







Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  July 23 - **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 28 - **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
-  August 12 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
-  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
-  Everyone is invited to provide feedback for the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan at a **Stakeholder Meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 pm to 9:00** at Poulsbo City Council Chambers, 200 NE Moe Street, Poulsbo **or on Wednesday, August 5, 9am - 11:30am** at the Main Meeting Chambers of the Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Bremerton. People only need to attend one of the meetings. 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.

- 🏠 The following link is to a new article on the benefits of a true "no pre-conditions" housing first model, [Housing First Approach](#)
- 🏠 This week, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) released a new technical assistance document entitled "[Frequently Asked Questions about Service Animals and the ADA](#)". You can read the new Service Animal FAQ [here](#).
- 🏠 The next **FREE Financial Education class** is "Understanding Credit & Credit Reports" in Poulsbo at North Kitsap Fishline on Wednesday July 29. The updated list of classes for May to December 2015 is on the KCoCC website. Go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Understanding Credit Reports" and "2015 Financial Classes". Child care is **not** provided for any classes through the end of the year.
- 🏠 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".
- 🏠 Peninsula Community Health Services is having a Back to School Fair. See flyer on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "PCHS Back To School" for details. Please print and post flyer.
- 🏠 PCAP - Parent-Child Assistance Program has a position open for a Clinical Supervisor. See the job description at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "PCAP Clinical Supervisor"
- 🏠 Free Drug Card is a nationwide Prescription Assistance Program (PAP) sponsored by a non-profit organization to help all Americans lower their prescription drug costs. This program has LOWEST PRICE LOGIC to guarantee that you get the best deal on your prescriptions. Create and print your FREE discount prescription drug card. This membership card will provide you with Rx medication savings of up to 75% at more than 68,000 national and regional pharmacies across the country. The link can be found on the Kitsap CoCC website - "Link to Discount Prescription Card" or <http://freedrugcard.us/>
- 🏠 The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next **Retail Center**. The flyer can be found on [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Goodwill Retail Training"
- 🏠 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"

-  Building Changes is pleased to announce that a minimum of \$1.6 million and up to \$2.4 million* in funding will be available to eligible housing and social service agencies from all counties in Washington State to support unaccompanied, homeless youth and young adults (YYA) to engage with mainstream employment and education systems. Eligible agencies and organizations include nonprofits, local tribes, housing authorities, and/or community-based organizations. Proposals are due Friday, August 7, 2015. For more information go to: [Building Changes Website](#) or for RFP Guidelines, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "2015 WYFF RFP".
-  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 flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Gimme Shelter Ride Poster 2015".
-  Kitsap Rescue Mission is having their 2nd 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"