







COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Weeks of July 11 - 24

Newsletter Guide

Icon Key:

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

About Us

Community Resource Center

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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Our country has entered a new era of more equitable and accessible crisis services, marked by the adoption of 988 as the easy to remember three-digit dialing, texting, and chat code for anyone experiencing a suicidal or mental health related crisis. As the U.S.-based universal dialing code connecting to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline — a network of local crisis centers throughout the country — 988 increases the accessibility and use of life-saving interventions and resources.

SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT 988:



The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has developed a [988 Partner Toolkit](#) to help service providers and community partners speak with one voice to ensure there is a clear understanding about what 988 is and how it works. Use and adapt these materials to meet the needs of your specific audiences.

PRESCHOOL & EARLY HEAD START

Enrolling Now for Fall

Opportunity Council's Early Learning and Family Services programs are now enrolling for preschools (part-day and school-day) all through Whatcom County. Families can [apply online](#) or in person to enroll their children for preschool (ages 3 - 5), and Early Head Start (prenatal - age 3). Please share the program flyer ([English](#) and [Spanish](#)) with families who may be interested. For more information, visit oppco.org/preschool-education.

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](#)

Whatcom County COVID-19 Resources

Resources During COVID-19
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

- [Bellingham/Whatcom County Housing Authorities seeking feedback on proposed revisions to FY 2023 Agency Plans.](#)
- [Whatcom Food System Committee is hosting a community listening session this Sunday, 7/24, 12-2pm.](#)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Immigrant and Refugee Job and Resource Fair
8/19, 11am - 3pm @ Goodwill | Event Flyer: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Ukrainian](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Interfaith Coalition: [Case Manager](#)
Lydia Place: [Multiple Openings](#)
North Sound ACH: [Business Development Coordinator](#)
Northwest Regional Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Workforce Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Northwest Youth Services: [Multiple Openings](#)
Opportunity Council: [Multiple Openings](#)
Unity Care Northwest: [Multiple Openings](#)

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