

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 📅 Date TBD (during the end of May or early June) - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm (time and location may change)
- 📅 June 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 11:30 am **[NOTE TIME AND DATE CHANGE]**
- 📅 June 17 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- 📅 June 17 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - KCR, 1200 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm **[NOTE LOCATION CHANGE]**

- 📅 **Provider's Survey** - link to a survey to assist in planning for the Homeless Housing Update. Please complete the survey no later than Friday June 5th. All Providers are requested to complete: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQ753GM>
- 📅 Affordable housing is out of reach in every state for minimum wage earners working 40 hours per week or less, according to the annual report "Out of Reach 2015" released last week by the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC). Among the findings in the report: a minimum wage earner would need to work more than 80 hours a week to afford a one-bedroom apartment and more than 100 hours a week to afford a two-bedroom apartment. In conjunction with the report's release, NLIHC has launched an interactive website that highlights the report's findings. See the written report here: [Kitsap CoCC - "Out of Reach 2015"](#)

- 🏠 Marie Vila, who has worked for the City of Bremerton CDBG Program for many years, is leaving CDBG and taking the next step on her exciting path in life. An Open House is planned for her on Thursday, June 4th from 12 pm to 2 pm. Kitsap CoCC - "Marie Vila Open House"
- 🏠 The next FREE Financial Education class is "Banking and Predatory Lending" on May 28th. The updated list of classes for May to December 2015 is also on the website. Go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Banking and Predatory Lending" and "May-Dec 2015 Financial Classes". After this Thursday's class, child care will not be provided through the end of the calendar
- 🏠 Kitsap Mental Health has a FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training taking place June 25 & 26, 2015 at Olympic Educational Service District 114 in Bremerton. [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "June 25-26 Youth MHFA"
- 🏠 **Survey for Persons Experiencing Homelessness.** Please print out copies of the survey and ask clients who come in and are experiencing homelessness to please complete it. Please collect the surveys from now until Friday June 12th. Then, please return completed surveys to Terry Schroeder or Kirsten Jewell by June 19th, Thanks See [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "HHP 2015 - Questions for People Experiencing Homelessness"
- 🏠 Max Hale Center has an opening coming up first part of June, for a 1 bedroom apartment. If you know of someone in need of permanent, supportive housing, please them to Max Hale Their income needs to be close to \$1300/mo to afford the rent of \$675.00. Please see the [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Max Hale Center For Rent" for more information
- 🏠 The power point presentation on the PIT Count 2015 is on the website: Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition - "Homeless PIT Results 2015" in the Information column. The number for persons who identified as adult victims of domestic violence was 100 (20%) compared to 64 in 2014. The number who identified domestic violence as a cause of their homelessness was 66 (13%). If you want the presentation in "Power Point", let me know.
- 🏠 **NOTE** the change in location for the June CoCC meeting. **The June meeting will be held at KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton this month only.**