

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  April 26 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6th Street, Mayor's Conference Room, 6th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
 -  April 27 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
 -  May 4 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
 -  May 18 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 -  May 25 - **Project Connect** - KCR, 1021 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 Noon.
 -  June 8 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4th Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
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-  The application cycle calendar is now available for the [2017 Coordinated Grant Application](#) process for the following grants: Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Consortium Funds (HOME), Affordable Housing Grant Funds (AHGP), Homeless Housing Grant Funds (HHGP). The link has information about the NOFA and policy plans for the Affordable Housing Grant program, Homeless Housing Grant Program, Community Development Block Grant and HOME funding. An important date is the mandatory technical assistance [Coordinated Grant Application Process](#)
 -  Here is a link to an article in the Kitsap Sun recently, regarding homelessness: [Steady job doesn't guarantee housing security](#)
 -  Check out the updated list of [West Sound Free Clinic](#) mobile sites.
 -  See the current [Homelessness in Kitsap County](#) report.

- 📦 Are you new to proposal writing for nonprofits or want a quick refresher? Get an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation, including basic elements, do's and don'ts, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no. *Registration required.* Contact Peggy to register: pbranaman@krl.org or by phone: (360) 779-2915, ext. 9501
 - [Bainbridge Island location](#) Tuesday, April 26, 2016 - 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 - [Manchester location](#) Monday, May 23, 2016 - 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- 📦 Peninsula Community Health Services help people enroll in Apple Health, renew coverage and answer questions at The Salvation Army from 11 am to 1 pm on April 26th. Post and share the [Apple Health](#) flyer.
- 📦 The FREE Financial Education class schedule for April through June is now available. In April, the following class will be offered: "[How to Buy a Car](#)" (April 27). All are offered at KCR, 845 - 8th Street, Bremerton, times vary. See the [Class Schedule](#) for more information.
- 📦 The current [newsletter](#) from the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty can be found at the link.
- 📦 **June 16: Employment Assessment in Coordinated Entry Systems.** This session will allow the audience to hear from communities who are identifying employment needs when the person first enters the coordinated entry system. Participants will hear benefits, challenges and successes of addressing the person's needs as soon as they enter the CoC as well as how some CoCs designed a system with access to employment services. Part of a [four-part webinar series](#) sponsored by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness. [Learn more and register.](#)
- 📦 Housing Resources Bainbridge is seeking a new [Executive Director](#). Information can also be found on their website: [Housing Resources Bainbridge|Affordable Housing|Bainbridge island](#)
- 📦 Building Changes has information regarding the 2016 legislative session on their website: [2016 Legislative Session: Progress and Missed Opportunities - Building Changes](#)
- 📦 Share and post the fliers about [Veterans Housing Options Group \(VHOG\)](#), which meets weekly, on Mondays, at KCR. The first page is a black and white flyer and the second is in color. Both pages have the same information.
- 📦 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance's press release regarding the 2016 Legislative Session and budget analysis is found here, [WLIHA Press Release](#). You can also see the budget information on their website: [Sine Die part 2 - A Disappointing Budget | Washington Low Income Housing Alliance.](#)

- 📦 [Karen's Story](#) about a local elderly woman who has been living in the woods for many years.
- 📦 [Hobbit's Story](#) is a success story about a young man who had lived on the streets for several years before finally connecting and making positive changes.
- 📦 Washington Low Income Housing Alliance is excited to announce that [registration](#) for the [26th Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness](#) is now open. This year's conference will take place on May 11 and 12, 2016 at the Spokane Convention Center and will bring together over 600 people from across Washington who are working in their communities to end homelessness. Conference hotel rooms are going quickly; they have added an overflow hotel. **Early registration must be received no later than April 25, 2016.**
- 📦 KCR's [Energy Assistance](#) is now open for scheduling appointments online through our website at [KCR Energy Assistance](#) and by phone at (360) 479-1507.
- 📦 The Salvation Army is starting to sign up 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.
- 📦 See the [Fact Sheet](#) about the emergency ordinance adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, [ordinance 531-2016](#), to allow for transitory accommodations.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Youth Mental Health First Aid](#) on May 4, 2016. See flyer for more information and the Mental Health First Aid training page on the [KMHS website](#).
- 📦 The Health Care Authority and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are currently negotiating the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver. The waiver is anticipated to be approved and could go into effect as early as spring 2016. The Housing Alliance is hosting a [Supportive Housing Services Medicaid Training on Tuesday, May 10th at the Spokane Convention Center](#) in order to provide everyone who is interested in utilizing the supportive housing services benefit in the 1115 waiver with up to date information. The training will provide background information about the Medicaid program and 1115 waivers, information about what supportive housing services CMS will likely approve to be covered by the new benefit, which Medicaid beneficiaries will be eligible, and what steps your agency needs to take in order to utilize this exciting new opportunity. Information about the supported employment Medicaid benefit will also be covered. Visit the [event page](#) to learn more about the program, [registration](#), and [scholarships](#). This training will take place the day before our Annual Conference on Ending Homelessness. **Registration for this session closes April 29, 2016.**
- 📦 Save the Date for the Summer [Veteran's Stand Down](#) on July 16, 2016.