

**Sea Mar Community Health Center (Bellingham, Everson)**

**Population:** All.

**Issues:** Health Insurance Enrollment into Expanded Medicaid and Qualified Health Plans on [www.wahealthplanfinder.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.northwestmedical.org)

**Northwest Youth Services**

**Population:** Homeless or at-risk youth, including LGBTQ+, ages 13-24.

**Issues:** Housing, emergency drop-in center, help with basic resources, counseling on vocation services, substance abuse.

**Contact:** (360) 734-9862

[www.nwys.org](http://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/>