







Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  September 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - KCR, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
-  September 30 - **Project Connect** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, (time tbd)
-  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, (time to be determined)
-  On **September 12, 2015**, there will be a **Bike (motorcycle) Ride for Homelessness Awareness** in Kitsap County. Proceeds will go to the 2016 Project Connect in January. For more information, see the **letter explaining the event with the poster** attached, on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Gimme Shelter Ride".
-  There is **still funding available** in KCR's **Energy Assistance Program**, which needs to be used by **September 30, 2015!!** Anyone who has electrical bills through Puget Sound Energy and meets the income requirements can apply. Those who received PSE assistance since October 2014 cannot receive it again. For more information, see the flyer at the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Energy Summer Flyer".
-  Revised **Agenda for October's CoCC meeting** is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "KCoCC Agenda" on the far right-hand side.
-  The minutes for August's CoCC meeting are posted at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "KCoCC Minutes" on the far right-hand side.

- 🏠 Helpline House on Bainbridge Island has another opening for a Social Worker. Please see announcement on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Social Work Job Posting".
- 🏠 Kitsap Rescue Mission is having their 2nd Annual **Day of Hope** on **September 17th** with benefits going to their Safe Harbor capital campaign. See flyer on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "KRM Day of Hope"
- 🏠 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering Youth Mental Health First Aid on September 24, 2015. The flyer can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Sept 24th Youth MHFA".
- 🏠 The Nomination Committee has a slate of Officers for the 2015-2016 Year (October 1 through September 30). To see the slate, go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "CoCC Nominating Com Report". **Voting will be done at the September 16 Kitsap CoCC meeting.**
- 🏠 A Veterans Stand Down will be held on September 26th in Bremerton. For more information and a flyer to post and/or distribute, go to the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Fall Veteran StandDown (Fall Season)"
- 🏠 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".
- 🏠 A Toolkit about trauma-informed care is on the website. This is a very useful tool kit for organizations that are wanting to incorporate trauma-informed care into their housing and supportive services programs. It can be found on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Trauma Informed Organizational Toolkit".
- 🏠 Substance Abuse Prevention Services is holding a special event in recognition of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. The event is to support those in recovery as well as share hope and a sense of community in support of prevention for others. A flyer for the event is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Chalkart Event Flyer".
- 🏠 The next FREE Financial Education class, open to ANYONE, will be held at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton on September 10th. The flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website - "Collections and Debt Repayment Options". The next classes will be "Banking and Identity Theft" at North Kitsap Fishline on September 16, "Understanding Credit and Credit Reports" at Port Orchard KCR on September 17th, "Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports" on September 24th in Bremerton. All times are 5:30 pm. See list of classes on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "2015 Financial Classes".