

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of December 25 - 31



Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

About Us

Community Resource Center

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M-F 9am-4pm
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REINTRODUCING THE COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK

This past year, in-person CRN meetings returned for the first time since 2020, offering a space for service providers to connect, share resources, and support shared goals. With so many new faces at these meetings and subscribing to this newsletter, it's time to reintroduce the CRN.

The content of these email newsletters is driven entirely by service provider submissions. Email communityresources@oppco.org to have your organization's resource, program, event, job posting, or announcement included in an upcoming newsletter. Issues come out on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Please submit content by noon the previous day for entry into that week's edition. View all previous newsletters at whatcomabc.org/crn.

CRN Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from 12-2 at a rotating location in Whatcom County. A registration invitation with details is sent to all network members on the first Thursday of the month.

With only a few more days left of 2023, this is a time for reflection and planning for what lies ahead. Wishing everyone a safe and happy new year, and we can't wait to carry this momentum into 2024!

FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM SEEKING MENTORS

Economic Security for All (EcSA) builds money confidence

Opportunity Council's EcSA program combines education, mentorship, career coaching and planning, to overcome barriers to participants' financial stability and success. Participants build financial resilience by starting emergency funds, creating a family budget, and learning how to build credit. Helping individuals and families bolster their financial literacy and confidence makes mentors the backbone of EcSA. Interested in becoming a mentor? Please [apply online](#).

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](#)

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

- [EWRRRC hosting New Year Community Potluck January 2nd](#)
- [12/29 last day to register for Goodwill's next training session](#)
- [Sign up for Washington's Financial Coaching Network](#)
- [Whatcom County Cold Weather Shelters Seeking Volunteers](#)
- [Basic Food: don't forget annual renewal, 6 month certification](#)

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Taxes in Washington with the Financial Empowerment Network
1/10, 2-3:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)
- Lifeline Connections: [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](#)
- Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: [Housing Stability Intake Specialist](#)

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