

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  October 14 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  October 14 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
-  October 21 - **Project Connect** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 noon ~ time and date are tentative.
-  October 21 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

The following documents have been released for public comment:

- 2016 Coordinated Grant Application Funding Recommendations
- 2016 - 2020 Kitsap County and City of Bremerton Regional Consolidated Plan, including Year 1 Action Plan
- 2015 Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan

All of these draft documents are available on the Kitsap County website at this link:

http://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/housing/housing_grant.htm

Important dates for these documents:

- September 23 - October 23, 2015: Public Comment Period
- October 26, 2015, 11am - 12pm: Board of Commissioners Work Study, Port Blakely Conference Room
- November 9, 2015, 5:30pm: Public Hearing and Action, Board of Commissioners Meeting, Commissioners Chambers

Written comment or questions may be submitted to:

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- 🏠 The HUD CoC funding through Balance of State was released last week. Information about bonus (new) funding through this HUD grant is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2015 CoC Program Competition Announcement"
- 🏠 The **Veteran Housing Options Group** is **meeting weekly at KCR** as a point of service that all Kitsap County Veterans needing help with housing or homelessness should be referred. Providers to assist them will be available at one time. For the flyer to post/distribute, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "VHOG Flyer".
- 🏠 The next FREE Financial Education class, open to ANYONE is "How to Manage Student Loans" and will be held at Bremerton KCR - 8th Street on October 8th. The Flyer for this class is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "How to Manage Student Loans". The time is 5:30 pm. See the list of classes on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2015 Financial Classes".
- 🏠 The institute for Children, Poverty and Homelessness is offering a webinar, "**State Family Homelessness Rankings: What Do We Know, and What Can We Learn?**" For more information see document on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Webinar ~ Family Homelessness Rankings" and/or check out the ICPH website: [ICPH](#)
- 🏠 Los Angeles and Portland have declared a housing emergency for their cities. To see more information about what this means: [Los Angeles and Portland Declare a State of Emergency on Homelessness - CityLab](#)
- 🏠 The Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University has a report about Cost Burdened Households topping 13 million in 2025. To view the report, [Projecting Trends in Severely Cost-Burdened Renters: 2015-2025](#)
- 🏠 Gateway Fellowship is holding Operation Day of Hope on October 17th. For more information, see the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "ODOH Informational Letter".
- 🏠 The minutes for the September meeting are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, under "KCoCC Minutes" on the far right.