

You can help!

Consider joining the Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition process and make sure that every homeless person or family can access the housing and services they need.

Everyone is welcome!

General Membership

Monthly Meetings:

3rd Wednesday of each month

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Agape Unlimited

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Did you know . . . ?

Most homeless people are like you - **they never thought homelessness could happen to them.**

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What is the Continuum of Care?

The Continuum of Care (CoCC) supports its members in the fight against homelessness in Kitsap County. The CoCC was formed to provide a system of coordinated services to assist homeless persons move from homelessness to self-sufficiency. The Kitsap CoCC is responsible for implementing the Homeless Housing Plan (HHP) in our community. The HHP can be found at www.kitsapregionalcouncil.org - Affordable Housing, Homeless Housing Plan 2008.

Our community needs to maintain adequate housing of appropriate types in order to help our homeless residents to permanent housing stability.

- Prevention of homelessness
- Development of permanent, affordable housing
- Emergency housing
- Transitional housing
- Supportive services housing

Annual Homeless Point in Time Count

Kitsap Continuum of Care coordinates an **Annual Homeless Point in Time** count at the end of January.

The Homeless Count is an important tool to help assess the community's needs and plan for:

- ✓ Adequate and appropriate housing
- ✓ Strategies to address the community's homeless need
- ✓ Linkages between homeless individuals and families with housing and ser-

Did you know . . . ?

About 15% of Kitsap's homeless are veterans - that's about 95 homeless veterans!



Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition

Our Vision, Mission, Values

Vision:

Every person in our community has a safe, decent, stable, and appropriate home.

Mission:

The Kitsap CoCC provides leadership to end homelessness through planning, coordination among social service providers, advocacy, and education.

Values:

The Kitsap CoCC strives to carry out our mission with respect, commitment, compassion, integrity, and a willingness to change.

What we do:

- Serve as a community forum for agencies, advocates, and clients to work together
- Participate in the development of the Homeless element for Kitsap County and the City of Bremerton's 5-year Consolidated Plan
- Develop and implement the Kitsap County Homeless Housing Plan
- Recommend funding priorities for local housing programs (2060/2163) to the Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council
- Organize the Annual Homeless Point in Time Count
- Prepare the annual McKinney-Vento Grant for Kitsap County.

Did you know . . . ?

Almost one-third of Kitsap County's homeless are families with children.

KCCC's Legislative Advocacy

Kitsap Continuum of Care actively participates in State and local legislative advocacy.

The KCCC works to end homelessness in partnership with the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance (WLIHA). The KCCC endorses the legislative priorities concerning homelessness set by the WLIHA.