

# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

## Thursday Journal

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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  February 16 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6th Street, Mayor's Conference Room, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
  -  February 17 - **Continuum of Care Coalition - Agape, 4841 Auto Center Way, Suite 101, Bremerton**, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
  -  March 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
  -  March 8 - **Homeless Housing Action Team** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Bremerton, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10:30 am
  -  March 9 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~, 350 - 6th Street, Bremerton, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
  -  March 23 - **Housing First Task Force**, 1 pm to 2:30 pm, Norm Dicks Government Center, Bremerton Suite 400 Conference Room
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-  At the Kitsap County Commissioners meeting on Monday February 22 at 5:30 pm, an emergency ordinance for Transitory Accommodations will be presented. The meeting location is in Port Orchard at the Kitsap County Building across from the Courthouse, in the Council Chambers. The [Ordinance](#) can be found on the Kitsap CoCC website.
  -  A Press release regarding the Point In Time Count and Project Connect can be found here: [PIT Press Release](#)
  -  If you have not already completed the top 3 action steps from the Homeless Housing Plan (HHP) to indicate what you think the Kitsap CoCC should focus on first in implementing the Kitsap HHP. A copy of the 5 Goals, 16 Strategies and 61 Action Steps can be found here:

[Action Plan Detail](#). Here are the [Discussion Questions](#). Please complete the questions and return to Terry by February 15.

- 📦 Thanks to all who have already completed your form of Priorities for the Kitsap CoCC for 2016. If you haven't done so yet, the form can be found here: [Priorities of the CoCC](#), Please complete and return to Terry by February 15.
- 📦 Housing Kitsap is opening their Wait List from February 8, 2016 to February 15, 2016. See the notice and FAQs, [Housing Kitsap Waitlist](#).
- 📦 An article, "Neighbors in Need: Confronting Homelessness in Your Community" can be found here: [Neighbors in Need](#). This includes some information on student and veteran homelessness.
- 📦 Bremerton Housing Authority is opening their Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher wait list from March 14, 2016 to March 27, 2016. See the flyer here: [BHA Waitlist](#)
- 📦 Goodwill is offering a [Meet the Employers Event](#) on February 23, 2016.
- 📦 Building Changes ~ 2016 Funding Opportunity through Washington Youth & Families Fund Service Grants. Information can be found here: [2016 Funding Opportunity through Washington Youth & Families Fund](#)
- 📦 Several communities were overwhelmed by large increases in their unsheltered homeless populations in 2015 and in reaction, opted to suspended normal procedures and declare Homelessness State of Emergencies. Do these local decisions have national implications? What should communities consider before declaring a homelessness emergency? The National Alliance to End Homelessness and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council have put together a series to answer these questions and more: [Homelessness: A State of Emergency. Do Local Decisions Have National Implications? Homeless States of Emergency: Advocacy Strategies to Advance Permanent Solutions](#). Also, on Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm EST there will be a webinar on homelessness as a state of emergency. You can register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/730966697751379969>
- 📦 Kitsap Rescue Mission is opening their Overnight Shelter starting February 22!! See [KRM Overnight Shelter](#) for more information.
- 📦 As Tax Season is here, post and share this flyer about the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#).
- 📦 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training taking will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 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](http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org/mental_health_first_aid_training.aspx). A flyer is here, [Adult MHFA](#).

- 📦 The agenda for the [February KCoCC meeting](#) is on the website.
- 📦 Save the Date ~ information about a "[Summer Opportunities & Mentor Fair](#)".
- 📦 Bainbridge Community Foundation is accepting applications. Information can be found here: [Bainbridge Community Foundation](#)
- 📦 Social Security information for February 2016 is on the Kitsap CoCC website, [Social Security 2.16](#). Included is: "Your Spouse May be Covered by Social Security 2016", "Now is the Time to Prepare for Tax Season 2016", Replacing Your Social Security Card Online", "Black History Month".
- 📦 Olympic OESD is offering two sessions of [Mental Health in Elementary Schools: emphasis on Trauma Informed Care](#) on February 3 or March 22. Click on the link above for more information.
- 📦 The 2015-16 RFP for Kitsap County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency & Therapeutic Court Programs is now available at <http://www.kitsapgov.com/purchasing/bids.htm>. Proposals are **due by March 10, 2016 at 3:00 pm**.
- 📦 The Kitsap Great Give is coming up in May. Information about the Kitsap Great Give can be found at [Kitsap Great Give | Kitsap Community Foundation](#) You can register, get information about the Kickoff, trainings and other tools to help you have a successful Great Give!!
- 📦 On the KCoCC website, there is information about a workshop regarding [PTS\(D\) What You Need to Know](#).
- 📦 There is a [Health & Senior Resource Fair](#) in Port Orchard on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Julie Graves will be one of the speakers, talking about Affordable Senior Housing.