

Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title	Ms.
First Name	Karin
Last Name	Jones
Today's Date	1/3/2025
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Public Health Advisory Board
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Group

Public Health Advisory Board	I have expertise, career experience, or lived experience in one of the areas listed above., I am a consumer of public health services. , I represent a stakeholder, such as a nonprofit organization, the business community, or those regulated by public health.
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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
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3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 1
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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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5. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),	I'm a PA-C currently in clinical practice at Sea Mar Community Health Center in Bellingham. I've worked for over a year on the MRC/Street Medicine Team and am an MRC board member. I've been a clinician for over 20 years with extensive experience in
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qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

Seattle. I've been in Bellingham for over 7 years.
I'm currently finishing up a 3 year term on the Bellingham
Community Development Advisory Board (serving as Chair).

8. Please describe why
you're interested in
serving on this
Advisory Group.

I have really enjoyed learning about the community
services/operations in Bellingham through my participation with
CDAB. But public health is my passion and I'd like to get involved
in all things health in Whatcom County. I see a variety of patients
from homeless on the streets, insecurely housed though my 1/2
day at Light House Mission Base Camp, and the people who call
Sea Mar their medical home. I'd like to understand better the
health issues facing Whatcom County and how we are
approaching them. I try hard to listen first, ask open questions
and offer opinions based on experience and what I learn from
working with so many people in health care here.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Dr. Gary Bachman MD: Medical Director of Whatcom Street
Medicine 360-941-5283
Dr. Ruth Chadwick MD: Sea Mar Family Doctor (current acting
director) 720-472-1832
Jill Jensen RN: Sea Mar Nurse Manager 360-224-7955

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Karin E Jones

Place Signed /
Submitted



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