

WHATCOM RESOURCE INFORMATION COLLABORATIVE

2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please join us! You are welcome.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

Third Fridays Every Other Month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **January 19 2024,**
- **March 15**
- **May 17**
- **July 19**
- **September 20**
- **November 15**

Membership meetings are information dissemination and gathering meetings. This is the space where members propose improvements, changes and ideas about how to reach WRIC vision and goals. This is also the space where the Steering Committee comes to receive guidance and feedback on proposed pathways and strategies to attain our shared goals. Membership meetings are open to all community members who wish to have a voice in how the WRIC database is designed for interconnectivity and access to the community. (Find the [Charter](#) linked on the whatcomabc.org/WRIC page for Membership role and engagement requirements.)

We aim to amplify voices that help develop a community designed and led, equitable and accessible resource access system for all. Members are asked to attend or view the New Member Orientation and Community Stakeholder Orientation, held quarterly. We ask that you do this prior to attending a membership meeting, so you have the foundational understanding of the concept and infrastructure. See the schedule below.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Every Other Wednesday at 9 a.m.

- **Jan 3; 17; 31**
- **Feb 14 and 28**
- **Mar 13 and 27**
- **Apr 10 and 24**
- **May 8 and 22**
- **Jun 5 /No meeting on 19th for Juneteenth**
- **July 3; 17 and 31**
- **Aug 14/ Summer Reprieve—No Meeting**
- **Sept 11 and 25**
- **Oct 9 ; 23**
- **Nov 6 and 20**
- **Dec 4 and 18**

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Steering Committee Meetings are action-oriented meetings, where elected members hold decision-making conversations to move toward goal attainment along collectively chosen pathways, using member approved strategies. This group takes input from membership, translates it into goals, actions and outcomes via workgroup processes.

NEW MEMBER & COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ORIENTATIONS:

First Thursdays/Quarterly *exceptions for holidays, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. via Zoom

- January 4
- April 4
- July 11*
- October 3

If you cannot attend one of the live hosted orientations on Zoom, please view a [one-hour overview of the WRIC effort on YouTube](#).

Orientation provides information on the history of the collaborative effort, the vision, goals and point-in-time progress being made toward the vision; the conceptual model and infrastructure of WRIC's operations. Orientations intends to help newcomers understand WRIC's system and how they can engage in the community-designed and led process. We welcome you. Attending an orientation does not obligate you to become a member. It can also help you determine if the WRIC is something you or your organization wish to commit to engage with to build capacity for quality resource and referral systems in Whatcom County.

Join Zoom Meeting for the WRIC Orientation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490172600?pwd=QTRFRC9vWEppd3BpTXJiMHF5ZG9QQT09>

Meeting ID: 834 9017 2600

Passcode: 028344

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WORKGROUP MEETINGS

Each workgroup arranges its own schedule according to member availability.

Have Questions? Want to get Connected?

Send questions or Request to be added to any mailing list for WRIC: Membership, Steering or Workgroup Meeting Announcements and Zoom Links to Kristi Slette, WRIC Secretariat at Kristi.Slette@wfcn.org

Visit whatcomabc.org/WRIC for more information, links to videos and other information.

Thank you