






# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition



## Thursday Journal




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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  December 2 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
-  December 4 - **Project Connect** - The Pearl, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12 noon
-  December 9 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
-  December 15 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ WSU Conference Room, 350 - 6th Street, 4th Floor, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
-  December 16 - **Continuum of Care Coalition** - Norm Dicks Government Center, WSU Conference Room, 350-6<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bremerton, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Location is tentative)

-  Hunger and Homelessness Week is November 16-22. In conjunction with that, "Time Out of Mind" is playing at Dragonfly Cinema in Port Orchard through December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The flyer is "Time out of Mind" on Kitsap CoCC website.
-  Kirsten will be putting together a committee to work on an RFP for the Coordinated Entry in Kitsap County. If you are interested in participating on this committee for an RFP for a multi-year proposal for Coordinated Entry, please let Kirsten know ~ [kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us) 360-337-7286. They will most likely meet from December, 2015 through March, 2016.

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**Gather Round the Table** ~ When planning your Holiday party (Thanksgiving or Christmas), please remember the *amazing* [catering](#) and gift baskets made by The Coffee Oasis. It's like a dream come true! **You throw a party and all the money spent on food [supports homeless and hurting youth](#) in your community.** And, for all nonprofits, they are **offering a special 15% discount off regular catering prices!** Flyers for catering and gift baskets are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website ~ "Coffee Oasis Holiday Catering".
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 Kitsap Sun Article about the committee Homes for All Who Served, working to get veteran homelessness at functional zero by November 2016, can be found at [Homes for All Who Served](#) and the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Homes for All Who Served", where both the article and an editorial cartoon can be found.
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 There is some great information about expanded opportunities for veterans interested in apprenticeships and education opportunities. See information on [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Veteran OJT & Apprenticeship"
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 Project Connect is coming up in January. We are looking for some specific donations. The flyers for the donations ~ Hygiene, Cold Weather, Pet Food, Kids Pack, Outdoor Gear ~ are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Donation Drives"
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 Goodwill is having an Employer Event, "Meet the Employers" on December 1. They currently have 10 employers with job openings now. All are welcome to attend ~ Bring your resume and come dressed to impress. Flyers are on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Meet the Employers"
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 Flyer about openings in Head Start/Early Head Start/ECEA Programs in Bremerton is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "HS Early HS ECEAP"
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**The Super Saturday event is confirmed for February 6, 2016** for free tax preparation by AARP and free credit reports/credit counseling. **Please don't pay to have your taxes prepared, come and join us for free tax preparation!** You can usually get your money back in 7-10 days if you have a direct deposit. An event flyer is on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Super Saturday"
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 Kitsap Community Foundation Grants Cycle Opens in January. For more information: [KCF Grants Cycle](#)
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 Washington Nonprofits is offering a FREE webinar on social media on Tuesday December 8th. For more information ~ [Nonprofit Social Media Success](#)
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 Here is a link for information about a new type of housing for persons experiencing homelessness. This highlights two projects - one in Washington DC and one in Los Angeles ~ [Sanctuary, Not Just Shelter](#)

- 📦 The **Veteran Housing Options Group meets weekly at KCR** as a point of service that all Kitsap County Veterans needing help with housing or homelessness should be referred. Providers to assist them will be available at one time. For the flyer to post/distribute, go to [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "VHOG Flyer".
- 📦 Open Enrollment for Health Care begins November 1 and ends January 31, 2016. See the flyer for information. Please share and post the flyer on the [Kitsap CoCC](#) website, "Health Care Insurance"