you don't register. The sooner you're in, the sooner you can start planning. Returning organizations should have received an email with a link to create a password. If you did not receive it, please contact Shaine at greatgive@kitsapfoundation.org or 360-698-6043. [New Organizations Register Here](#). Save the Date for the Kitsap Great Give 2016 Trainings - [download materials here](#)
- 📦 KCR has an opening for a Volunteer Resident Manager in their shelter for Women and Children, Family Place. Please share and post and refer anyone who may be interested. The job description is posted on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under Employment "Resident Manager Emergency Shelter".
- 📦 Olympic OESD is offering two sessions of "Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care" in early February and mid March. The flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Mental Health in Elementary Schools"
- 📦 Open Enrollment for Health Care will end on January 31, 2016. Please share and post the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Health Care Insurance"
- 📦 The 16th Annual Celebration of Philanthropy is an evening hosted by the Kitsap Community Foundation to celebrate individuals, businesses, and nonprofits in Kitsap County that have improved the lives of their fellow citizens through extraordinary dedication to philanthropy. **Nominations deadline was extended and will be accepted until February 1, 2016.** Descriptions and nomination forms for Spirit of Philanthropy, Business Making a Difference, or Exceptional Nonprofit Service awards are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website or can be found online at the Kitsap County Celebration of Philanthropy site: [Kitsap County Celebration of Philanthropy | Kitsap Community Foundation](#)
- 📦 The agenda for the January Kitsap CoCC meeting is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under "Agenda" and click on the orange, "Read More" box. Minutes from the December Kitsap CoCC meeting are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website under "Minutes" and click on the orange "Read More" box.