



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of January 16 - 22

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center
1111 Cornwall Ave.
M-F 9am-4pm
360-734-5121 option 3

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ALTERNATIVE RESPONSE TEAM

Bellingham has a new program that will send a behavioral health specialist and a public health nurse to respond to specific non-violent behavioral health 911 calls. The Alternative Response Team (ART) is an innovative program based out of the Whatcom County Health Department that has been collaboratively created through local first responder, crisis system, and community partnerships.

This program will serve people in Bellingham who are in immediate or emergent crisis. Examples include substance use, mental health, or someone who is unable to care for themselves in a moment of crisis. It will also benefit EMS and law enforcement personnel by allowing them to focus on life-threatening and violent emergencies.

Read more about the new Alternative Response Team [here](#).

UNITED WE GROW:

Discrimination in Finance Series



United Way of Whatcom County is proud to partner with Next Gen Personal Finance to present their History of Discrimination in Finance Series. You're invited to join this four-part educational series on the history and present reality of discrimination in finance:

- 2/8, 2pm – Racial Discrimination in Finance Overview
- 2/22, 2pm – Inflation and its Impact on Communities of Color
- 3/8, 2pm – Women and Finance
- 3/22, 2pm – Financial Abuse: What Are the Signs?

[Learn more here](#), or [register here](#) for all four sessions.

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
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Food and Meal Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

SNAP Brochure
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [King Tides mean potential coastal flooding: WCSO's DEM asking public to be aware, prepared](#)
- [Help the Opportunity Council furnish homes for their clients in need by donating your gently used furniture and household goods to the Habitat Store. Just let Habitat know you want to donate on behalf of Opportunity Council for a portion of your donation's value to fund store vouchers for OC clients.](#)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

WECU Budgeting and Debt Management Seminar
1/24, 6 - 7pm @ WECU Education Center | [Seminar Information](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
Lighthouse Mission Ministries: [Case Manager](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Road2Home: [Associate Director](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)



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