

Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition Thursday Journal

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CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

- 📅 May 6 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 8:00 am To 10:00 am
- 📅 May 20 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
- 📅 May 20 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape Unlimited, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 1, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- 📅 Date TBD (likely during the week of May 18) - **Homeless Housing Plan Update Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ Suite 400 Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm (time and location may change)

📅 Starting with next week's Thursday Journal, I will be using links to the KCoCC website and/or the specific documents instead of attaching the documents. This will encourage people to go to our website with the added benefit of having the Thursday Journal take up less space in your email box. Just to show you how it works, here is a link to the Goodwill Training Classes flyer ~ [Goodwill Training 2015](#) This also will mean that to put a document in the Thursday Journal, my cutoff for the week will be Wednesday at 3:30 pm so the document can be included on the website by 4 pm Thursday. The link to the website is: www.kitsapcontinuumofcarecoalition.org Check it out and if you have questions, let me know!

📅 As was discussed at the April 15, 2015 Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition meeting, the proposed use of Homeless Housing Grant Program funds for the 2016 homeless coordinated entry program contract is currently in the public comment period, which closes April 30th. The proposal includes the provision that an RFP for future homeless

coordinated entry services (currently the Housing Solutions Center) will be issued in 2016. Please see the attached document (also available on the Kitsap County Housing and Homelessness Program webpage at http://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/housing/housing_grant.htm for more information. Information about public comment period and how to send comments is attached and on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website

- 📦 The month of May is designated as Hepatitis Awareness Month in the United States, and May 19th is Hepatitis Testing Day. During May, HUD is joining national efforts to shed light on this little-known epidemic by raising awareness of viral hepatitis and encouraging our special needs populations to get tested. For more information: [Hepatitis C Update](#)
- 📦 Goodwill is **Seeking applicants!** Their job placement rate for Silverdale Goodwill Retail Program graduates is 92%. The next **Retail and Customer Service Job Training** program begins on **May 26**. Orientation and interviews for interested candidates will be held **Friday, May 1st**, at 10:00 a.m., here in their Silverdale Goodwill Job Training Center. More information about this FREE 9-week program can be found on the attached flyer.
- 📦 Here is a link to "News for Non Profits", Kitsap Community Foundations' enewsletter. This edition has information about several training/workshop opportunities: [News for Non-Profits](#)
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health has Youth Mental Health First Aid training coming up in the middle of May. Flyer is on the [KCoCC](#) website.
- 📦 Information about a presentation, "Supporting Youth Facing & Overcoming Substance Related Challenges" is attached and on the [KCoCC website](#). There is a full day session as well as an evening session.
- 📦 "Shining the Light on Youth Safety", a presentation providing the latest trends and practical strategies for youth protection. For information see the attached flyer which is also on the [KCoCC website](#).
- 📦 The next FREE Financial Education class is "Become a Smart Renter" in South Kitsap and "Consumer Awareness" in Bremerton. Flyers are attached for both and on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website.
- 📦 West Sound Free Clinic offers free clinics in different areas of the county. Attached and on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website is a flyer showing where and when they are in each location.
- 📦 This month's information about Social Security is attached and on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website.

- 🏠 Celebration of Philanthropy will be held on May 15, 2015. Former Seattle Mariner, Jamie Moyer will be a guest speaker. For information and reservations ~ [Celebration of Philanthropy](#).
- 🏠 Registration is open for the 2015 **National Conference on Ending Homelessness**, July 15-17 in **Washington DC**. More information can be found here: [2015 National Conference on Ending Homelessness | NAEH](#)
- 🏠 Kitsap Great Give is next Tuesday. If you wish, from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm on Tuesday May 5 you can go to www.kitsapgreatgive.org to donate to any of the agencies listed.