



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of June 15 - 21

Have an update
for next week's
newsletter?

Email
communityresources@oppco.org

Helpful Resources

Community Resource
Center

Available by phone
M-F, 9 AM-4:30 PM
360-734-5121 ext. 0

Community Resources
During COVID-19

whatcomabc.org/covid-19

Food and Meal Guide

whatcomabc.org/food-access

WELCOME!

Managing the myriad of resources and information needed to do our work can often feel like a job in and of itself. With the impact of COVID-19 transforming the way we live and work, it has become apparent that now more than ever, a new strategy is needed. In response, a new role has been developed to support this work and help us envision a new way forward.

Please join me in welcoming Heidi Knickerbocker to the role of **Community Resource Specialist**. She has served as an Intake & Referral Specialist in the Community Resource Center for the past 18 months and brings a wealth of knowledge to this new role. Her first accomplishment was the creation of the [Community Resources during COVID-19](#) webpage. She has now turned her attention to the development of a curated newsletter that will combine resource updates, your individual requests to share information through the CRN, and other community news. We hope this will cut down on the number of e-mails you receive and make the resources you need more accessible.

Over the next weeks and months, we will solicit your feedback in developing and implementing a shared vision for the Community Resource Network. For today, we hope you enjoy the first edition of your Community Resource Newsletter.

Sincerely,
Lisa Sohni
Outreach & Development Manager

NEW THIS WEEK

New or updated resources

- [Al Boe Wheelchair Warehouse now open without appointment](#)
- [Bus route guides to food banks and school lunch programs](#)
- [Insurance Navigators assist with transition from employer insurance to free/low cost coverage](#)
- [Opportunity Council offers more energy bill assistance for households impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [Pandemic EBT Benefits coming soon](#)
- [Resources for Unemployment Fraud](#)
- [Senior Farmers Market Affidavit Applications](#)
- [Whatcom County Libraries open book return and curbside pickup](#)

COVID-19 Resources

Unified Command
whatcomcovid.com

Whatcom County Health Department
whatcomcounty.us

Employment Opportunities

DVSAS is hiring for the following positions:

- [Civil Legal Advocate](#)
- [Events and Marketing Coordinator](#)
- [Executive Director](#)
- [Safe Housing Advocate](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS

Trainings and community meetings

Whatcom Counts 2020 Census Webinars

Rural Areas: 6/25, 4-5 PM

[Register Here](#)

Counting Children: 6/30, 4-5 PM

[Register Here](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

Whatcom approved for Phase 2 of Safe Start Plan

[What Does Phase 2 Mean?](#)

WTA service reduction to continue until 9/2/2020

[View details here](#)

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