

# Stakeholder Advisory Committee: David Goldman

**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application  
**Date:** Saturday, February 01, 2020 12:57:45 AM

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## Board and Commission Application

### Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

#### Public Statement

*THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission 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 *Field not completed.*

First Name David

Last Name Goldman

Today's Date 2/1/2020

Street Address 3373 Hillside Road

City Deming

Zip 98244

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

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone 360-303-6918

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address dgoldman@whatcom.edu

### Step 2

1. Name of Board or Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Public Health, Safety, and

Committee	Justice Facility Needs Assessment
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Facility Needs Assessment	Jail Resources/Services Providers
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 3
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?	No
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?	Yes
If yes, please explain	Whatcom Community College has a contract with Whatcom County for the Jail Education Program. I teach the Jail Education Program and am employed by Whatcom Community College for that position.
You may attach a	<i>Field not completed.</i>

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

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

I hold a MAEd and have over 25 years experience as an educator. For almost ten years I have worked as a teacher at the Whatcom County Jail and work center. I have been involved in various discussions and data collection, including in my classes at the jails, that focus on the issues directly relevant to this committee. In my graduate work in Education and in other contexts I have worked to gather, analyze and interpret data. Throughout my career, I have worked directly with people struggling with acute mental health crises, CPS-involved families, individuals and families struggling with addiction, individuals and families struggling with homelessness as well as victims and perpetrators of various crimes. I am a trained mediator and enjoy working with highly diverse groups to find common ground in response to complex challenges. I maintain communication with colleagues, friends and others from many of the resource organizations in and around our county as well as other counties in Washington State.

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

The issues relevant to this committee are central to my work and passions. Where appropriate, I hope to offer an opportunity to hear from many people who currently are or who have been incarcerated in our jails. I will also bring knowledge gained working directly with incarcerated people who are among the most impacted but least accessible groups of Whatcom County residents. I have considered and have studied many of the issues before this committee and am deeply interested in helping our County identify and prioritize the needs that will inform our future investments and efforts.

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References (please include daytime telephone number):

Barry Buchanan, County Council (360) 778-5010  
Eric Richey, Prosecuting Attorney (360) 778-5710  
Maialisa Vanyo, Chief Deputy Public Defender (360) 778-5686  
Lt. Ernie Stach, Lieutenant at Main Jail (360) 778-6507  
Monique Stefens, BFET/Workforce/Turning Point Whatcom Community College (360) 383-3183

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Signature of applicant:

David Goldman

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Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

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