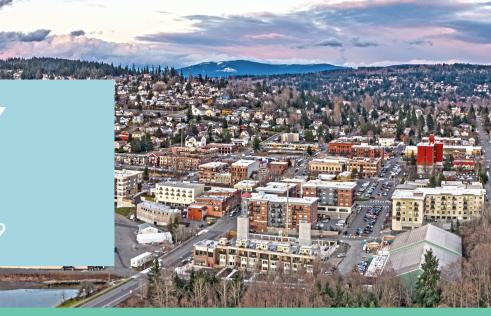


## COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of October 23 - 29



#### Newsletter Guide

#### Icon Key:

- S Asset Building Opportunity
- New Resource
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#### About Us

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#### **OCTOBER CRN MEETING NOTES**

At this month's CRN Meeting we heard from PSE and Opportunity Council about new and updated energy assistance programs. With the weather growing colder and in light of National Energy Awareness Month, these resources will go a long way to supporting vulnerable households to keep heat and light on throughout winter.

We also had the opportunity to receive important announcements and updates from Northwest Justice Project, Pouch Ministry, Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center, NAMI Whatcom, Whatcom Center for Early Learning, McGregor Benefits, World Relief, Western Washington University and Mount Baker Planned Parenthood.

October 19, 2023 CRN Meeting Notes

## NEW

### STREET HYGIENE OUTREACH TEAM (SHOT)

### An Opportunity Council HOT Team Expansion

Opportunity Council's HOT (Homeless Outreach Team) is expanding to include a street hygiene team. Members of SHOT will be located at 210 Lottie Street, behind City Hall, starting 11/10/2023. Three regular shower bays and one ADA unit will be available for people to use. SHOT will offer a towel and hygiene kit. The shower trailer will run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 7am-5pm, including during the holidays for consistency.

HOT will continue to run their shower event every Thursday at 1515 Birchwood Avenue from 9am-3pm.

#### Resource Guides

Community Resource Library whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide

English | Spanish

Homeless Housing Guide English | Spanish

Clothing Resource Guide English | Spanish

Hygiene Guide English | Spanish

SNAP Brochure <u>English</u> | <u>Spanish</u> | <u>Russiar</u>



### **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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# COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- Road2Home operating short-term Winter Shelter Dec-Feb
- Opportunity Council's Weatherization Progam
- Street Law Clinics 10/27, 11/17, and 12/15 with Law Advocates
- <u>Two Belllingham Whatcom County Housing Authority waitlists</u> <u>opeening for pre-applications 11/6</u>
- Fountain Community Church hosting Thanksgiving Day Meal

# PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Low-Barrier Shelter Models for People Who Use Drugs 11/14, 10-11:30am | Webinar Registration

Whatcom Asset Building Coalition Fall Quarter Meeting 11/7, 2-3pm | Webinar Registration

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: Multiple Openings

Catholic Community Services: Multiple Openings

Lake Whatcom Center: Multiple Openings
Northwest Regional Council: Multiple Openings
Northwest Workforce Council: Multiple Openings
Northwest Youth Services: Multiple Openings

Opportunity Council: <u>Multiple Openings</u>
Unity Care Northwest: <u>Multiple Openings</u>
Whatcom County: <u>Winter Shelter Assistant</u>

