

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition Thursday Journal

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 📅 March 4 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am To 11:30 am
- 📅 March 18 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- 📅 March 24 - **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)
- 📅 TBD - **Case Management Work Group** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (Meeting won't be until after the first of the year)

- 📅 The 2016 Funding Priorities meeting date will be Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 1pm - 3pm, at the WSU Conference Room, 4th Floor, Norm Dicks Government Center. See attached for more information.
- 📅 **Bremerton Housing Authority is opening their Section 8, Housing Choice Voucher wait list, for a limited time. Post the attached flyer with information.**
- 📅 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 16. Information about this FREE program can be found on the attached flyer - please share! Orientation for interested candidates will be held this Friday, February 20th, at 10:00 a.m., in the Silverdale Goodwill Job Training Center. Due to the short notice, if you have an appropriate candidate on Friday or next week, refer them and they will try to accommodate if possible.

- 📦 The next FREE Financial Education class will be, "Saving for Retirement on a Budget". It is presented by Edward Jones at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. See flyer for additional information.
- 📦 Registration for the 2015 Kitsap Great Give Kickoff is open; trainings are scheduled. More information is on the [Kitsap CoCC website](#) or [Kitsap Great Give site](#).
- 📦 Kitsap Rescue Mission's 6th Annual Dinner of Hope is May 2nd. See attached flyer for more information.
- 📦 Housing Resources Bainbridge has a program for staff of non-profit organizations who live and work on Bainbridge and may need some rental assistance. See attached flyer for information.

Kitsap County Public Health District is asking for your help to remind your clients, constituents, friends and neighbors that when we get our children and ourselves vaccinated we do it for their health, our health *and* for the health of our community. Right now in Kitsap County and Washington State more children and adults are becoming sick with vaccine-preventable diseases compared to most years. Pertussis (whooping cough) has been spreading in the county and measles has been reported in the state. Pertussis and measles are among many vaccine-preventable diseases that can be life-threatening, especially for infants and people with underlying health conditions. Attached is information on where people can get free or low cost vaccinations. Where in Kitsap County can children and adults get vaccinated?

- Kitsap Public Health District provides vaccinations at low or no cost for all ages. Call (360) 337-5235 to make an appointment.
 - Pharmacies throughout the county offer vaccinations and accept insurance, including Apple Health. Call your local pharmacy for more information.
 - Healthcare providers offer vaccines for children at no cost. An administration fee may be charged. Providers will accept insurance including Apple Health
- 📦 Flyer with information about the free AARP tax preparation sites and times is attached.
 - 📦 The minutes for December's CoCC meeting are attached.