

KPHD Updates:

- Kitsap Public Health District is offering free, routine immunizations for children 18 and younger in downtown Bremerton. [Book your appointment online!](#) Clinic dates: Wednesday, Feb. 5th 9-11am and 1-3pm and Thursday, Feb. 20th from 1-4pm.
- Mama Moves Kitsap: Mindfulness and Baby Yoga - Join our nurse-led parent support group Mama Moves Kitsap at the Kitsap Library on Sylvan Way for mindfulness exercises and gentle baby yoga. Parents and caregivers of all genders welcome! Time and Location: Feb 14, 2025 from 11:00 am-12:30pm at the Kitsap Regional Library – Sylvan Way Branch: 1301 Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA 98310.

Funding Opportunities:

- [Grant Opportunity for Small Non-Profits:](#) The Olympic Workforce Development Council is proud to sponsor a Small Non-Profit Business Grant with our Commerce Reinvestment Program (CRP) initiative, in collaboration with WorkSource Clallam and WorkSource Kitsap. The CRP initiative aims to support non-profits serving Black, Latine, and Tribal communities in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties. Selected organizations are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 toward growth and expansion asset purchases. **Deadline for Applications: January 31, 2025; Grant Award Announced: Beginning of March 2025.** Click here: [Commerce Reinvestment Funds Grant Application](#)
Solicitud de Subvención CRP disponible [en Español](#).
Para cualquier pregunta, contacte a: [Frank Portello](#).

Feedback Opportunities:

- [Thrive Ahead: Community Survey from KRL](#) - The Kitsap Regional Library is committed to creating spaces, collections, and services that highlight and meet the diverse voices and needs of our community. We intend to conduct this survey annually for the next five years. **Share how we can be better as a collective community!** By taking this 7-10-minute survey, your insights will guide us in making meaningful changes and assessing impact over time. <https://www.krl.org/share/>

En Español: Con tu ayuda y sugerencias, esperamos hacer que nuestras bibliotecas sean más inclusivas y ofrezcan recursos más relevantes para todos. ¡Cuéntanos cómo podemos mejorar! Al completar esta encuesta de 7-10 minutos, tus ideas nos guiarán para hacer cambios significativos y evaluar el impacto con el tiempo. La Biblioteca Regional de Kitsap se compromete a crear espacios, colecciones y servicios que destaquen y satisfagan las diversas voces y necesidades de nuestra comunidad. Planeamos realizar esta encuesta anualmente durante los próximos

cinco años. ¡Gracias por ayudar a dar forma al futuro de la Biblioteca Regional de Kitsap! [Encuesta \(ES\): https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/ThriveAheadEspanol](https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/ThriveAheadEspanol)

Webinars/Trainings:

- [Rapid Response Training from WAISN](#): WAISN is currently working on training people on "Know Your Rights with ICE", providing resources, providing "Rapid Response training", and creating Rapid Response Teams. */Estamos trabajando en capacitar personas sobre sus derechos con “La Migra”, proveer recursos, proveer entrenamientos de Respuesta Rápida y crear Equipos de Respuesta Rápida.*

Rapid Response Training/Entrenamiento de Respuesta Rápido

- Saturday/Sábado January 25th/Enero 25, 2025, 12pm–2pm
- Zoom Registration/Registración de
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqc-iorDkrG9CA7ypBOt3duhzSJK1WNPuQ>

Rapid Response Training/Entrenamiento de Respuesta Rápido

- Wednesday/Miércoles February/Febrero 5, 2025 6pm–8pm
- Zoom Registration/Registración de
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvceyhqD0sG9UOpt7s_OhSRA4TlxCYI7cE

Other Resources:

- **BHA and Kitsap Strong Announcement:** We want to share the exciting news that the Bremerton Housing Authority (BHA) will be closing on a 23-unit complex on Wheaton Way in the next few days. If you were unaware, this project will be used to house families with children in the Bremerton School District who are experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity. Every unit will be subsidized with a Section 8 voucher. BHA believes that the success of this project is dependent on community partnerships in many areas including service providers, input on tenant selection and data gathering. The hope is that this project will serve as a model that we can replicate and eventually end homelessness for children in our schools. Kitsap Strong is partnering with BHA on structuring the partnerships and organizing a community-led process for implementing this project.
 - BHA has asked a national company Enterprise to help organize this project with community partners, to help implement equitable systems of selection, and to provide best practices in data gathering and tracking. They have accepted this project into their program.
 - Enterprise recognized Kitsap Strong as an initial collaborative partner because of our StriveTogether national affiliation with collective impact. Enterprise will be reaching out to community partners and community voices who are available and interested in offering input on the project. Of course, we understand if you cannot participate on

such short notice but if you can, we would love to have your voice heard and your ideas considered if you are able.

- **ACTION TO CONSIDER:** Enterprise will be coming to Bremerton the last week of January (coinciding with the same week of the Point in Time Count). They will be conducting several meetings with community leaders and service providers. *If you are **available and interested to participate** in a focus group the last week of January and have not heard from Enterprise, please email Cristina Roark (cristina.roark@kitsapstrong.org) or Karisha Stanley (kstanley@bremertonhousing.org).*

Upcoming Events: To see an updated list of community events related to equity, please visit our [Equity Events Calendar](#). To add events to the calendar, please email equity@kitsappublichealth.org.