

# Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition













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### CoCC Committee and Workgroup Meeting Schedule:

-  May 17 - **Homes for All Who Served** - Norm Dicks Government Center, 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Specific location tba, 1:30 to 3:00 pm
  -  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.
  -  May 25 - **Housing First Task Force** - Bremerton Housing Authority Conference Room (Sinclair Room), 600 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 2 pm to 3:30 pm
  -  June 1 - **Executive Committee** - Kitsap Community Resources, 1201 Park Avenue, Bremerton, 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
  -  June 8 - **Outside Homeless Committee** - Norm Dicks Government Center ~ 350 - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, County Offices Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **May 24, mandatory technical assistance**. [Coordinated Grant Application Process](#)
  -  [Social Security Information](#) for May 2016 includes: Honoring our Service Members on Memorial Day, Social Security benefits U.S. Citizens Outside the United States, Men's Health and Social Security, May's Q and A with SSA.
  -  An interesting column article by Ed Palm ~ "[Compassion without Coddling](#)".

-  For the first time ever, HUD is allocating \$174 million through the nation's new Housing Trust Fund to increase and preserve the supply of affordable rental housing for extremely low- and very low-income households, including families experiencing homelessness. For more information, [HUDNo\\_16-068](#)
-  Here is a fact sheet about "[Ending Homelessness Among Families](#)", put out by the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness.
-  Here is a link to an article, "[Innovative Ways the Housing Authority of Los Angeles is Working to End Veteran Homelessness](#)"
-  The [Homeless and Low Income Resource Guide](#) for Summer 2016 is now available. There have been a lot of changes; please discard old copies.
-  The Job Training Center at Silverdale Goodwill is seeking applicants for the next [Retail and Customer Service Job Training program](#), which will begin on May 23, 2016. Information about this FREE program can be found on the flyer - please share!
-  The FREE Financial Education class schedule for April through June is now available. In May, the following classes will be offered: "**Making Your Financial Goals a Reality** - Bremerton 845 8<sup>th</sup> Street (May 12), "**Psychology of Spending/Credit Reports**" - Bremerton 845 8<sup>th</sup> Street (May 18), "**Collections & Debt Repayment**" - South Kitsap KCR, 3200 SE Rainshadow Court (May 26) See the [Class Schedule](#) for more information.
-  The [Calendar of Meal Sites](#) in Kitsap for Summer 2016 is now available.
-  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](mailto:pbranaman@krl.org) or by phone: (360) 779-2915, ext. 9501 [Manchester location](#) Monday, May 23, 2016 - 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
-  The Salvation Army is signing 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.
-  Save the Date for the Summer [Veteran's Stand Down](#) on July 16, 2016.
-  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.
-  **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.](#)

 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.