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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title *Field not completed.*

First Name Deborah

Last Name Hawley

Today's Date 1/3/2022

Street Address 2700 N. Nugent Rd

City Lummi Island

Zip 98262

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? YES

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Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee	Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force/Law & Justice Council
Incarceration Prevention and Reduction Task Force Position:	Concerned Citizen
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 5
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	Yes
If yes, please list dates:	Jan 2018-present
8. 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
You may attach a	<i>Field not completed.</i>

resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

Please refer to my prior resume that was submitted with my initial application for the consumer position on the task force. The only thing that is different from my initial resume is my current occupation, I am no longer a special education teacher at Lummi Tribal School and have transitioned into a WA state certified counselor and also a developer of professional learning development trainings for K-12 teachers to become educated about the school-to-prison pipeline and learn how to identify risk factors and refer out high risk boys for intervention. In the community I continue to facilitate the support group I founded 12 years ago in Whatcom County for those with incarcerated loved ones or for those transitioning from prison or jail. I am a member of the Stakeholders Advisory Committee which will be starting up this month. My oldest son has been in the criminal justice system since he was a juvenile. He had many risk factors as a child and has a serious mental health disorder. He was recently properly diagnosed and sadly, despite the diagnosis, he is heading back to prison for the fourth time. Previously he had many visits to Whatcom County juvenile detention and many Bookings into Whatcom County Jail. My youngest son spent time in Whatcom County Juvenile Detention, Whatcom County Jail and served 2 brief prison sentences. However, ten years ago he turned his life around for the better and is living a highly successful personal and professional life.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I think the task force has made important strides the past 4 years, but a lot of work remains to be done during the next four years. I have a lot to offer to the task force in the role of consumer if I am appointed into that position again (I re applied for that position several weeks ago online) Otherwise I have a lot to offer in the position of concerned citizen.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

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Kristen Slone-253-279-0279

Signature of applicant:

Deborah Hawley, M.A.

Place Signed / Submitted

Lummi Island, WA

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