



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of June 14 -20

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

Available by phone
M-Th 9am-4pm, F 9am-12pm
360-734-5121 option 3


Visit whatcomabc.org/crn to learn more about the CRN and to view past newsletters

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GRACE & LEAD PROGRAMS

When people need help, Whatcom County responds. The GRACE and LEAD programs are designed to improve lives, reduce police contact, and keep everyone safe. Together, they offer a variety of tools for responding to people experiencing mental health issues, substance abuse issues, and extreme poverty.

These community safety programs are based out of many organizations across the County, including healthcare facilities, mental health providers, criminal justice agencies, and substance abuse treatment centers. They communicate and coordinate with each other, providing caring, effective support to each person in need.

 Visit respondwhatcom.org to find program information, read community reports, and sign up for monthly emails.

Changes to Opportunity Council's PHONE SYSTEM



Opportunity Council has transitioned to a new phone system that includes many new options for self-service and improved accessibility. With this new system come a few important changes:

- All 3-digit extensions have been changed to now include a 1 at the beginning (i.e. ext. 123 becomes ext. 1123)
- All options are available in English and Spanish
- For those who need assistance from reception, dial option 3 during phone hours to reach an Information & Referral specialist

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [Disaster Cash Assistance Program application open until 6/30](#)
- [Free Grab and Go Breakfast: 6/26, 8:30am @ NW Baptist](#)
- [Bellingham Community Meal: 6/26, 12:30 - 2:30pm @ Assumption](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

WABC Quarterly Community Meeting: Racism in Finance
6/22, 2-3:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Delivering the Expanded Child Tax Credit
6/23, 11am-12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Street Medicine for Unsheltered Individuals
6/23, 12-1:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Americorps VISTA
[Multiple Openings](#)

Lydia Place
[Multiple Openings](#)

Mt. Baker School District
[Family Service Coordinator](#)

Northwest Regional Council
[Social Services Program Specialist](#)
[On-Call Care Coordinator](#)

Unity Care Northwest
[Multiple Openings](#)

Resource Guides

Community Resource Library
whatcomabc.org/library

Food and Meal Guide
whatcomabc.org/food-guide

Homeless Housing Guide
whatcomabc.org/homeless-housing-guide

Clothing Resource Guide
whatcomabc.org/clothing-guide

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Basic Food Updates
whatcomabc.org/bf-updates

Health Department Info
[Testing](#)

[Vaccine Information](#)

[Whatcom Data Dashboard](#)
[Building Vaccine Confidence in People exp. Homelessnes](#)

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