

COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of April 22 - 28



Newsletter Guide

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About Us

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<u>April CRN Meeting Notes and Presentation</u>

WHATCOM ASSET BUILDING COALITION SUMMIT

Join us on Thursday, May 30th from 1-4 for Whatcom Asset Building Coalition's Annual Summit hosted at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal. This year's theme is "Unmasking Fraud & Scams: Detect, Prevent, Respond." This event will include a keynote speaker, panel presentation, and resource tabling displays.

In 2023, <u>Washington residents reported losing over \$240 million to scammers</u>, more than triple what was reported in 2020.

This event is geared towards local social services and public sector employees with a focus on:

- Identifying trends in consumer protection spaces. How do they mirror cycles of misinformation and current events?
- What tools and resources are available to report on fraud and scams, and how can local governments and service providers take creative measures to educate particularly vulnerable populations who might become victims of a scam?

Please visit the <u>website</u> for more information and to register for this event.

MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH VAN

Lydia Place purchases, renovates van for services

Lydia Place is excited to announce the unveiling of its <u>Mobile Mental Health Van.</u> This program aims to address challenges faced by families who struggle to find a safe and comfortable environment for therapy. <u>Save the date</u> for an an exclusive showcase of the van on May 3rd from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Lydia Place - Rocket Office at 13 Prospect St

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>Russian</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

- Veteran resource fair: Stand Down for Veterans
- Upcoming dates for Street Law at Opportunity Council
- Futures NW Learning with Leaders spring event
- Catherine Mahaffey Wellness Fair at EWRRC May 18th
- Ferndale free monthly community meal

PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Whatcom Landlords & Housing Professionals Spring Learning Series

Multiple Dates | Information and Registration

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: Multiple Openings

Catholic Community Services: Multiple Openings

FuturesNW: Pathways Exploration Program Coordinator

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

