



COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

Week of September 6 - 12

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

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WABC QUARTERLY COMMUNITY MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, September 21 at 2pm for the WABC Quarterly Community Meeting. This quarter's topic is [The Other Pandemic: Inequities in local COVID-19 economic impacts and recovery](#). Special guest speaker Anneliese Vance-Sherman, a regional economist from the Employment Security Department (ESD), will present economic/labor market data and trends with a BIPOC and women's lens. Opportunity Council will present on the most recent Prosperity Project Community Needs Assessment, also with a focus on BIPOC impacts, as well as updates and resources on FAFSA/WAFSA, and more. The meeting will take place via Zoom, and is open to anyone in the community. Register in advance [here](#).

Equity Learning Collective FALL 2021 SERIES



Registration is now open for the [Equity Learning Collective's fall 2021 series](#). [ELC](#) is a Bellingham based co-learning group focused on racial equity. The collective, comprised of individuals from non-profits, higher education, and other relevant fields, fosters a learning space built on trust, respect, and a shared commitment to deepening our practice of anti-racism in our personal and professional lives. Each quarter the collective meets on a different material/topic which centers racial equity. This fall will focus on [AORTA's 'Dismantling Anti-blackness in Democratic Workplaces' guide](#), which participants will analyze through a collective conversation on how this resource intersects with our work and our lives. [Register here](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out your facilitators: Summer Starr at ssfarr@namiwa.org or Makela Alem at makela_alem@oppco.org.

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
[COVID-19 Information](http://whatcomabc.org/covid-19-information)

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

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & community updates

- [OppCo. will begin weekly scheduling for Rental Assistance appointments Monday, 9/13 at 8am](#)
- [WA foster care alumni ages 23-26 may be eligible for pandemic relief. Apply by 9/24](#)

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome to Medicare

9/13, 6:30 - 8:30pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

Stabilizing Housing for Families of Children who Experience Mental Health and/or Substance Use Challenges (Part 1)

9/30, 11am - 12pm | [Webinar Registration](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections | [Multiple Openings](#)

GRACE (SeaMar) | [Intensive Case Manager \(Crisis MH Therapist\)](#)

Lydia Place | [Multiple Openings](#)

Lifeline Connections | [Peer Support & Mental Health Specialists](#)

Northwest Regional Council | [Multiple Openings](#)

Unity Care Northwest | [Multiple Openings](#)

Whatcom Community Foundation | [Multiple Openings](#)

Whatcom County | [Developmental Disability Program Specialist](#)

Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center | [Multiple Openings](#)

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