

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition



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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  April 19 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, Mayor's Conference Room, 6th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  April 20 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  April 27 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
-  May 4 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  May 10 - **Homeless Housing Plan Action Team** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton, specific location tbd, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
-  May 11 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  May 25 - **Project Connect** - KCR, 1021 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 Noon.
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-  The application cycle calendar is now available for the [2017 Coordinated Grant Application](#) process for the following grants: Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Consortium Funds (HOME), Affordable Housing Grant Funds (AHGP), Homeless Housing Grant Funds (HHGP). [Coordinated Grant Application Process](#)
-  Peninsula Community Health Services help people enroll in Apple Health, renew coverage and answer questions at The Salvation Army from 11 am to 1 pm on April 26th. Post and share the [Apple Health](#) flyer.

- 🏠 [Hobbit's Story](#) is a success story about a young man who had lived on the streets for several years before finally connecting and making positive changes.
- 🏠 [Karen's Story](#) about a local elderly woman who has been living in the woods for many years.
- 🏠 **April 21: Housing + Employment Works Webinar: Continuum of Care (CoC) and Workforce Partnerships to Serve WIOA Population Priorities.** Learn about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and the importance of collaborating with your local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) to more effectively provide employment supports for homeless and at-risk job seekers. Part of a [four-part webinar series](#) sponsored by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. [Learn more and register.](#)
- 🏠 The FREE Financial Education class schedule for April through June is now available. In April, the following classes will be offered: "Become a Smart Renter" (April 14), "The Psychology of Spending" or "Credit Reports" (April 20), and "How to Buy a Car" (April 27). All are offered at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton, times vary. See the [Class Schedule](#) for more information.
- 🏠 Building Changes has information regarding the 2016 legislative session on their website: [2016 Legislative Session: Progress and Missed Opportunities - Building Changes](#)
- 🏠 Housing Resources Bainbridge is seeking a new [Executive Director](#). Information can also be found on their website: [Housing Resources Bainbridge|Affordable Housing|Bainbridge island](#)
- 🏠 Share and post the fliers about [Veterans Housing Options Group \(VHOG\)](#), which meets weekly, on Mondays, at KCR. The first page is a black and white flyer and the second is in color. Both pages have the same information.
- 🏠 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance's press release regarding the 2016 Legislative Session and budget analysis is found here, [WLIHA Press Release](#). You can also see the budget information on their website: [Sine Die part 2 - A Disappointing Budget | Washington Low Income Housing Alliance.](#)
- 🏠 From the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness: Ending long-term homelessness for people with disabilities takes robust, coordinated outreach efforts and enough supportive housing to meet your community's current and future needs. These 10 strategies can help guide your efforts to identify those experiencing chronic homelessness on the streets and in shelters, hospitals, jails, and other settings and connect them with the supportive housing, benefits, and health care they need to end their homelessness once and for all. Read about the [strategies and access tools and resources](#) to help implement them.

- 📦 The Salvation Army is starting to sign up youth for their [Summer Camp Season](#). Children ages 8 to 16 who would benefit from camp may be eligible to attend. See the Summer Camp flyer for more information.
- 📦 See the [Fact Sheet](#) about the emergency ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, [ordinance 531-2016](#), to allow for transitory accommodations.
- 📦 Save the Date for the Summer [Veteran's Stand Down](#) on July 16, 2016.
- 📦 Naval Base Kitsap is hosting a [Job Fair](#) on April 22 from 10 am to 2 pm at Best Western - Silverdale Beach Hotel.
- 📦 [Social Security Information](#) for April 2016 includes: Taking Stock During Financial Literacy Month 2016, Ex-spouse Benefits 2016, May is Older Americans Month 2016, SSA Changes in Law 2016.
- 📦 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is excited to announce that [registration](#) for the [26th Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness](#) is now open. This year's conference will take place on May 11 and 12, 2016 at the Spokane Convention Center and will bring together over 600 people from across Washington who are working in their communities to end homelessness. Early registration must be received no later than April 25, 2016.
- 📦 The Health Care Authority and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are currently negotiating the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver. The waiver is anticipated to be approved and could go into effect as early as spring 2016. The Housing Alliance is hosting a [Supportive Housing Services Medicaid Training](#) on **Tuesday, May 10th at the Spokane Convention Center** in order to provide everyone who is interested in utilizing the supportive housing services benefit in the 1115 waiver with up to date information. The training will provide background information about the Medicaid program and 1115 waivers, information about what supportive housing services CMS will likely approve to be covered by the new benefit, which Medicaid beneficiaries will be eligible, and what steps your agency needs to take in order to utilize this exciting new opportunity. Information about the supported employment Medicaid benefit will also be covered. Visit the [event page](#) to learn more about the program, [registration](#), and [scholarships](#). This training will take place the day before our Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness.
- 📦 KCR's [Energy Assistance](#) is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website at [KCR Energy Assistance](#) and by phone at (360) 479-1507.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Youth Mental Health First Aid](#) on May 4, 2016. See flyer for more information and the Mental Health First Aid training page on the [KMHS website](#).

 Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth has released an RFP for projects that prevent and reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences through Building Resiliency. Applications are due April 20, 2016.