

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition Thursday Journal

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 📅 March 24 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm (location is tentative)
- 📅 April 1 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am To 11:30 am
- 📅 April 15 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- 📅 April 6 - **Severe Weather Shelter** - DEM, 911 Carver, Bremerton, 1:00 pm

- 📅 It is time again to update our local plan to end homelessness! This will place the Homeless Housing Plan in concert with updates to the Consolidated Plan (CDBG) and the Comprehensive Plan (Kitsap County). We can overlap with some of the other stakeholder processes already gathering input for the other plans. It also means that all the plans are synced up. Kirsten's hope and plan is to do a very brief & concentrated HH Plan this time, focusing on the essentials of need & specific actionable strategies - 20 pages instead of 100! The CoCC needs to come up with an Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee, which Kirsten will facilitate, to work on this over the rest of 2015. Would you be interested in helping on this committee? If so, let Kirsten, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us or Terry tschroeder@kcr.org know.
- 📅 The next FREE Financial Education class is, "Become a Smart Renter" on March 26 in Bremerton. Flyer is on the [KcoCC website](#).
- 📅 Recently, Social Security launched - iAppeals --an improved online appeals process. The improvements include: The ability to provide documents electronically when you file your

appeal; the ability to accept online appeals from people living outside the United States; improved navigation and on-screen help and, clearer language and less jargon.

- 📦 **Save the Date!** Help Kitsap County and the City of Bremerton Block Grant Programs develop a smart and effective 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan. Give input into the 2015 Update to the Kitsap Homeless Housing Plan. Please plan to attend the Community Conversation, **Thursday, April 16th**, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the 1st Floor Meeting Chambers at the Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Bremerton.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health has a Veterans Mental Health First Aid Training and an Adult Mental Health First Aid training coming up. See the flyers on the [KCoCC](#) website for information on both trainings.
- 📦 WLIHA is holding the 25th [Conference on Ending Homelessness](#) in Tacoma on May 13 & 14. This year's conference will bring together over 600 people from across the state who are working to end homelessness. With nearly 50 workshops and numerous networking opportunities, this is an event you won't want to miss!