Sea Mar Community Health Center (Bellingham, Everson)
Population: All.
Issues: Health Insurance Enrollment into Expanded Medicaid and Qualified Health Plans on www.wahealthplanfinder.org, community resources, help with forms with financial assistance, sliding fee scale, Rx assistance. Help with basic food application assistance and classic Medicaid DSHS programs. Limited assistance with Medicare counseling.
Contact: Customer Service Representatives/Health Benefit Exchange Navigators (ask for Claudia Martinez and Jessica Mata in the clinic) (360) 788-7106

Unity Care NW (Bellingham, Ferndale)
Population: All.
Issues: Health Insurance Enrollment into Expanded Medicaid and Qualified Health Plans on www.wahealthplanfinder.org, community resources, help with forms with financial assistance, sliding fee scale, Rx assistance. Have one staff member who can help with Medicare counseling.
Contact: Outreach and Enrollment department- Bellingham: (360) 788-2669, Ferndale: (360) 752-7410

Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC)
Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) program
Population: 65+ and/or disabled.
Issues: Provide Medicare counseling on the phone or redirect caller to a local volunteer in their area, information on Medicare, classic Medicaid, insurance options, Medicare/Medicaid fraud + abuse, appeal/grievance support, and prescription access.
Contact: 1 (800) 562-6900 (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm)

Aging & Disability Resources
Northwest Regional Council
Population: Older adults and people with disabilities.
Issues: Information and assistance regarding community resources, determining eligibility for specific programs, advance care planning, and help with accessing services.
600 Lakeway Drive
Bellingham, WA 98225
Contact: (360) 738-2500

Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest
Population: Refugees and immigrants in Whatcom, Skagit, and Snohomish counties.
Issues: Assistance with employment, education, and health care navigation.
Contact: (425) 388-9156
4101 Meridian St.
Bellingham, WA 98226

PeaceHealth Advanced Care Planning
Population: Patients of PeaceHealth medical groups and PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center.
Issues: Help developing Advance Directives and dealing with end-of-life and chronic disease challenges.
Contact: Hilary Walker, ACP Program Coordinator (360)752-5267 hwalker@peacehealth.org
Community Resource Center
Opportunity Council
Population: All.
Issues: Food, housing (including referrals for housing and rental assistance).
Contact: (360) 734-5121 ext.370 or dial “0”
1111 Cornwall Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225
Open to the public, Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

NW Medical Society
Population: All.
Issues: Help finding a primary care or specialty medical provider who will accept Medicaid or Medicare.
Contact: April Metz de Montiel
(360) 676-7630 (Monday-Friday 10 am-2 pm)
mailto:aprilm@northwestmedical.org
www.northwestmedical.org

Northwest Youth Services
Issues: Housing, emergency drop-in center, help with basic resources, counseling on vocation services, substance abuse.
Contact: (360) 734-9862
www.nwys.org

Whatcom DREAM
Population: All.
Issues: Financial literacy, financial advocacy, applying for health care financial assistance / charity care assistance.
Contact: Trudy Shuravaloff
(360) 319-3759
https://thewhatcomdream.org/