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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
**BOARDS AND COMMISSION VACANCIES**  
Through January 31, 2024

This list represents all vacancies through January 31, 2024. All appointees must live in and be registered to vote in Whatcom County and, if applicable, meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position. Vacancies are often filled by reappointment of current members to a second term.

All appointees must complete Open Public Meeting Act training within 90 days of appointment.

**INCARCERATION PREVENTION AND REDUCTION TASK FORCE**

**AB2024-050**

Updated January 22, 2024

- 2 Vacancies for Health & Social Services Provider
- 1 Vacancy for a consumer of services or family member of consumer
- 1 Vacancy for an interested citizen, current member eligible to reapply

All positions are 4-year terms. The Task Force reviews Whatcom County’s criminal justice and behavioral health programs and makes specific recommendations to safely and effectively reduce incarceration of individuals struggling with mental illness and chemical dependency; minimize jail use by pretrial defendants who can safely be released; and identify, examine, and recommend implementing programs and policies that focus on intervention and prevention strategies that are pursuant to incarceration. Meets monthly; subcommittees meet monthly.

Health and Social Services Provider (2 Vacancies)

1. Teri Bryant
2. Donna M. Wells
3. Bertha Safford
4. Robert Sullivan
5. Max Whipple
6. Corbett Hanson
7. Josh Hauseman
8. Douglas Benjamin
9. Hannah Sloan
10. Brittany Dobbs (late application)

Consumer of Services (1 Vacancy)

1. Richard Gleason
2. Jeffrey Holmes
3. Michael Holbrook
4. Ava Sakowski

Interested Citizen (1 Vacancy)

1. Arlene Feld – incumbent
2. Martin Cooper
3. Jessica Kopicki
4. Peter Frazier
5. Mimi Turin
6. James Schmotzer
7. Ethan Martez
8. Brian Hoorn
9. Robert Wilson
10. Scott Pelton
11. Kyle Bickel
12. Rosa Hunter
13. Rafael Gonzalez
14. Angela Burke
15. Tawsha Thompson
16. Jennifer Quigg

