

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 🏠 September 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- 🏠 September 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton,** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- 🏠 September 9 - **Project Connect** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
- 🏠 October 14 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (location is tentative)

- 🏠 Gateway Church in Poulsbo is looking for vendors for their **2015 Operation Day of Hope** in October. If you are interested in having a table at this event check out their information on the flyer located on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "ODOH Informational Letter 2015"
- 🏠 There is **still funding available** in KCR's **Energy Assistance Program**, which needs to be used by **September 30, 2015!!** Anyone who has electrical bills through Puget Sound Energy and meets the income requirements can apply. Those who received PSE assistance since October 2014 cannot receive it again. For more information, see the flyer at the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Energy Assistance".
- 🏠 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 **letter explaining the event with the poster** attached, on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Gimme Shelter Ride".

- 🏠 Kitsap Center for Non Profit Excellence is offering their 3rd Quarter Workshop, "Use Your Financial Statement to Increase Non Profit Sustainability". It will be on September 17 at Olympic College. For more details, see [KCNE Upcoming Training](#)
- 🏠 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering Youth Mental Health First Aid on September 24, 2015. The flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Sept 24 2015 Youth MHFA".
- 🏠 The Nomination Committee has come up with a slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 Year (October 1 through September 30). [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Nomination Committee Report". **Voting will be done at the September 16 Kitsap CoCC meeting.**
- 🏠 A Veterans Stand Down will be held on September 26th in Bremerton. For more information and a flyer to post and/or distribute, go to the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Fall Veteran StandDown"
- 🏠 The **Veteran Housing Options Group** is meeting 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".
- 🏠 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance's 2015 State Legislative Agenda Outcomes, can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "2015 State Legislative Agenda Outcomes".
- 🏠 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"
- 🏠 News from the US Interagency Council on Homelessness can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "USICH News". There are links to three articles: "Take Local Action to Break the Cycle of Incarceration & Homelessness for Veterans", "Watch Our Webinar on non-Time-Limited Housing for Youth", and "San Diego Project Focuses on Chronic Homelessness, Saves Money, Saves Lives"
- 🏠 Mountain View Middle School is having a Fun Run on August 26th with a one-stop shop location for families to obtain information from community organizations. Agencies will be able to set up a table to share information. For more information, go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Bremerton Back to School Fair Fun Run".
- 🏠 For the month of August, PCHS is proud to announce they will once again be holding their weekly Back to School event. What does this mean for you and your children? Well, it means it is time to get your health care needs ready to go back to school. Every Tuesday & Thursday at all 4 locations and two Saturdays at their Wheaton Way location, PCHS is

offering exclusive Well Child Exam days. That means these days are dedicated to children. They will be doing Well Child Exams, Immunizations, Sports Physicals and with a separate appointment Dental Exams. Their dental clinic is located at the 6th Street address. See their flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "PCHS Back to School Flyer".

- 🏠 Here is a link for an article put out by US Interagency Council on Homelessness "[Ending Homelessness for People Living in Encampments](#)". It talks about the fact that criminalizing homelessness is not the answer. The article is also on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Ending Homelessness for People in Encampments".
- 🏠 The next FREE Financial Education class, open to ANYONE, will be held at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton ~ "Collections and Debt Repayment Options".