

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  August 9 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor - Mayor Lent's Conference Room, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  August 10 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  August 17 - **Project Connect** - Bremerton Housing Authority, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 12:30 pm
-  August 17 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  August 31 (date tentative) - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
-  September 7 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
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-  Nominations are now open for the Executive Committee of the Kitsap CoCC. See the [Nominations Letter](#) that was sent out earlier this week and which is now on the website, for information.
-  The Housing Alliance is pleased to announce they are collaborating with a number of national experts during the month of August to provide a [webinar training series](#) on the new supportive housing and supported employment Medicaid benefits that are on track to be approved and implemented this year. These new benefits are part of Washington's larger 1115 Medicaid transformation waiver that is currently being negotiated by the state and

federal government. This webinar series will provide supportive housing providers and other housing and health stakeholders with important background information about the waiver and these new Medicaid benefits. See the Medicaid Webinar Training Series for more information.

- 📦 **West Sound Treatment Center has two job openings currently open, [Executive Director](#) and [Poulsbo Behavioral Health Specialist](#). Information is on the website and at [West Sound Treatment Center Employment Opportunities](#)**
- 📦 **KCR's Americorps Program is recruiting for 20 full-time [Americorps members](#) for the 2016-17 program year, beginning October 1, 2016. Applications due by 4:00 pm August 16, 2016.**
- 📦 **[Social Security](#) information for August 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website.**
- 📦 **The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) today announced the number of veterans experiencing homelessness in the United States has been cut nearly in half since 2010. For more information: [HUD Exchange Mailing List](#)**
- 📦 **Goodwill's [Employment Services Calendar](#), providing information about events being offered in August and September 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website.**
- 📦 **Community Frameworks' Bremerton office has moved! Please be sure to update your address books to reflect this change. Their new Bremerton address is: **500 Pacific Ave. Suite 360, Bremerton.****
- 📦 **U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness has developed two new tools to accompany the [Criteria and Benchmark for Achieving the Goal of Ending Chronic Homelessness](#) released last month: [Assessing Whether Your Continuum of Care Has Achieved the Goal of Ending Chronic Homelessness](#) and [Achieving the Goal of Ending Chronic Homelessness: Definitions, Benchmark Calculation Details, and Supporting Documentation](#).**
- 📦 **The next FREE Financial Education class, open to anyone will be "Introduction to Investing" from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm on August 11 at South Kitsap KCR, 3200 Rainshadow Court, Port Orchard. See the [Class Schedule](#) for more information.**
- 📦 **The [Executive Summary](#), covering May, June and July 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website.**
- 📦 **The updated [Kitsap CoCC bylaws](#) are on the website.**
- 📦 **The latest issue of "[Nomadic News](#)" is now available. There is lots of good information: **Lunch with the Electeds, Mobile Voting, Back to School Give Aways. Check it out!****
- 📦 **Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is looking for stories to share with legislators. They are working on updating their advocacy materials and are seeking success stories from**

both social service providers and people who have received HEN/ABD assistance or services funded by Document Recording Fess. Please contact Housing Alliance Communication Director, Reiny Cohen, at reiny@wliha.org if you know someone who would like to share his or her story.

- 📦 There is updated information about the [2nd Annual Gimme Shelter Ride](#), an all-day event to raise awareness about the state of homelessness in Kitsap County on August 13, 2016. They also have information on their Facebook page ~ <https://www.facebook.com/GimmeShelter1Day/>
- 📦 West Sound Free Clinic's hours at The Salvation Army have been changed to 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm, still on the third Wednesday of the month. See the flyer for [The Salvation Army's West Sound Free Clinic](#) hours. The information on all of the locations and hours for [West Sound Free Clinic](#) has been updated.
- 📦 Information on a workshop, "[Poverty and Toxic Stress in Children](#)" that will be in Seattle on August 5th is on the website.
- 📦 The final [Housing + Employment Works Webinar](#), offered by HUD, will be on August 25th. The audience will hear the importance of emphasizing employment and measuring income outcomes. In the new day of accountability, recipients need to consider the income of participants as key to housing stability and affordability in the long-term.
- 📦 The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next [Retail and Customer Service Job Training](#) program, which will begin on August 8th. To apply, those interested need to come to their office Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm, and plan to spend about 90 minutes completing the application, taking the reading and math assessments, and meeting with a staff member. Orientation and interviews for interested candidates will begin Friday, July 22nd at 10:00 a.m., in the Silverdale Goodwill Job Training Center.
- 📦 [KCR's Energy Assistance](#) is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website for July, August, and September at www.kcr.org and by phone at (360) 479-1507. They will be running their Puget Sound Energy and Cascade Natural Gas programs. Please encourage clients to schedule their own appointments so that they will know the required documents they need to bring to their appointments. If they do not come prepared with all of their documents, they will be required to reschedule. A high volume of calls is anticipated, so clients may experience long wait times. Messages will be returned in the order they were received. Clients may also experience website lag due to high traffic.
- 📦 South Kitsap KCR offers the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) program for adults and dislocated workers. See [WIOA flyer](#) for more information.
- 📦 Coffee Oasis is having their third annual [Garden Gala](#) on September 18, 2016.

