

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

March 2025



## Newsletter Guide

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### Icon Key:

 Asset Building Opportunity

 New Resource

 Updated Resource

## About Us

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### Community Resource Center

1111 Cornwall Ave.  
M-F 9am-4pm  
360-734-5121 option 3

Visit [whatcomabc.org/crn](http://whatcomabc.org/crn) to subscribe, learn more about the CRN, and view past newsletters

To submit content to the newsletter, email [communityresources@oppco.org](mailto:communityresources@oppco.org)

## FERNDALE FOOD BANK

[Ferndale Food Bank](#) provides grocery distribution and home and drop site food delivery to all community members in need. Single individuals and families can visit once a week for as long as assistance is needed.

The food bank is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 9:00 - 11:00am. First time visitors will fill out a new client form. From then on, only a check in slip with name and household size will be needed. New client forms can be filled out in advance. [Visit the website](#) to find forms, as well as instructions of what to expect when visiting the food bank.

## CONNECT WITH LOCAL PROVIDERS

### Attend the Community Resource Network Meetings

Community Resource Network (CRN) meetings have been taking place with only a few short pauses since 2000. Held on the third Thursday of each month from 12-2, these meetings provide a space for service providers to connect with each other to share resources and updates. Meetings typically feature a spotlight presentation, time for attendee updates, and time for networking. Locations vary each month to include county and city service areas. Information on upcoming meetings can be found [here](#). If you've attended a meeting and have feedback, please email [communityresources@oppco.org](mailto:communityresources@oppco.org).

## Resource Guides

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Community Resource Library  
[whatcomabc.org/library](http://whatcomabc.org/library)

Food and Meal Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Homeless Housing Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Clothing Resource Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Hygiene Guide  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

SNAP Brochure  
[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Russian](#)

## Resource Directory

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A community designed website for human services & resources in Whatcom County:  
[whatcomresources.org](http://whatcomresources.org)

Find the resources and information you need. Get connected to social, health and human services in Whatcom County.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETINS

News, announcements, & updates

- [Community Bike Day 2025 with Vamos Outdoors Project](#)
- [Kinship Caregiver Support Group](#)
- [Hempler Foods upcoming job fair with WorkSource](#)
- [Register for free 8-week financial literacy course \(FLARE\)](#)

## PROVIDER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Conflict Resolution, De-escalating and Communications Strategies for Community Health Workers  
4/11 from 8:30 - 9:30 | [Information and Registration](#)

Trauma Informed Financial Conversations  
3/31 from 1:30 - 3:00 | [Information and Registration](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cascade Connections: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Catholic Community Services: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Lake Whatcom Center: [Multiple Openings](#)  
Law Advocates: [Outreach/Programs Coordinator](#)  
Lydia Place: [Facilities and Capital Projects Specialist](#)  
Max Higbee Center: [Community Inclusion Coordinator](#)  
NAMI Skagit: [Executive Director](#)  
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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