

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition



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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  July 6 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  July 13 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  July 14 - **Project Connect** - Bremerton Housing Authority, 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am
-  July 19 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor - Mayor Lent's Conference Room, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  July 20 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  July 27 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm

-  Kitsap County has put out a [Request for Proposal](#) for a Coordinated Entry Program. Information is on the Kitsap CoCC website, linked above. Letter of Intent is due by July 15, 2016.
-  The Homes for All Who Served is launching the 2016 Master List Outreach project - collecting surveys about people who are living unsheltered - during the month of July! Attached is the [Community Services Survey](#) to collect information from anyone you come across during July who is living without shelter. There is also a [Veteran Services Brochure](#) and a flier about the upcoming [Stand Down](#) to hand out to unsheltered veterans and [Sally's Homeless Resources Guide](#) to hand out to everyone who is living without shelter.

- 📦 Wednesday, June 29th, Seattle media outlets teamed up to publish a concentrated amount of homelessness coverage. See list of participating media at the bottom of the article: [Seattle rallies to address homeless crisis | Crosscut](#)
- 📦 There will be an upcoming [Landlord Fair](#) Connecting Landlords and Resources on Friday July 22. See the flier for more information and please post and share!
- 📦 The [proposed bylaws](#) can be found on the Kitsap CoCC website. [Current bylaws](#) can be found at this link on the website.
- 📦 South Kitsap KCR will begin offering another component of their Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) program: [Dislocated Worker!](#) The program starts July 1. See WIOA flyer for more information.
- 📦 Kim Herman, Executive Director of Washington State Housing Finance Commission provides information about local communities' Housing Levies: [WSHFC | My View | July 2016 | Local Housing Levies](#)
- 📦 The Salvation Army is signing youth for their Summer Camp Season. Children ages 8 to 16 who would benefit from camp may be eligible to attend. See the [Summer Camp flyer](#) for more information.
- 📦 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance (WLIHA) is offering their Emerging Advocates Program (EAP) in the Fall and the application period is now open. The Emerging Advocates Program provides people who have experienced homelessness or housing instability with training and support to effectively make their voices heard in an advocacy context, while developing skills helpful in any environment. Workshop topics generally include: Policy Advocacy Basics, Effective Storytelling for Advocacy, Using Social and Traditional Media for Advocacy, History of Homelessness/Current Affordable Housing Policy and Other Homelessness Issues, Voter Engagement in Your Community and much more. Here is a link for more information: [EAP](#)
- 📦 YWCA's annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is July 9th. Here is some information about the event and a link to the Facebook page and the YWCA website page about the event. "This event is getting a lot of buzz! Grown men (and women) show their support for victims of domestic violence by putting on a pair of high heels and parading around Evergreen Park! Family fun fair with face painting, carnival games and a dunk tank! Register yourself for \$25 (\$10 student) or come as a team of up to 5 for only \$100. Sponsorships are available! Be there or be square! Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1001035106651866/> or Website Link: <http://ywcakitsap.org/walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes/>

- 🏠 [KCR's Energy Assistance](#) is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website for July, August, and September at www.kcr.org and by phone at (360) 479-1507. They will be running their Puget Sound Energy and Cascade Natural Gas programs. Please encourage clients to schedule their own appointments so that they will know the required documents they need to bring to their appointments. If they do not come prepared with all of their documents, they will be required to reschedule. A high volume of calls is anticipated, so clients may experience long wait times. Messages will be returned in the order they were received. Clients may also experience website lag due to high traffic.
- 🏠 The Office of Homeless Youth is excited to announce a new funding opportunity for eligible applicants to provide new services to runaway and homeless youth in Washington State. These services include: crisis residential centers, secure crisis residential centers, HOPE centers, street youth services, young adult shelter, and the Young Adult Housing Program. Contracts are anticipated to begin Sept. 1, 2016 and continue through June 30, 2017. You can access the RFP announcement, application, and draft program guidelines at: <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/Programs/opengrantsandloans/Pages/default.aspx>
- 🏠 The [2nd Annual Gimme Shelter Family Picnic and Information Fair](#) is the second part of an all-day event to raise awareness about the state of homelessness in Kitsap County. A picnic of free tacos and drinks will be provided by The Salvation Army and there will be speakers, music, a human library, collection bins for donating items for people experiencing homelessness and information about services and resources in Kitsap County. Information on how your agency can be a part of this event can be found at the link above and on their Facebook page ~ <https://www.facebook.com/GimmeShelter1Day/>
- 🏠 The Summer [Veteran's Stand Down](#) is on July 16, 2016 at Sheridan Park Community Center. See the flyer for more information; please print and post the flyer.