



Dear Friends,

As a provider of essential services, KCR remains staffed and ready to serve. I want to express my appreciation to our dedicated staff and supportive volunteers and partners. Please recognize and thank the many not-for-profit, service and government agencies that are working tirelessly to address the risks of Covid-19 in hopes of shortening the time we can get back to our 'normal' lives.

While more business is being done by phone and e-mail, most of our services are accepting appointments when needed.

Here's what KCR is doing to support the community at this time:

- Thanks to a trusting partnership with Kitsap County, KCR **Housing Solutions Center (HSC)** has been authorized to 'fast track' procedures in its Rapid Rehousing program. This means we can move people from temporary to permanent housing much quicker. As temporary housing is vacated, it helps to free up a bed at the emergency shelter; it's the domino effect. Also, new laws put a hold on "pay or vacate". Our staff are working diligently to educate, protect and guide our clients. If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance with housing or rent, please reach out.
- The WIC program continues to serve client families. The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)** provides supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk. Moms, dads and caregivers who meet the criteria are welcome.
- **Head Start and Early Learning** classes are being delivered online with lesson guides provided in partnership with parents. Please inquire for enrollment in future sessions.
- **Veteran's Assistance** is accepting requests and continues to offer assistance as needed.
- **Energy subsidies** are being processed and clients continue to be served.
- **Weatherization** requests for homes are being screened over the phone. Site visits are being postponed until restrictions are lifted.
- **KCR's Commercial Food Services** is in operation supplying 1,000 meals per week for Meals on Wheels and two Navy child care centers.
- **AmeriCorps** participants are serving host sites including a temporary assignment at United Way's 2-1-1 call center.

Please let Kitsap Community Resources know your needs. We are here to serve. Stay healthy and safe!

Yours truly,

Jeff Alevy

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