



The Alliance of Eastside Agencies' (AEA) mission is to build healthy communities in East King County through a strong human services network by providing a strong voice for Eastside health and human services and by promoting organizational excellence among providers.

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2013 HUMAN SERVICES AWARD WINNERS:

*Business of the Year: CFO Selection; Elected Official: Amy Walen, Kirkland City Council
Faith Organization: Snoqualmie Valley Alliance Church; Not-for-Profit Staff: Daniel Hanson;
Legacy Award: Mimi Siegel; Volunteer of the Year: Art Mabbott; Youth Volunteer: Eila Sturdivant*

AEA eNews

Our new monthly member newsletter – August 2013

AEA News!

- **Keep abreast of what's happening by checking our website:**
www.allianceofeastsideagencies.org

From our AEA Members

- **Together Center has space available**
 - 2,687 square feet (A-10)
 - 1,444, square feet (A-2)
 - 1,275 square feet (C-1)

Spaces may be designed: Inquire regarding your smaller or shared space interests.

Contact: Pam Mauk, 425-869-1174, pamm@togethercenter.org

16225 NE 87th, A-5, Redmond 98052, www.togethercenter.org

From our Partners

- **EHSF's August Summit- East King County Shelter and Housing Summit**
August 26, 9-11 am
Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center,
16600 Northeast 80th Street, Redmond, WA 98052

This event is a follow up to the Forum's June event which was focused solely on shelter. Local experts will facilitate discussions related to shelter and housing.

Participants will choose one of the following session topics: (1) Eastside Winter Shelter: updates for this year and long-term planning, (2) Rapid Re-Housing: How do we get it to work on the Eastside? (3) Affordable Housing: How do we keep people housed? Incentives and Barriers to Affordable Housing.

You'll leave the summit with a better understanding of the issues involved and local people who are engaged in these efforts, as well as opportunities for you to advocate, participate, and/or donate, depending on how you would like to be involved in the future. RSVP: www.ehsf-summit.eventbrite.com.

Community News

➤ **King County Transit Incentive Program**

You may not be aware that each household in King County that registers a motor vehicle is eligible to order eight free Metro bus tickets or donate the value of those tickets to human service agencies.

For people who have misplaced their forms, or are not aware of the program, full details are provided <http://www.kingcounty.gov/metro/tip>. The site also includes a downloadable order form.

➤ **Get Fresh for Fall at the Kirkland YMCA**

Who: Middle & High School Students

RSVP & Enter to Win:

Thursday, Aug. 29, 4:00-7:00pm <http://2013getfreshforfall.eventbrite.com/>

Friday, Aug. 30, 6:00-8:00pm <http://2013backpackschoolsSupplies.eventbrite.com/>

Free Services & Supplies

On Thursday, there will be hair stylists, barbers and makeup artists offering free services to local teens in need to get fresh for the new school year. There will be a raffle with phone accessories, clothes from local brands, food gift cards and more! There will also be a "thrift shop" with racks of clothes up for grabs.

Then on Friday, teens can stop by and pick-up school supplies. YMCA is hosting a "Backpack & School Supply Drive" for local children at the Y from August 5-23. All items will be donated to youth at the Kirkland Teen Union Building (KTUB).

➤ **Communities Count**

Communities Count is a public-private data partnership, has completed the launch of all indicators on its new website: www.communitiescount.org. A sampler of new indicators:

- [Childhood Health Risks](#), a new Health topic that includes King County data on the strong association between Adverse Childhood Experiences and adult health outcomes;

- [Disability](#), a new Health topic that explores local data on the county's largest minority group.
- [Education of English Language Learners](#), a particular challenge for King County school districts, which serve the most diverse language communities in the state.
- Sub-regional data (King County cities) for Affordable Rental Housing, Crime, Domestic Violence, Health Insurance, Teen Births, and Traffic Safety.

➤ ***Thanks for reading our newsletter. Watch for us next month.***
- **AEA Board of Directors**