

## Advisory Group Application

### Step 1

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#### Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

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##### 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	Dr.
First Name	Shannon
Last Name	Boustead
Today's Date	12/19/2024
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	
Email Address	

### Step 2

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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.
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 2
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached
7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired),	I am a family physician specializing in addiction and currently working as a medical advisor to the county's opioid crisis response.

qualifications,  
professional and/or  
community activities,  
and education

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

I would like to participate in publica health discussions and  
represent the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee, which I  
currently am a member of.

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References (please  
include daytime  
telephone number):

Erika Lautenbach, MD Whatcom County Health Department  
Director; Amy Harley, MD, Whatcom County Public Health  
Officer

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Appointment  
Requirements

I understand and agree

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Signature of applicant:

Shannon Boustead

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Place Signed /  
Submitted



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(Section Break)

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## **Shannon Boustead, MD**

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Medical Director to the WCHCS Opioid Crisis Response 08/27/2024-current
  - Providing guidance on strategies to improve community coordination of resources for patients with substance use disorders
  - Educating the public and service providers on evidence-based treatment, harm reduction, and stigma reduction.
- MAT Program Physician, Sea Mar MAT Program 4/1/2024-current
  - Providing direct patient care for patients with substance use disorders
  - Developing educational resources for and mentoring students in the Sea Mar ARNP residency
- Lead Physician, Sea Mar Opioid Program 08/01/2021-03/31/2024
  - Developing a Community Health Center program for provision of Nurse Care Manager-led MAT services
    - Increasing access to medication for opioid use disorder
    - Creating educational resources for providers and clinic staff
    - Integrating services with primary care clinics
- Family Medicine Primary Care Physician, Sea Mar Bellingham Medical, 8/31/2011-12/1/2023
  - Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Adult, Geriatrics, routine procedures
  - Chair, Family Medicine Department, Peacehealth St. Joseph Hospital, 2018-2019
- Co-Medical Director, Sea Mar Bellingham Medical Clinic 7/2021-7/2023

### **LEADERSHIP**

- Member, Whatcom County Behavioral Health Advisory Committee
- Member, Whatcom Opioid Multiagency Coordination Group
- Planning Group, All Hands Whatcom
- Chair, Family Medicine Department, Peacehealth St. Joseph Hospital, 2018-2019
- Chief Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency-First Hill, 2009-2010
  - Responsibilities include resident scheduling, liaison between faculty and residents, and evaluation of resident education
- WA Resident Delegate to National Conference of Family Medicine Residents & Students, 2009
  - Voted for national resident leadership and on resolutions written by residents

### **EDUCATION**

- Fellow, Swedish Family Medicine Obstetrics Fellowship 2010-2011
- Resident, Swedish Family Medicine Residency-First Hill 2007-2010
  - Chief Resident, 2009-2010
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX 2003-2007
  - MD
- Stanford University, Stanford, CA 1997-2001
  - BA with Honors in Human Biology

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Academy of Family Physicians, 2007-Current
- Washington Academy of Family Physicians, 2007-Current

### **LICENSING**

- American Board of Family Physicians 12/1/2010, currently active