

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

October 2025



OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL'S HOMELESS PREVENTION

The Homeless Prevention team will maintain a rolling list of clients in need to ensure a constant flow of new enrollments as space becomes available. Households that include Veterans, seniors, or are receiving Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) or Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) benefits through DSHS may qualify for assistance through alternate programs.

To be added to the list or to check for current openings, please call 360- 746-3826 during screening line hours (Monday-Thursday 9-11am, Monday & Wednesday 2-4pm) or send an email inquiry to hpscreeningline@oppco.org.

CONTACT COUNSELING RECOVERY SERVICES

Bellingham's First LGBTQ+ Sober Living Home

Opened in October 2025, Contact Counseling's LGBTQ+ sober living home offers 10 beds in a safe, welcoming, and affirming environment where individuals in recovery can heal, grow, and thrive while living authentically. Program is rooted in 12-step principles and designed to support individuals in early recovery by teaching them how to embrace sobriety and develop essential sober living skills.

Supports Include: structured & supportive housing, outpatient services, transportation to meetings & appointments, and inclusive community.

About Us

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

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email communityresources@oppco.org

Resource Guides

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Food and Meal Guide
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Homeless Housing Guide
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

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

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

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

Resource Directory

A community designed website
for human services & resources
in Whatcom County:
whatcomresources.org

Find the resources and
information you need. Get
connected to social, health
and human services in
Whatcom County.

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WHATCOM RESOURCE INFORMATION
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COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- [The Way Station - Short-Term Case Management M-F](#)
- [DSHS Mobile Office - Nov 7th at Opportunity Council](#)
- [Childcare Spaces - Find Drop-In or Emergency Care Now!](#)
- [Free Community Breakfast & Breast Cancer Screening Event](#)
- [Whatcom County 5-Year Homeless Housing Draft Released](#)
- [Federal Government Shutdown - Impacts to DSHS](#)
- [Homeless Prevention Outreach - Nov 5th at Maple Alley Inn](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections | [Adult and Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED](#)
12/12 9:00am-1:00pm | [Information & Registration](#)

Charlie Health | [Continuing Education](#)
On-Demand | [Information & Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)

Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)

Lifeline Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: [Family Case Manager](#)

