







# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition





## Thursday Journal

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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  February 25 - **Housing First Task Force**, 2 pm to 3:30 pm, Bremerton Housing Authority, 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton
-  March 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  March 3 - **Homeless Housing Action Team** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1 to 2:30 pm
-  March 9 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  March 15 - **Homes for All Who Served** - location to be determined, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  March 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - **Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton**, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

-  If you have not already completed this survey either online or on paper, please do so: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KitsapHomelessHousingPlan> The summary of the [Action Plan](#) can be found at the link.
-  Thanks to the work of many people and the support of many at the Board of Commissioners Meeting, the [Interim Regulations for Transitory Accomodations](#) was approved.
-  Bremerton Housing Authority is opening their Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher wait list from March 14, 2016 to March 27, 2016. See the flyer here: [BHA Waitlist](#)
-  The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next **Retail and Customer Service Job Training** program, which will begin on **March 14, 2016**. To apply for the program, people need to come to the Silverdale Goodwill Job Training Center Monday -

Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm prior to , and plan to spend about 90 minutes completing the application, taking the reading and math assessments, and meeting with a staff member.  
[Retail and Customer Service Job Training](#)

- 📦 *Meals on Wheels Kitsap is currently accepting nominations for the 2016 Silver Plate Awards. The program recognizes seniors, aged 60 years and older, who make life better for others through their contributions at home, in the workplace, or out in the community. Awardees will be honored at the Silver Plate Awards Breakfast on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Kitsap Conference Center. Submit nominations via the attached form or on-line at <http://www.mealsonwheelskitsap.org/silver-plate-online-nomination-form.html>. The nomination deadline is March 31, 2016.*
- 📦 The 2015-16 RFP for Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Therapeutic Court Programs is now available at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/purchasing/bids.htm>. Proposals are **due by March 10, 2016 at 3:00 pm**.
- 📦 Building Changes ~ 2016 Funding Opportunity through Washington Youth & Families Fund Service Grants. Proposals are due March 17. Information can be found at [2016 Funding Opportunity through Washington Youth & Families Fund](#)
- 📦 Save the Date ~ information about a "[Summer Opportunities & Mentor Fair](#)".
- 📦 Bainbridge Community Foundation is accepting applications with a deadline of March 9 to submit applications. Information can be found here: [Bainbridge Community Foundation](#)
- 📦 The Kitsap Great Give is coming up in May. **Registration deadline is March 15!** Information about the Kitsap Great Give can be found at [Kitsap Great Give | Kitsap Community Foundation](#) You can register, get information about the Kickoff, trainings and other tools to help you have a successful Great Give!!
- 📦 YWCA has two job positions open: Bilingual/Bicultural [Legal Advocate](#) and [Home Safe Program Manager](#)
- 📦 There are four upcoming [HUD webinars](#): 1) *A Discussion of WIOA, Rapid Rehousing, and Rapid Job Placement*, 2) *Housing + Employment Works: CoC and Workforce Partnerships to Serve WIOA Population Priorities*, 3) *Housing + Employment Works: Employment Assessment in Coordinated Entry Systems*, 4) *Housing + Employment Works: Systems Performance Measures around Employment and Income Maximization*.
- 📦 On the KCoCC website, there is information about a workshop on February 25 regarding [PTS\(D\) What You Need to Know](#).
- 📦 As Tax Season is here, post and share this flyer about the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#).

- 📦 There is a [Health & Senior Resource Fair](#) in Port Orchard on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Julie Graves will be one of the speakers, talking about Affordable Senior Housing.
- 📦 Several communities were overwhelmed by large increases in their unsheltered homeless populations in 2015 and in reaction, opted to suspended normal procedures and declare Homelessness State of Emergencies. Do these local decisions have national implications? What should communities consider before declaring a homelessness emergency? The National Alliance to End Homelessness and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council have put together a series to answer these questions and more: *Homelessness: A State of Emergency. Do Local Decisions Have National Implications? Homeless States of Emergency: Advocacy Strategies to Advance Permanent Solutions.* Also, **on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm EST** there will be a webinar on homelessness as a state of emergency. You can register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/730966697751379969>
- 📦 Olympic OESD is offering [Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care](#) on March 22. Click on the link above for more information.