

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition


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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  August 5 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:00 am to 11:30 am
-  July 2 - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
-  July 15 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  July 15 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - KCR, 1200 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

-  A proposed change to the bylaws will be voted on at the July meeting. A full copy of the bylaws is on the [KCoCC](#) website. It is on the "ABOUT" page and on that page will be found right under our vision in the orange box that says "Bylaws". Here is the paragraph as it currently reads (on Page 6, Article IV, Section 4.2, Executive Committee, Membership) "Membership: The Executive Committee may consist of five (5) members including the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Immediate Past-Chair, and one (1) voting Member-at- Large elected from the Coalition." **This is the proposed language:** Membership: The Executive Committee shall consist of four (4) elected members including the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and one (1) voting Member-at- Large elected from the Coalition and two (2) ex-officio members, Immediate Past Chair and the Day-to-Day Supervisor of the Coordinator. **Please read it over and be prepared to vote at the July meeting on July 15. This bylaw change can also be found on the [KCoCC](#) website - "Proposed bylaw Change".**

- 📦 **IMPORTANT:** Kitsap County has added an "Electronic Notifications" feature on the Housing & Homelessness Program webpage. By signing up for these notifications, you will receive emails or texts (your choice) when there are important news or updates added to the Housing & Homelessness Program webpages. If you have already signed up for notifications about the Coordinated Grant Application Process, you can add notifications about the Housing & Homelessness Program in the same way. You can also sign up for notifications about many other Kitsap County programs and services. To sign up, go to: http://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/housing/housing_grant.htm, click on the icon in the upper right corner, and follow the instructions. If you have not signed up for the Coordinated Grant Application alerts, you may also want to do so. Contact Kirsten Jewell, Housing & Homelessness Program Coordinator, Kitsap County Human Services, kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us with any questions.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health has an Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking place Wednesday, August 5, 2015 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 For a flyer, see [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "August 5th Mental Health First Aid"
- 📦 Helpline House on Bainbridge Island has a position open for an Intake Coordinator. The job description is at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Intake Coordinator - Helpline House".
- 📦 Kitsap Community Resources has a job opening for a Family Development Specialist (FDS) in their Housing Unit. See the job announcement at [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Housing FDS"
- 📦 **Kitsap Strong: ACEs & Resiliency Project** is now accepting applications for participation in a Collaborative Learning Academy. Please see the attached RFP for further details and to apply. Selected organizations will receive \$4,000 for sending a minimum of **two** "key participants" from their agency to participate in a *free training* on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and attend several follow-up cohort meetings to explore implementing new learning into your organization's services. The RFP can be found on the [KCoCC](#) website - "Kitsap Strong Collaborative Learning" **Applications are due July 6, 2015!**
- 📦 The next **FREE Financial Education class** is "Bankruptcy Facts" in Bremerton on July 9. The updated list of classes for May to December 2015 is on the website. Go to: [Kitsap CoCC](#) - "Bankruptcy Facts" and "2015 Financial Classes". Child care is **not** provided for any classes through the end of the year.

- 📖 Here is a link for a LA Times Editorial asking for de-criminnalization of persons experiencing homelessness in LA: <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-blasi-homeless-ordinances-20150630-story.html>
- 📖 Social Security information for July 2015 - Q and A with SSA, Social Security Turns 80, SSA Fraud 2015. See the articles at [KcoCC](#) ~ SSA July 2015