

# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  March 9 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~, 350 - 6th 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 - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton**, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  March 17 - **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 24 - **Housing First Task Force**, 2 pm to 3:30 pm, Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton
-  April 6 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon

### **NOTE: CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR MARCH KITSAP COCC MEETING**

-  If you have not already completed this survey either online or on paper, please do so: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KitsapHomelessHousingPlan> Here is the summary of the [Action Plan](#).
-  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**.
-  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 2015 4th Quarter and 2015 Annual Homeless Response System Performance Dashboards are now available. In addition, the Homelessness in Kitsap overview and the Veteran Homelessness in Kitsap overview have been updated with the most recent data about homelessness. All of these resources, and many more, are available on the [Reports and Data page](#). The 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter [Homeless Response System Performance Dashboard](#) is also on the Kitsap CoCC website.
-  Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering Adult Mental Health First Aid Training on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 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 our website: [http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental\\_health\\_first\\_aid\\_training.aspx](http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental_health_first_aid_training.aspx) A poster to share and post is on Kitsap CoCC website, KMHS Mental Health First Aid.
-  Denise Frey, Executive Director of the YWCA of Kitsap wrote a column regarding domestic violence. You can find it in today's [Kitsap Sun](#) or on Kitsap CoCC website, [YWCA](#).
-  The [agenda](#) for the March KCoCC meeting is on the website.
-  Kitsap Rescue Mission is offering their **Overnight Shelter Training this Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** at their office located at **810 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton**. They need volunteers to work at the Overnight Shelter and this is the first step! If you are interested and willing to assist with their overnight shelter, attend this training.
-  Kitsap Center for Nonprofit Excellence is offering a full day workshop dedicated to the art of storytelling. The goal is for participants to walk in with ideas and questions and walk out with a story in one hand and a way to get that story told in the other. For more information and registration, [Storytelling Conference](#)
-  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](#)
-  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.
-  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!!

-  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 [Silver Plate](#) nomination form or on-line at <http://www.mealsonwheelskitsap.org/silver-plate-online-nomination-form.html>. The nomination deadline is March 31, 2016.
-  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>
-  As Tax Season is here, post and share this flyer about the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#).
-  Parent-Child Assistance Program has a position open for a [PCAP Advocate](#).
-  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](#)
-  Bainbridge Community Foundation is accepting applications with a deadline of March 9 to submit applications. Information can be found here: [Bainbridge Community Foundation](#)
-  Save the Date ~ information about a "[Summer Opportunities & Mentor Fair](#)" on April 13, 2016 at Bremerton High.
-  YWCA has two job positions open: Bilingual/Bicultural [Legal Advocate](#) and [Home Safe Program Manager](#)
-  There are three remaining [HUD webinars](#): 2) *Housing + Employment Works: CoC and Workforce Partnerships to Serve WIOA Population Priorities (April)*, 3) *Housing + Employment Works: Employment Assessment in Coordinated Entry Systems (June)*, 4) *Housing + Employment Works: Systems Performance Measures around Employment and Income Maximization. (August)*.
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