

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of October 23 - 29



Newsletter Guide

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💰 Asset Building Opportunity

NEW New Resource

🔄 Updated Resource

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

NEW 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 Program](#)
- [Street Law Clinics 10/27, 11/17, and 12/15 with Law Advocates](#)
- [Two Bellingham Whatcom County Housing Authority waitlists opening for pre-applications 11/6](#)
- [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: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)
Whatcom County: [Winter Shelter Assistant](#)

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