






Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition




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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  February 3 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  February 10 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ (specific location tbd), 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  February 16 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  February 17 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape**, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  February - **Housing First Task Force**, 12 pm to 1:30 pm, date, time and location tbd

-  At the Kitsap CoCC meeting on Wednesday, there was discussion about the Homeless Housing Plan and discussion about what Kitsap CoCC members think we should focus on first in implementing the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan. A copy of the 5 Goals, 16 Strategies and 61 Action Steps is attached. A list of questions for discussion was distributed and is attached. Please complete the questions and return to Terry so the Executive Committee can compile the answers and we can discuss in February.
-  Thanks to all who have completed your form of Priorities for the Kitsap CoCC for 2016. If you haven't done so yet, the form is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Priorities of the CoCC", for you to download, complete and return to Terry.
-  We still need some volunteers for Project Connect. A great need is interpreters. Another need is people to help make sandwiches at Salvation Army on Tuesday starting at 1 pm. If

you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested, just go down to Salvation Army at 1 pm on Tuesday January 26th!

- 📦 Project Connect is coming up on January 27, 2016! A flyer that can be posted in your agency is on the Kitsap CoCC website. Please post and share. The flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC website](#), "Project Connect".
- 📦 Registration for Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Day is now open!! **Join WLIHA on Tuesday February 2, 2016 from 8 am to 4 pm**, United Churches, 110 Eleventh Avenue SE, Olympia. Every year, the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance organizes one of the largest Advocacy Days during the legislative session. This year, you have the opportunity to gather with hundreds of housing and homelessness advocates from across Washington State on this powerful day of action! Register [here](#)
- 📦 The **Super Saturday event is confirmed for February 6, 2016** for free tax preparation by AARP and free credit reports/credit counseling. **Please don't pay to have your taxes prepared, come and join us for free tax preparation!** You can usually get your money back in 7-10 days if you have a direct deposit. An event flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC website](#), "Super Saturday"
- 📦 The next FREE Financial Training Class is on January 28th in Bremerton. See attached flyer for information.
- 📦 The 2015-16 RFP Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Therapeutic Court Programs is now available at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/purchasing/bids.htm>.
- 📦 Kitsap Community Foundation Grants Cycle is now open. All applications must be completed and submitted online by Monday, January 25 at 11:59 p.m. Any 501(c)(3) organization serving the greater Kitsap Area is welcome to apply.. For more information: [KCF Grants Cycle](#)
- 📦 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!!
- 📦 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 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. A flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC website](#) under "Adult MHFA".
- 📦 The Kitsap Asset Building Coalition is hosting a Meet and Greet on Tuesday February 9, 2016 at Kitsap Community Resources, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. The ABC is: *Dedicated to assisting Kitsap County*

residents in achieving financial stability by gathering local community partners who share similar interests in providing and improving financial education and services to local people. Since its 2008 inception, the ABC has informed and educated hundreds of local residents about tax benefits, credit management, banking, housing, employment and educational opportunities. Plan to join them on the 9th for an opportunity to meet Coalition members, ask questions, learn more about the work of the Coalition and just celebrate their community! Please R.S.V.P. no later than Friday, February 5th. We look forward to seeing you on February 9th!

- 📦 **Work Source is offering a Veterans Reverse Job Fair on January 28, 2016. Information is on the [Kitsap KCoCC](#) website, "Veterans Reverse Job Fair".**
- 📦 **Olympic OESD is offering two sessions of "Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care" in early February and mid March. The flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Mental Health in Elementary Schools"**
- 📦 **KCR has an opening for a Volunteer Resident Manager in their shelter for Women and Children, Family Place. Please share and post and refer anyone who may be interested. The job description is posted on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under Employment "Resident Manager Emergency Shelter".**
- 📦 **The 16th Annual Celebration of Philanthropy is an evening hosted by the Kitsap Community Foundation to celebrate individuals, businesses, and nonprofits in Kitsap County that have improved the lives of their fellow citizens through extraordinary dedication to philanthropy. **Nominations deadline was extended and will be accepted until February 1, 2016.** Descriptions and nomination forms for Spirit of Philanthropy, Business Making a Difference, or Exceptional Nonprofit Service awards are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website or can be found online at the Kitsap County Celebration of Philanthropy site: [Kitsap County Celebration of Philanthropy | Kitsap Community Foundation](#)**
- 📦 **Open Enrollment for Health Care will end on January 31, 2016. Please share and post the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Health Care Insurance". People will be able to enroll at Project Connect.**