






Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition




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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  December 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  December 4 - **Project Connect** - The Pearl, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 noon
-  December 9 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  December 15 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  December 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Norm Dicks Government Center, WSU Conference Room, 350-6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Location is tentative)

-  Hunger and Homelessness Week is November 16-22. See the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Hunger And Homelessness Awareness" for a list of the events. Please share and post the flyer.
-  Kirsten will be putting together a committee to work on an RFP for the Coordinated Entry in Kitsap County. If you are interested in participating in this RFP for a multi-year proposal for Coordinated Entry, please let Kirsten know ~ kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us 360-337-7286. They will most likely meet from December through March.
-  In honor of Kitsap's Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, Time out of Mind will be playing at the Dragonfly Cinema, 822 Bay Street, Port Orchard from Friday, November

27th through Thursday, December 3rd. For additional information and show times, please see the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website or see "[Time Out of Mind](#)".

- 🏠 **Gather Round the Table** ~ When planning your Holiday party (Thanksgiving or Christmas), please remember the *amazing* [catering](#) and gift baskets made by The Coffee Oasis. It's like a dream come true! **You throw a party and all the money spent on food [supports homeless and hurting youth](#) in your community.** And, for all nonprofits, **they are offering a special 15% discount off regular catering prices!** Flyers for catering and gift baskets are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website ~ "Coffee Oasis Holiday Catering".
- 🏠 Nominations for people/organizations that have provided services to persons experiencing homelessness are being accepted for an Awards Celebration to be held at the December CoCC meeting. Nominations are being accepted until November 25th! The nomination form is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website ~ "2015 KCoCC Awards Nomination Form".
- 🏠 There is some great information about expanded opportunities for veterans interested in apprenticeships and education opportunities. See information on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Veteran OJT & Apprenticeship"
- 🏠 Kitsap Sun Article about the committee Homes for All Who Served, working to get veteran homelessness at functional zero by November 2016, can be found at [Homes for All Who Served](#) and the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Homes for All Who Served", where both the article and an editorial cartoon can be found.
- 🏠 Goodwill is having an Employer Event, "Meet the Employers" on December 1. They currently have 10 employers with job openings now. All are welcome to attend ~ Bring your resume and come dressed to impress. Flyers are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Meet the Employers"
- 🏠 The KCHP Quarterly Newsletter, which recaps the recent KCHP Annual Summit as well as updates and resources for each KCHP priority, is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "KCHP Newsletter Nov 2015"
- 🏠 The Manor Farm Inn in Poulsbo, is hosting a "Thanks *and Giving*" meal - a traditional Thanksgiving dinner in a beautiful, warm setting with all the proceeds being given to the Kitsap Rescue Mission! There will be ***two seatings on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 26th***: the first at 1:00 pm and the second at 4:00 pm. Cost per person is only \$35.00. ***Don't forget to make your reservation! Call Janet at 360.779.4628 or contact her at janet@manorfarminn.com to make a reservation.*** The Menu: Caesar Salad, Turkey with Dressing and Potatoes and Gravy, Tomato Braised Kale, Corn Pudding, Cranberry Sauce with Oranges and Pecans, and Whole Wheat and Sourdough Rolls. Dessert: Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream or Whiskey Sauced Bread Pudding for dessert

- 📦 Project Connect is coming up in January. We are looking for some specific donations. The flyers for the donations ~ Hygiene, Cold Weather, Pet Food, Kids Pack, Outdoor Gear ~ are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Project Connect Donations"
- 📦 Georgia's House is having a dinner and auction event at the conclusion of Hunger and Homelessness Week on Saturday November 21, 2015. Mayor Patty Lent is the Special Guest Speaker at the event. The flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Georgia's House Invitation"
- 📦 Open Enrollment for Health Care begins November 1 and ends January 31, 2016. See the flyer for information. Please share and post the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Health Care Insurance"
- 📦 **SAVE THE DATE!!** - 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"
- 📦 Kitsap Community Foundation Grants Cycle Opens in January. For more information: [KCF Grants Cycle](#)
- 📦 The Suicide Prevention Coalition's county-wide **Suicide Prevention Youth Poster Contest Awards Presentation** will be held at the Survivors of Suicide Conference, Bremerton - November 21 ~ see flyer for the conference on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "SOS Conference"
- 📦 Here is a link for information about a new type of housing for persons experiencing homelessness. This highlights two projects - one in Washington DC and one in Los Angeles ~ [Sanctuary, Not Just Shelter](#)
- 📦 Washington Nonprofits is offering a FREE webinar on social media. For more information ~ [Nonprofit Social Media Success](#)
- 📦 Flyer about openings in Head Start/Early Head Start/ECEA Programs in Bremerton is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "HS Early HS ECEAP"
- 📦 A job announcement for an Americorps Member is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Americorps 11-15"
- 📦 First Lady, Michelle Obama released a [video](#) to landlords encouraging them to help communities across the country end veteran homelessness. Click on the link to watch.
- 📦 The **Veteran Housing Options Group meets 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".

- 📁 The minutes from the October CoCC meeting, as approved, is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, on the far right "KCoCC Minutes",