







# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of April 4 - 10

## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

-  Asset Building Opportunity
-  New Resource
-  Updated Resource
-  3-in-30 Survey

## About Us

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Community Resource Center  
1111 Cornwall Ave.  
M-F 9am-4pm  
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## SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE UPDATE

Local Social Security offices have restored in-person services, including for people without an appointment, as of April 7, 2022.

To avoid waiting in line, customers are encouraged to utilize online services at [socialsecurity.gov](https://socialsecurity.gov) when possible. If an in-person visit is needed, customers can call to schedule an appointment.

Though an appointment is not required, customers who walk in without appointments may encounter delays and longer wait times. Be aware that Social Security offices tend to be the busiest first thing in the morning, early in the week, and during the beginning of the month, so customers may want to plan to visit at other times to minimize wait times. [Read more here.](#)

### Request for Proposal:

## ONE-STOP SYSTEM OPERATOR

The Northwest Workforce Council is seeking proposals from qualified organizations or a qualified consortium of partners to serve as One-Stop System Operator and provide the coordination of integrated service delivery of required one-stop partners and service providers for the three certified WorkSource Centers located in the Northwest Workforce Development Area. Read the [Executive Summary here](#), and [full RFP here](#).

Proposals are due by 4pm, 5/13/2022. Maximum funding amount: \$30,000.

## Resource Guides

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Community Resource Library  
[whatcomabc.org/library](http://whatcomabc.org/library)

Food and Meal Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

## Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

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Resources During COVID-19  
[whatcomabc.org/covid-19](http://whatcomabc.org/covid-19)

Health Department Info  
[COVID-19 Information](#)

Eviction Prevention Info  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#) |  
[Punjabi](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

## COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- The Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a campaign called "What Does Peace Mean to You." To participate, community members can submit their own interpretations of peace and how WDRC has enriched their lives.
- The Bellingham Housing Authority will open 6 waiting lists to new pre-applications for targeted households at 10am on April 18

## COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Skills for Interacting Confidently and Compassionately with  
Individuals in Crisis (Free in-person training with Ryan Dowd)  
5/20, 8am - 12pm OR 1 - 5pm | [Event Registration](#)

Advance Care Planning + Dementia  
5/24, 2 - 3pm | [Webinar Information](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)

Catholic Community Services: [Residential Service Coordinator and Case Manager positions](#)

Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)

Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)

Opportunity Council: [Community Services, Early Learning, Facilities, & Housing Program Openings](#)

Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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