

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of February 19 – 25



Newsletter Guide

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About Us

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FEBRUARY CRN MEETING NOTES

At this month's CRN Meeting we heard from Opportunity Council's <u>Access ID</u> program about the great work they are doing to help individuals gain official identification so that they may access housing, healthcare, and other benefits. View the meeting notes for the slides from that presentation.

We also had the opportunity to receive important announcements and updates from the Bellingham Public Library, Whatcom Literacy Council, World Relief, Whatcom Community College, A Way Home WA, Economic Security for All, Allied Arts, Law Advocates, NAMI Whatcom, Whatcom County Health and Community Services, Whatcom Center for Early Learning, and Brigid Collins. These updates can also be found in the notes below.

February 2024 CRN Meeting Notes

ALLIED ARTS REUSE ART SUPPLY THRIFT STORE

Offering discounted art, school and office supplies

Allied Arts Reuse Thrift Store sells re-used products or materials to make art and explore creativity. Items for sale are collected through donations, and sold at lower costs. Individuals working with a local service organization can stop by for a monthly bag of free art supplies. Open at 1418 Cornwall Ave in Bellingham from 11-4 Tuesdays - Saturdays. To donate items, see the <u>website</u> for additional information and a list off accepted supplies.

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>

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.

A PROJECT OF WHATCOM RESOURCE INFORMATION COLLABORATIVE (WRIC)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- Whatcom Literacy Council Trivia Bee Fundraiser
- DSHS Mobile Office coming to Opportunity Council
- Free tax prep available for Whatcom County residents
- Free veterinary wellness clinic for homeless pet owners

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Financial Wellness: Trauma and Financial Experiences with FEN 3/7, 10-11:30am | Webinar Registration

WABC Quarterly Meeting: Trauma Informed Financial Coaching 2/27 2-3pm | Webinar Registration

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: <u>Multiple Openings</u>
Catholic Community Services: <u>Multiple Openings</u>

Kulshan Community Land Trust: Executive Director

Lake Whatcom Center: Multiple Openings
Lifeline Connections: Multiple Openings

Lydia Place: Multiple Openings

Northwest Regional Council: <u>Multiple Openings</u>
Northwest Workforce Council: <u>Multiple Openings</u>
Northwest Youth Services: <u>Multiple Openings</u>
Opportunity Council: <u>Multiple Openings</u>

Unity Care Northwest: Multiple Openings

Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center: Family Case Manager

