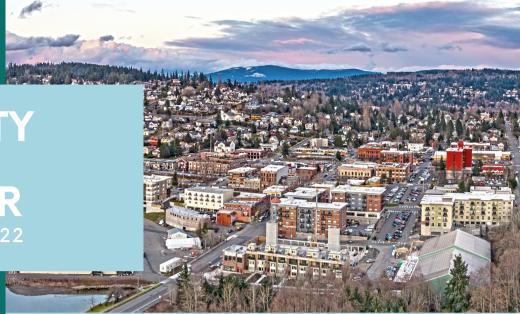


## COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of January 16 - 22



## Newsletter Guide

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### About Us

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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 nonviolent 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 <u>here</u>.

## **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 whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
<a href="English">English</a> | Spanish</a>

Homeless Housing Guide English | Spanish

Clothing Resource Guide English | Spanish

Hygiene Guide English | Spanish

SNAP Brochure

<u>English</u> | <u>Spanish</u> | <u>Russian</u>

## COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- <u>King Tides mean potential coastal flooding: WCSO's DEM asking</u> 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

