






# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

## Thursday Journal

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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  September 7 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  September 14 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  September 20 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor - Mayor Lent's Conference Room, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  September 21 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  September 26 - **Project Connect** - Bremerton Housing Authority, 4841 Auto Center Way, Bremerton, 10:30 am
-  September 28 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm

-  Nominations for the Executive Committee of the Kitsap CoCC are as follows. Members of the Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition are able to vote at the September meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Member agencies are listed on the [Nominating Committee Report](#):
  - Chair - Sarah VanCleve
  - Vice Chair - Dave Frederick
  - Secretary - Lynette Bird
  - Member at Large - Trudy Stacy
  - Member at Large - Monica Bernhard
  - Member at Large - Sara Harvey or Chris Brunell
-  The [minutes](#) from the August Kitsap CoCC meeting are on the website.

- 📦 The [Fall Stand Down](#) for Veterans is on October 1, 2016. See the Stand Down flyer for additional information.
- 📦 Serenity House of Clallam County is looking for an [Executive Director](#). Information on the position is on the KCoCC website.
- 📦 State and local Temporary Assistance for Needy Families agencies play an important role in identifying families experiencing homelessness or housing instability. [Enhancing Family Stability](#) provides guidance to TANF agencies on how to add housing status questions as part of their typical intake process and provides examples of how TANF agencies can partner with Continuums of Care to ensure they're connecting people to the services they need.
- 📦 The schedule of [Parenting Classes](#) for the fall, offered through KCR is on the KCoCC website.
- 📦 There is a gleaning (farm to food bank) program called Kitsap Harvest. The goal of the program is to increase access of local produce in food banks by way of recovering otherwise wasted food. The food recovery happens on Kitsap farms, backyard gardens and fruit trees, and farmers markets. VISTAs in other counties across Washington are organizing similar programs. Check out the [Facebook](#) page to learn more. Check out the [Hunger Action Month](#) calendar, which has additional information.
- 📦 [Social Security Information](#) for September 2016 is on the KCoCC website.
- 📦 Colder weather is approaching and Kitsap County DEM is gearing up for the severe weather shelters. They will be offering [Severe Weather Shelter training](#) for new volunteers on Thursday October 6, 2016. See flyer for additional information.
- 📦 Please join Kitsap Transit for their [September 2016 Quarterly Agency Meeting](#). The Agenda for this meeting is on the KCoCC website. If you would like Kitsap Transit to discuss a specific project or service please let **Lisa Duenas**, [LisaDu@kitsaptransit.com](mailto:LisaDu@kitsaptransit.com), **know when you RSVP**. Kitsap Transit established the quarterly agency group in 2012 as a way to reach Limited English Proficiency (LEP) populations through the agencies that serve them. The purpose of Kitsap Transit's Quarterly Meetings is to communicate and relay information regarding Kitsap Transit projects, services, and events with social service agencies connected with LEP communities. Our expectation is that agency representatives that attend this meeting will share the information they receive with their LEP clients. Kitsap Transit also hopes to gain, from the social service agencies, an understanding of the ways that we can effectively reach LEP populations. We value the input of the agencies as it relates to identifying resources for communication with LEP clients.

- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Mental Health First Aid](#) on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Information about the training and registration is on the flyer.
- 📦 Kitsap Mental Health Services is offering [Cross Agency Systems Training \(CAST\)](#) on October 18, 2016. Information about the training, agenda and registration is on the flyer.
- 📦 **Save the date!** The 2017 Conference on Ending Homelessness will take place on May 10 and 11, 2017 in Tacoma.
- 📦 There are two [Chalk Art Events](#) coming up in Kitsap County, one in Bremerton, September 27<sup>th</sup> and one in North Kitsap September 24<sup>th</sup>. These events allow persons who are in recovery to celebrate their recovery with their own art addition showing what recovery means to you. See the flyer for more information.
- 📦 At the August CoCC meeting, Kitsap Transit presented information about their [Fast Ferry Plan](#). The presentation is on the Kitsap CoCC website.
- 📦 The next FREE Financial Education classes, open to anyone will be: **"Psychology of Spending"** on August 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, at KCR, 845 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton. September classes are **"Introduction to Borrowing"** on September 8 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, at KCR, 845 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton and **"Solving the Mystery of Credit Reports"** on September 22 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, SK KCR, 3200 Rainshadow Court, Port Orchard. See the [Class Schedule](#) for information on classes scheduled for the rest of the year.
- 📦 Kitsap Regional [Library Storytimes](#) for the Fall are on the Kitsap CoCC website.
- 📦 On the KCoCC website is a flyer about a community event on September 11, 2016 ~ ["9/11 Unity & Public Safety Resources"](#)
- 📦 [Head Start](#) is now enrolling children for their programs. See the flyer for additional information.
- 📦 [Kinship Care](#) provides financial assistance to kinship caregivers (grandparents and other relatives raising children) by assisting them to obtain resources necessary to help stabilize the family. For information on how to apply, click on the link to see the flyer.
- 📦 Kitsap Rescue Mission's [3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cup of Hope Ladies Tea](#) will be Thursday September 15, 2016.
- 📦 Employment workshops offered by Work Source ~ [Work Source Workshops & Hiring Events](#)
- 📦 Coffee Oasis is having their third annual [Garden Gala](#) on September 18, 2016.
- 📦 Goodwill's [Employment Services Calendar](#), providing information about events being offered in August and September 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website. Classes are also still available

~ [Bremerton Job Training & Education Center - Job Training & Education - Seattle Goodwill](#)  
or [Silverdale Job Training & Education Center - Job Training & Education - Seattle Goodwill](#)

- 📦 Applications are now being accepted to reserve informational tables at the Kingston Citizens Advisory Council annual Community Open House, scheduled for 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Village Green Community Center. The open house provides residents, businesses, developers and other interested parties the opportunity to learn about community events and non-profit organizations, volunteer opportunities and Kitsap County projects, planning and initiatives. ***Space is limited - register as soon as possible. Applications are available online [here](#). Application deadline is Sept. 22.***
- 📦 The most current schedule for the [West Sound Free Clinic](#) is on the website.